

## Submission

Expansion of Mugoli Nirguda Extension Deep OC Mine Project from 4.0 MTPA to 4.375 MTPA with increase in land area from 818.05 ha to 1317.55 ha of M/s Western Coalfields Limited located in district Yavatmal (Maharashtra) – Environment Clearance reg.

Proposal No. : IA/MH/CMIN/117098/2010

Project Name: **Expansion of Mugoli Nirguda Extension Deep OC mine project**

Proposal submission date: 28.09.2019

Information /Clarification on ADS raised on 04.12.2019

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No. J-11015/299/2010-IA.II (M)  
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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
IA Division

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Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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**Sub: Expansion of Mugoli Nirguda Extension Deep OC Mine Project from 4.0 MTPA to 4.375 MTPA with increase in land area from 818.05 ha to 1317.55 ha of M/s Western Coalfields Limited located in District Yavatmal (Maharashtra) – Environmental Clearance - reg.**

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal no. IA/MH/CMIN/117098/2010 dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 on the above-mentioned subject.

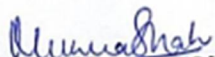
2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal is for Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Mugoli Nirgudda Extension Deep Opencast Coal Mine Project from capacity of 4.0 MTPA to 4.375 MTPA and increase in land area from 818.05 ha to 1317.55 ha of M/s Western Coalfields Limited located in Village Mungoli Tehsil Wani District Yavatmal (Maharashtra).

3. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. The sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 has recommended the project for grant of environmental clearance subject to the compliance of certain terms & conditions.

4. On examination of the proposal, it was found that the current proposal, project proponent has not submitted compliance of issues raised during Public Hearing, fund allotment and completion of issues addressed within certain time frame. Ministry may request PP to provide the detailed activity/issue based fund allotted with timeline

5. In the light of above, the undersigned is directed to inform that a detailed activity/issue based on action fund allotted with timeline shall be provided to the Ministry for further necessary action.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

  
(Munna Kumar Shah)  
Scientist 'D'

Pointwise compliance of issues raised during Public Hearing, fund allotment along with timeline are detailed below:

Public Hearing Of Mungoli Nirguda Extension Deep conducted On Dt 12.02.2019.

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Date: 27/08/2019

To,  
Director,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003

**Sub:** Environmental Clearance - Proceedings of Public Hearing in respect of Proposed Project for Increase in production capacity from 4.00 MTPA (Peak) & increase in land area from 818.05 Ha to 1317.55 Ha of Mungoli Nirguda Extension Deep opencast Mine Proposed by M/s. WCL Wani area Urjagram, Po. Tadli Tal: Rajura, Tal & Dist: Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

**Ref:** Sub-Regional Office Nagpur-I vide letter dated 17/05/2019 received on 24/05/2019.

Sir,

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Project for Increase in production capacity from 4.00 MTPA (Peak) & increase in land area from 818.05 Ha to 1317.55 Ha of Mungoli Nirguda Extension Deep opencast Mine Proposed by M/s. WCL Wani area Urjagram, Po. Tadli Tal: Rajura, Tal & Dist: Chandrapur, Maharashtra. Environmental public hearing extended on 12/02/2019 at 11.00 am at Manoranjan Kendra Kailash nagar colony WCL Mungoli, po. Sakhara (Kolgaon) Tal: wani, Dist: Yavatmal. The minutes of the public hearing approved and duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel in (English & Marathi)
  - Copy of Office Order
  - Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
  - List of participants.
  - Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.
- This is submitted for further necessary action please.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Dr. Y. B. Sontakke  
Joint Director (WPC)

Encl: As above

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The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

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- 1) The Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur.
- 2) The Sub Regional Office, MPCB Chandrapur.
- 3) EIC, M.P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display of Minutes on website

Copy to the applicant of the project:

M/s. WCL Wani area Urjagram, Po. Tadli Tal: Rajura, Tal & Dist: Chandrapur,  
Maharashtra.

**COMPLIANCE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF MUNGOLI NIRGUDA EXTENSION DEEP  
CONDUCTED ON DT 12.02.2019**

**1. Shri. Subhash Gohokar, resident of Jugad, Tal. Wani, Dist- Yavatmal :-**

I am resident of Jugad Village and I have agricultural land at Village Matholi. I do not have any objection about this project. My questions are as follows:-

1. There is serious problem of pollution due to mine. Harmful gases like Sulphur dioxide, Methane and dust particles are released in atmosphere due to mining activities and all these factors are very harmful for human body which has been proven scientifically and analytically. Also the ill effects of this are long lasting. The WCL employees working in coal mines receives coal field allowances. Same shall be provided to the nearby villagers.

**ATR:** The intrinsic property of coal found in Wardha Valley region is devoid of sulphur content and all the mines of Wani Area is opencast in nature. There is no release of obnoxious gases into the atmosphere from mine. Moreover fortnightly monitoring of environment related parameters are conducted at core and buffer zone on regular basis and all the parameters are found well within the limit. There is no such scope of WCL to provide coalfield allowance to villagers. WCL provide all necessary assistance to villagers for their overall well-being.

**Budget:** Environmental monitoring is being done through revenue budget for all the mines of WCL. In this FY, total provision is about Rs 24 crores.

**Timeline:** Continuous process throughout the life in addition three years of post-closure period.

2. General Public shall be made aware of pollution levels. For the same digital display shall be provided.

**ATR:** Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS) is on the verge of installation at Mungoli OC mine where digital air pollutant level will be displayed.

**Budget:** Being procured under capital head at a cost of Rs 49.96 lakhs

**Timeline:** By 31.03.2020

3. The persons whose land are acquired by the WCL get job opportunities but the question of employment arises about land less persons such as ironsmith, carpenters and persons dependent on agriculture. Regarding the same is there any proposal/provision from the WCL or the government.

**ATR:** In WCL, Eligible people other than land losers (landless) have been provided with skill development training. Persons are also employed as contractual labors pertaining to various activities of mine. This skill development programs are regularly undertaken by WCL.

**Budget:** CSR Budget of mine

**Timeline:** Regular work and will be carried out throughout the mine life.

4. How does the WCL reclaim the mines which are running out of coal? What is the procedure for reclamation? What is the policy regarding reclamation?

**ATR:** Internal backfilling of mine void is done subsequently as the mine proceeds forward. And technical & biological reclamation of the mine is conducted simultaneously. Mine closure plan is made for every project which is approved by Board in which activities for reclamation of mine after coal exhaustion is provided. Moreover a separate fund is maintained in Escrow account to conducting Mine Closure Activities.

**Budget:** A total provision of Rs. 585866000.00 is made in Mine Closure Plan of Mungoli Nirguda (Deep) Extn. OC which will be deposited every year till 2029-30. As on 31.03.2019, a sum amounting Rs. 1045921993.00 is deposited in the Escrow account for Mine Closure activity.

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (November 2015) / EIA – EMP reclamation activity will be carried out, throughout the life plus three years of post-closure period.

5. Earlier the villages which are located on the bank of Wardha and Painganga Rivers were not affected by the floods are now affected due to overburden dumped by WCL. In future due to overburden by this project, a lot of area will come under flood prone area. WCL shall inform about what measures will be taken for the same.

**ATR:** Over burden dumped at the bank of river is as per DGMS permission. Toe wall and pitching will be provided where ever required and safe distance will be maintained from river for future OB dumps. At present an embankment is constructed along Wardha river has a total length of 2 km with bottom width 90.0 m & top width 30.0 m. The embankment has been stabilized & plantation has been developed. Till date 22750 nos. of mixed native species viz teak, Bamboos, Siwan, Khair, Neem, Shisam, Pipal, Subabool, Bija, rain trees, Nilgiri, Gulmohar, Funnas, Karanja have been planted. Toe wall of length 3.60 Km is constructed from Sakhra village to Kolgaon mine approach against river to protect villagers from any danger due to flooding during monsoon.

**Budget:** Garland drains and siltation ponds maintenance is a regular job and it is provisioned under revenue budget.

**Timeline:** This is a regular and continuous activity and continued throughout the mine life.

6. With the help of CSR fund of WCL, a lot of social facilities have been provided. However, the utilization of CSR funds shall be done more effectively. The Sarpanch of Matholi Village informed that not a single activity is carried out through CSR funds for their village from last 4 years.

**ATR:** CSR proposal received from respective village sarpanch along with gram sabha resolutions are considered for work. In this regard, it may be mentioned that the works are prioritized based on the felt needs of the villagers. There are number of villages and activities are undertaken spread over all the villages. Other CSR activity like conducting of medical camps at nearby villages e.g. Sakhara, Matholi, Shivani, Mungoli, Kolgaon etc. are being conducted regularly. Skill development training program also conducted under CSR program.

**Budget:** CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work being carried out and will continue to be carried out throughout the mine life.

7. In the mine area, thorny bushes are grown. Due to these bushes there is increase in wild animals which is dangerous to human habitation.

**ATR:** Thorny bushes are the local invasive species which will be removed gradually, and it is not planted by WCL. Regularly bushes are removed from road side and around villages as per requirement.

**Budget:** Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work being carried out and will continuously throughout the mine life.

## **2. Shri. Roopesh G. Thakare, Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Mungoli, Tal-Wani, Dist-Yavatmal :-**

Whenever there is a new WCL project Public Hearing is organized by MPCB. Earlier Public Hearing was conducted by MPCB on 05.12.2004. The promises made during that Public Hearing are yet not fulfilled by the Project Proponent such as advanced blasting activity will be carried out which will not adversely impact the surrounding area and also the transportation facility will be improved. But till date none of these promises are fulfilled by WCL.

**Comments:** Shri. R. R. Vasave, Member, Public Hearing Committee Panel informed that, Public Hearing is mainly organized for a discussion between local people and the Project Proponent. The points raised during the Public Hearing will be noted in the minutes of Public Hearing and will be sent to the Government and also video shooting of the same is carried out.

I have submitted a written objection to MPCB before the Public Hearing. My questions are as below:-

1. Whether it is proposed to use Dragline Machine in proposed project or using it in the existing project.

**ATR:** It is proposed to use dragline machine in Mungoli Nirguda Extension Deep OC project within extension of Mungoli OCM.

**Budget:** The dragline relieved from exhausted mine Ghughus OCP is being deployed at this mine.

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (Nov'2015) the machine is commissioned.

2. The Public Hearing shall be conducted once again including an action plan for provision of bituminous roads for transportation. Also new EIA report shall be prepared including the same.

**ATR:** Already bituminous road of 4.25 km (under Mungoli Sub Area) exists. The work for strengthening and black topping of coal transportation road has been awarded and it is in progress. A separate WBM light vehicle road is already been constructed.

**Budget:** The work of strengthening with Black topping of coal transportation road from Penganga OC project to Ghughus Sub Area for total length 10.89 km for Rs. 10.31 Crore is awarded and work is in progress.

**Timeline:** The work will be completed by 31.03.2020

3. Is there any threat to Mungoli village due to blasting activities which are carried out for the new dragline machine? Is there any impact of blasting to the Mungoli village? Does the smoke affect the Mungoli Village?

**ATR:** The blasting is done with use of new technology and vibration is under controllable limit. Regular vibration monitoring is carried out. All the precautions are taken during blasting as per permission of DGMS. Air samples are regularly monitored and results are within permissible limits. As such there is no adverse effect due to smoke.

**Budget:** It is part of regular mining activity and cost is built in mining cost.

**Timeline:** Regular work being carried out and will continue to be carried out.

4. WCL shall explain the standards of air quality prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board?

**ATR:** National Ambient Air Quality Standard prescribed by CPCB is being followed. Standards are available on CPCB web site. The EIA / EMP submitted for Public Hearing has all the details.

These details are included in the EIA / EMP reports. All monitored values are compared with the standard.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

5. WCL shall explain about IS 10500:1991, IS 2296:1982 permission and it shall be included in the minutes of Public Hearing.

**ATR:** IS 10500:1991 is Drinking water standards and IS 2296:1982 are surface water quality standard.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

6. WCL shall first rehabilitate the PAPs and only after rehabilitation process, the Mungoli-Nirguda Project shall be commissioned. WCL shall also provide the basic facilities during rehabilitation. WCL has started the Penganga Opencast project but till date the question of rehabilitation of Wirur Village is pending. Also WCL has not even provided a road from Penganga bridge to the village. Penganga Opencast mine is creating records of excavation of coal but the villagers are still suffering.

**ATR:** TILR survey has been completed for rehabilitation. Public Works Department has also completed their survey, NGOs has also completed their survey. Options have been called from eligible families for rehabilitation. Location for rehabilitation has been finalized. Rehabilitation will be started after valuation report from PWD Wani and land acquisition for rehabilitation site. Regarding road, it is mentioned that construction work is in progress.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

**ATR:** The rehabilitation of Wirur village is not connected with this project and will be processed from Penganga project.

**Budget:** Within the approved PR of Penganga OC (Oct'2014), provisions of Rs 41.8870 crores has been kept.

**Timeline:** The Activities are already process and are being undertaken accordingly

7. Regarding environment and its conservation, it requires a multi-disciplinary approach to maintain it. WCL shall explain about this force.

**ATR:** To have a close watch on the environmental conditions and implementation of various measures suggested a multi-disciplinary organizational setup is in place. In the mine, there is Nodal Officer (Environment) and similarly at Area level, there is Area Nodal Officer (Environment). The team comprises of qualified Environment Engineer, Civil Engineers. The details have been incorporated in the EIA / EMP.

**Budget:** In built in the approved project report as manpower cost.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

## 8. Air Quality

### a) Water sprinkling through dumpers and water tankers –

The life of road is minimized due to mud generated while water sprinkling on roads. Potholes are created. Regular sweeping of roads shall be carried out.

**ATR:** Coal transportation road from Mungoli to Ghugus Railway siding is being strengthened by bituminous carpeting. The work is under progress. Road side berm cleaning work is in progress.

**Budget:** The work of strengthening with Black topping of coal transportation road from Penganga OC project to Ghugus Sub Area for total length 10.89 km for Rs. 10.31 Crore is awarded and work is in progress.

**Timeline:** The work will be completed by 31.03.2020

### b) Black topping of roads-

Coal transportation to Ghugus Railway Siding is carried out from Mungoli, Penganga and Kolgaon Mines. Due to which not only black topping road but also separate road for coal transportation, separate road for two wheelers from Penganga Bridge to Wardha Bridge shall be made before expansion of this project. Proposal of black topping including tender and other legal formalities shall be completed and incorporated in the executive summary of the project.

**ATR:** Separate WBM light vehicle road is provided from Penganga Bridge to Wardha Bridge. Work for strengthening and black topping of coal transportation road is in progress.

**Budget:** The work of strengthening with Black topping of coal transportation road from Penganga OC project to Ghugus Sub Area for total length 10.89 km for Rs. 10.31 Crore is awarded and work is in progress.

**Timeline:** The work will be completed by 31.03.2020

### c) Coal transportation trucks shall be covered by tarpaulin-

This was included in the EIA report of 2003 and 2010. But till date this procedure has not been followed. This point shall be made compulsory for transport companies and also effective implementation of the same shall be done and Public Hearing shall be conducted again.

**ATR:** Coal transportation trucks are mandatorily covered with tarpaulin. Regular monitoring is also being done through Camera at weigh bridge.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued.

### d) Plantation on both the sides of coal transportation road - An action plan shall be prepared in respect of proposed plantation on both sides of road and its conservation. Also the information regarding grant of work shall be included in the EIA report and public hearing shall be conducted once again.

**ATR:** Already plants on both side of the roads exists. Wherever scope of plantation is available same will be conducted. The EIA/ EMP has already contains the existing as well as proposed plantation program.

**Budget:** The regular plantation work being carried out within the revenue budget earmarked every year depending on the space for plantation through State level expert forest agencies.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

e) The rules and regulations of Central Pollution Control Board shall be defined.

**ATR:** The standards of Central Pollution Control Board has been mentioned in the EIA Report and are followed.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

9. It has been mentioned in the EIA report that green belt will be developed on area of 226.48 Ha. An action plan regarding the same shall be prepared and it shall be included in the EIA Report. Also WCL authorities shall inform about a specific area where plantation is proposed to be carried out.

**ATR:** Till date 233620 nos. plants are planted in total area of 93.52 Ha and remaining will be completed in due course of mine life. The details have already been incorporated in the EIA / EMP already showing timeline, location with number of trees to be planted.

**Budget:** The regular plantation work being carried out within the revenue budget earmarked every year depending on the space for plantation through State level expert forest agencies.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

#### 10. Land and its reclamation-

a) Backfilling will be done wherever coal excavation is being carried out. WCL authorities shall inform about the area where they have carried out back filling. Land shall be returned to the farmers after land reclamation.

**ATR:** Backfilling is done as per mining plan schedule. Mine closure activities will be done as per approved mine closure. The details of backfilling has been shown in EIA / EMP and calendar program is given therein. The Stage wise and post mining land use plans are given. Regarding returning land to farmers, it can be taken only after final closure of the mine

**Budget:** As per the EIA / EMP, backfilling activity will be carried out and cost is in built in the mining cost considered in the approved Mining Plan / PR.

**Timeline:** Regular work and will be continued throughout the mine life.

b) Leveling of backfilling area by soil deposition- WCL authorities shall inform about the action plan and arrangements regarding collection and storage of black soil and area reserved regarding the same.

**ATR:** Backfilling will be carried out as per Project Report / EIA-EMP. Separate dump for Black cotton soil will be maintained as incorporated in the EMP.

**Budget:** As per Project Report (November 2015) / EIA-EMP backfilling activity will be carried out.

**Timeline:** Regular work and will be continued throughout the mine life.

c) Garland drains will be provided- Action plan for provision of garland drains shall be included in the Executive summary.

**ATR:** Garland drains have been provided to the surrounding of the overburden in Matholi and Sakhara Village. Garland drains have been provided where there was water saturation to avoid any losses.

**Budget:** Revenue Budget being done continuously with day to day mining activities.

**Timeline:** Regular work and will be continued throughout the mine life.

d) What are the provisions made by the WCL authorities for land reclamation i.e. which type of species of plants or grass will be planted on the land so that it will be made available for farming.

**ATR:** Land reclamation will be executed as per Project Report. The detailed plan of reclamation has already been incorporated in the EIA-EMP. The plants to be planted for biological reclamation will be of mixed species i.e. medicinal, ornamental, wood purpose etc. The plantation is being carried out through State level expert forest agency only.

**Budget:** The regular plantation work being carried out within the revenue budget earmarked every year depending on the space for plantation through State level expert forest agencies.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

e) Proposal to plant 2000 to 2500 saplings per hectare - WCL authorities shall explain about the species of 2000 to 2500 plants which they have proposed to plant on overburden. What will be the expenses incurred for the same? An action plan shall be prepared regarding the same and this work shall be allotted to the PAPs.

**ATR:** Per hectare of land is being planted by 2500 Nos. of plants. The species already planted are mixed species i.e. medicinal, ornamental, wood purpose etc. The plantation is being carried out through State level expert forest agency only.

**Budget:** The regular plantation work being carried out within the revenue budget earmarked every year depending on the space for plantation through State level expert forest agencies.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

f. Information of tree plantation carried out by M/s. WCL for the period upto 2017 along with tree survival report shall be made available to the public and incorporated in the executive summary.

**ATR:** Till date 233620 Nos. plants are planted in total area 93.52 Ha and remaining will be conducted in due course of mine life as given in EIA /EMP. Survival of plants are above the norms which is 80% at the time of handing over by forest agencies.

**Budget:** The regular plantation work being carried out within the revenue budget earmarked every year depending on the space for plantation through State level expert forest agencies.

**Timeline:** Regular work being continued throughout the mine life.

## 11. Rehabilitation process-

Mungoli village is surrounded by WCL Mines and its overburden. The people of Mungoli village are suffering a lot of problems such as dust pollution, noise pollution due to coal transporting vehicles, blasting. Due to which: -

1. The Public Works Department, Wani shall submit the pending proposal regarding rehabilitation of Mungoli Village which is pending since 2017 at the earliest to the WCL authorities.

**ATR:** The issue of rehabilitation will be started after receiving valuation report from PWD Wani and acquisition of land for rehabilitation.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** Valuation is expected to be received by July 2020. The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from

December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

2. It is necessary to speed up the work of rehabilitation of Mungoli Village.

**ATR:** Survey has been completed by PWD Wani Valuation work is in progress.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** Matter has been taken up with state authorities for preparation layout site. The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

3. The Mungoli-Nirguda Extension Deep Opencast Project shall not commission before completion of rehabilitation process of Mungoli Village.

**ATR:** Rehabilitation is one of the activity of the project and the progress of the activity is as per Schedule and it is a parallel activity with other activity. There is continuous expedition in work pertaining to rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

12. Mine Closure Plan - There is provision of Rs. 60.0288 Crores in the Mungoli-Nirguda Opencast Project for mine closure plan. This shall be implemented properly.

**ATR:** The provision will be incurred as per Mine Closure Plan.

**Budget:** A total provision of Rs. 585866000.00 is made in Mine Closure Plan of Mungoli Nirguda (Deep) Extn. OC which will be deposited every year till 2029-30. As on 31.03.2019, a sum amounting Rs. 1045921993.00 is deposited in the Escrow account for Mine Closure activity.

**Timeline:** As per approved Mine Closure Plan the activities will be carried out.

13. Expenditure on Environment:

According to CSR policy, WCL will spend 2% of the profit or Rs. 2/Ton amount whichever is more for the social and economical causes around the mine area. A survey shall be conducted in the Project affected Villages regarding facilities like, Water, health, education, etc. and an action plan shall be prepared for the expenditures which will be incurred for each village and that shall be included in the Executive Summary. It has come to my notice that, a committee is constituted for the expenditures of CSR. WCL always demand for the list of at-least 10 works but carries out only 2 works. Therefore, it is requested that major facilities like water, health and cleanliness shall be provided at the outset due to which the present condition will not arise in future.

**ATR:** TILR survey has been completed for rehabilitation. Public Works Department has also completed their survey, NGOs has also completed their survey. Options have been called from eligible families for rehabilitation. Location for rehabilitation has been finalized. Rehabilitation will be started after valuation report from PWD Wani and land acquisition for rehabilitation site. Regarding road, it is mentioned that construction work is in progress.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

**14.** Will the Project Proponent follow the conservation measures or not?

**ATR:** Yes, Conservation measures are being taken up e.g. for water conservation by rainwater harvesting, recharging of ground water by artificial pond & soil conservation by plantation

**Budget:** Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular activity being carried out continuously throughout the mine life.

**15.** WCL shall inform about the environmental management which will be carried out after commissioning of the project.

**ATR:** For dust suppression, Water sprinkling arrangement at Haul road & coal transportation road by mobile water tanker and fixed sprinklers at coal stock yard, haul road and CHP is done & will continue to be maintained. Mist spraying system has been provided in all transfer point and belt conveyor of CHP. Bituminous carpeting of roads are already existing. Air quality monitoring, water quality monitoring, etc. is also being carried out as a part of Environment Management. Continuous monitoring of air quality parameters by CAAQMS is being taken up. Further improvement in dust suppression arrangement will be done.

**Budget:** The equipment's etc are already provisioned in the approved PR under capital head. CAAQMS is being installed at a cost of Rs 49.96 Lakhs. The regular operation and maintenance is being carried out under revenue head earmarked every year.

**Timeline:** Regular activity and continue to be carried out throughout the mine life.

**16.** WCL shall make clear that is there any importance to the people or national minerals in democracy.

**ATR:** Purpose of economic development is to provide opportunities for improved living by removing poverty and unemployment. The coal mining by WCL is being carried out as mandated by Govt. of India under National Policies.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

**17.** Public Hearing Panel shall inform about the implementation of provisions made in the EIA Report.

**ATR:** All the pollution control measures mentioned in the EIA report will be implemented.

**Budget:** Capital and Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work

**18. Medical service-**

Air Pollution is a major factor for decrease in social health. WCL shall arrange free health service at M/s. Rajiv Ratan Hospital, Ghugus for PAPs.

**ATR:** Awareness drive by health specialist is being carried out by WCL and it will be implemented continuously. Medial camps are conducted for the near by villagers and free medicines and advices are given periodically.

**Budget:** Revenue Budget as per the approved PR and as detailed out in the EIA / EMP.

**Timeline:** Regular work & continuous in nature throughout the mine life.

19. WCL shall emphasis on use of non-polluting equipment to control air pollution.

**ATR:** The use of non- polluting equipment are followed.

**Budget:** Capital and Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work and continue to be carried out through out the mine life.

20. WCL shall make provisions for compensation to the farmers whose crops are damaged due to air pollution of mine.

**ATR:** There is no such record of loss of crop due to Air pollution. All efforts are taken and activities are carried out so that there is no / minimum adverse impacts.

**Budget:** If need arise.

**Timeline:** If it happens and proven, the actions will be taken to address the same.

21. WCL shall install Centralized Water Filter Plant for the project affected villages.

**ATR:** RO Water filter plant is setup at Sakhra village and in operation. RO filter is also installed at Public health center Kolgaon. Filtered drinking water supplied to Matholi, & Bhimnagar village by pipeline. Drinking water also supplied to Mungoli village by tanker.

**Budget:** Being carried out under revenue head on year to year basis.

**Timeline:** As per need.

22. Stone walling/ stone pitching shall be done to stop erosion in dumping area near the river.

**ATR:** Stone walling/stone pitching is already constructed to stop soil erosion in dumping area at required places

**Budget:** Capital and Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work

23. A banner has been installed in Mungoli Village on 11/11/2017 appraising for providing employment to 390 persons. Director General has the powers to approve the proposals regarding employment but he is not present here. WCL shall explain about the employment given to 390 persons and it shall be included in the minutes of Public Hearing because leaders are misleading the public by erecting such type of banners.

**ATR:** No such banner was displayed by WCL

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

24. A banner has been erected on 11/02/2019 showing gratefulness for providing compensation and employment. WCL shall inform about the place where employment will be provided and also WCL shall remove the option of Underground Mine on the form.

**ATR:** No such banner was displayed by WCL.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

25. When will the WCL provide employment to the persons whose land is acquired by the WCL? The issues of employment and rehabilitation shall be solved before commissioning of the project.

**ATR:** Out of 304 approved employments against acquisition of 318.63 Ha tenancy land under CBA Act till date 169 Nos. of individual employments have been sanctioned by the competent authority and are under disbursal. Out of 118 approved employments against acquisition of 115.09 Ha tenancy land under CBA Act till date 41 Nos. of individual employments have been sanctioned by the competent authority and are under disbursal.

**Budget:** The provisions for monetary compensation etc including R & R plan has been made in the approved PR for Rs 59.75 Crores.

**Timeline:** Undisputed employment proposals will be processed and disbursed till December 2020. The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), most probably from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. mostly upto March 2022.

26. The points raised in the Public Hearing along with answers given by WCL shall be included in the minutes of the Public Hearing and the officers present in the Public Hearing shall explain about what action will be taken against the points raised.

**ATR:** Necessary actions have been taken. The minutes has been prepared accordingly along with ATR against the each point.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Already complied.

### **3. Shri. Jaisingh Gohokar, Resident Jugad Village, Tal. Wani, Dist- Yavatmal**

During the commissioning of Mungoli Opencast Mines, the then Chairman cum Managing Director Shri. K.C.Vijh assured us that as soon as the coal deposits of the said mine is over, the land will reclaimed and will be returned to the land holders. But unfortunately, the promises have not been fulfilled and some unknown persons are carrying out their agricultural activities on the said land. Due to this, nuisance of animals have also increased in this area. It has become difficult for the farmers to carry out agricultural activities. The growth of crops is affected due to air pollution. Earlier the production quantity was 15 to 20 quintal. but now the same has decreased to 3 to 5 quintal due to air pollution. WCL, Forest Dept. and Government are neglecting the issue and are not taking any responsibility of the same. Due to which the villagers of Mungoli village are suffering from it and also the crops are being damaged. We request WCL to acquire all the remaining land and should provide relief to the villagers from this nuisance.

**ATR:** Land reclamation is a part of Mine closure activities, which are being carried out and will be carried out as per approved mine closure plan. After end of mine and will be handed over to

Govt of India following all the obligations of mine closure. Adequate measures have been taken for air pollution. The land will be acquired as per requirement given in the approved PR / EIA-EMP following all the norms.

**Budget:** A total provision of Rs. 585866000.00 is made in Mine Closure Plan of Mungoli Nirguda (Deep) Extn. OC which will be deposited every year till 2029-30. As on 31.03.2019, a sum amounting Rs. 1045921993.00 is deposited in the Escrow account for Mine Closure activity. The cost provision of land acquisition, R & R , Pollution control are in built in the project cost.

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (November 2015) / EIA-EMP reclamation activity will be carried out through out the mine life.

#### **4. Shri. Sanjay Nikhade, Member, Panchayat Samiti, Tal. Wani, Dist- Yavatmal.**

1. We request the officials present for Public Hearing to carry out visit in this for at least 10 days so that they can analyze the real situation of pollution because 90% of the people in this area use motorcycle for transportation and they suffer due to air pollution. I am in support of the Project but I am opposing the Public Hearing. Rehabilitation of Mungoli Village should be carried out first and then the project shall be commissioned. The employment which will be generated for the project shall be given in Penganga, Mungoli or any other new projects of this area. Also the employment which will be generated for coal transportation and removal of overburden shall be given to persons residing in 20 km radius of the project only and not to outsiders. WCL shall remove the Subabul completely and shall carry out plantation of the fruit bearing trees. Due to Subabul wild animals such as wild pig, tigers have increased causing danger to the people. The name of person shall be declared who told that CSR fund have been utilized for providing public toilets. CSR funds shall be utilized for the betterment of villagers only. Unless and until 90% of the employment is provided to the local we will not allow the project to be commissioned.

**ATR:** Various measures including Continuous spraying of water is done on coal transportation road and other dust generating sources to control air pollution along with other measures which will be continued throughout the life of the mine.

Rehabilitation site has been finalized direct acquisition process is under approval. Valuation report is awaited from PWD department Rehabilitation work will be completed only after completion of formalities. Employment will be provided as per the laid down norms of the company. Employment will be provided by HOE agencies as per their requirement and skilled person of the nearby villages as per prevailing practice.

WCL has not planted any subabul species. However road side Subabul are removed on regular basis. CSR fund will be utilized as per company CSR policy.

**Budget:** Capital and Revenue Budget and as per the approved project report 2015 Dec

**Timeline:** Regular work of environmental measures will be continued. Resettlement will be completed by 31.03.2022.

#### **5) Shri. Santosh Tonge, Resident of Takali village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.**

Ownership of land shall permanently remain with the PAPs and land shall be returned to the Land Owners after reclamation. Due to this, the same land will be ready to be used for agricultural purpose even after 50 years. WCL shall prepare an action plan for the next 50 years. A survey shall be conducted and video shooting shall be carried out of the same. Due to this it will be easy to return the land and farmers will be completely satisfied.

**ATR:** Land reclamation is a part of Mine closure activities, which will be carried out as per approved mine closure plan after end of mine and will be handed over to Govt. of India for further needful as per Mine closure guidelines.

**Budget:** A total provision of Rs. 585866000.00 is made in Mine Closure Plan of Mungoli Nirguda (Deep) Extn. OC which will be deposited every year till 2029-30. As on 31.03.2019, a sum amounting Rs. 1045921993.00 is deposited in the Escrow account for Mine Closure activity.

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (November 2015) / EIA-EMP reclamation activity will be carried out through out the mine life.

#### **6) Shri Sunandan Reddy, an Environmentalist from Hyderabad**

He has shown his support to the project.

#### **7) Sau. Nabha Narendra Nande, Sarpanch Grampanchayat Sakhara, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal-**

The residents of Sakhara Village are facing a lot of air pollution problems due to the coal handling plant near the village. Due to air pollution there is increase in health issues such as cough and cold and cardiac disorders. WCL shall inform about measures proposed to control air pollution. WCL has also installed water filter plant in Sakhara Village. WCL has drawn a nalla through the agricultural land of Sakhara Village for discharge of mine water due to which the remaining agricultural land will be facing problems in future. WCL has acquired 75% land in Sakhara Village. The remaining 25% land shall be acquired by WCL. WCL shall make provision at M/s. Rajiv Ratan Hospital for treatment of patients. The persons whose land has been acquired by WCL shall be given employment in the nearby projects only and after implementation of these suggestions, the project shall be commissioned. Two liquor bars are located at Sakhara- Matholi Road. They are selling liquor beyond their capacity. Tree plantation shall be done on both sides of road to control the ill effects of pollution on Project affected farmers. Also adequate water shall be given to the trees planted on both sides of road. Water sprinkling is carried out to control dust emission as Public Hearing was scheduled. Thorny bushes has grown on overburden due to negligence attitude of WCL due to which farmers are suffering. WCL shall take care that river flow is not obstructed while dumping overburden, creating flood situation during rainy season. 20-25 years has been completed for commissioning of the mine, but till date WCL has not provided any facility to the villagers. I request Hon'ble District Collector to include these issues in the minute of Public Hearing.

**ATR:** Fixed sprinklers are provided in the CHP premises. Mist type spray guns are provided to every transfer points and belt conveyor.

120 Nos. mist nozzles are provided in 2 Nos. CHP of Mungoli. The entire CHP is enclosed with GI sheets and coal feeding point is covered with rubber sheets.

Dust suppression on coal transportation road is done continuously by mobile tanker. All the measures are taken to control air pollution.

Discharge of water in the nallah passing through village land depends on the requirement of villagers, for irrigation purpose.

Acquisition of land is as per provisions of project report and requirement. Employment will be given as per the norms of the company.

Liquors bars are not under the control of the company norm in WCL land, selling liquors beyond capacity is not the responsibility of the company.

Road side tree plantation works are in progress.

Thorny bushes are not planted by the company.

Adequate care has been taken not to obstruct river flow while dumping overburden. Over burden dumped at safe distance from river bank is per the permission. Toe wall and boulder pitching was provided along embankment along Sakhara and Mtholi village.

WCL has given different facilities to the villages which are as under.

- 1) Employment to land oustees'
- 2) Medical camps
- 3) Development work to villages under CSR head
- 4) R.O. Plant a Sakhara village
- 5) Drinking water supply to Matholi, Mungoli and Bhim Nagar

- 6) Social work carried out in the villages from time to time.
- 7) Employment generated for villagers through the contractors engaged by the Company.

**Budget:** CSR and Revenue budget of the mine on year to year basis

**Timeline:** Regular work being carried out continuously throughout the mine life.

### **8) Sau. Hemlata Balaji Upasae, Gram Panchayat Member**

The villagers, Sarpanch and others have gathered here for Public Hearing and for solution of their problems. WCL has to implement on the suggestions given. We congratulate WCL for carrying out health check-up camp without any follow-up from the villagers. Roads are in dilapidated condition due to coal transportation from Sakhara, Penganga and Kolgaon. Two separate roads shall be provided for coal transportation and two wheeler transportation. WCL shall also provide electricity for water filter plant at Sakhara Village and should also take responsibility of maintenance of the water filter plant. WCL shall inform about time period for providing employment according to the PAPs and it shall be provided according to their education qualifications. Also employment shall be given in the surrounding mines only. The villagers shall get information about the expenditure of CSR funds.

**ATR:** The work for concrete road on coal transportation near Sakhara village and bituminous repairing of coal transportation road from Penganga to Ghugus railway siding is under construction. Separate road has been prepared for light vehicle. Maintenance work and electricity supply to RO plant has to be provided by gram Panchayat. Employment will be provided as per the laid down norms of the company. Details of CSR activity is available in Sub Area Office, Mungoli.

**Budget:** For road construction – work undertaken for Rs 10.31 crores, R & R activities provision of Rs 59.75 crores has been made. CSR related works undertaken under CSR budget on year to year basis.

**Timeline:** Road – by 31.03.2020, R & R – by 31.03.2022, CSR – Regular works being done continuously throughout the mine life.

### **9) Shri. Rakesh Pimpalshende, resident of Mungoli village**

WCL has stopped the procedure of agreement of 15 persons by showing some discrepancies in their documents for employment. WCL has been asked about the same repeatedly. Also complaint was submitted about the same to Sub-Divisional Officer. Sub-Divisional Officer informed that, the copy of 7/12 is a fundamental document of the PAP. According to this, the ownership of the farmland belongs to the owner. But WCL has still stopped the agreements of these 15 persons. WCL authorities are prolonging this issue. I request to the Public Hearing Panel to solve the issue so that the unemployed will get employment.

**ATR:** In the 15 cases there were discrepancies of invalid partition deed (Vatni patra), the ferfars of these transactions have been challenged in the court of Sub Divisional Officer Wani. SDO Wani has passed an order in these cases which has been challenged before Hon'ble Collector Yavatmal. Decision in this regard is awaited.

Agreements will be executed with these land owners as per decision of the competent court.

**Budget:** Already included in the approved Report.

**Timeline:** As per the decision of competent court

### **10) Shri. Upare, Sarpanch, Grampanchayat Kolgaon, Tal. Wani, Dist- Yavatmal-**

Kolgaon village has been rehabilitated in the year 1998-99 but the promises made during rehabilitation are not fulfilled till date. WCL has not provided basic facilities such as roads,

drains, temples, etc. Survey has been carried out of the flood affected land by WCL and Talathi and at the time of visit, assured that compensation will be given but till date assurance has not been fulfilled. There was a proposal for provision of crematorium at Kolgaon village but till date same has not been provided by WCL.

**ATR:** Kolgaon village resettlement is not pertaining to this project. The company has provided basic facilities as per the requirement of the rehabilitation site. Proposal for compensation is under process. The flood affected land has already been acquired under CBA Act as such they are not eligible for crop compensation. CSR work will be taken up following due procedures of company being carried out by neighboring villages.

**Budget:** The R & R activities of Kolgaon as per approved PR provision of Kolgaon OC project. The other provisions are being undertaken under revenue budget. Provision of revenue head is @ Rs 6.00 per tonne.

**Timeline:** R & R by March 2022. CSR works are of regular nature and being taken up throughout the mine life.

### **11) Sau. Jyoti Ravindra Kakade, Resident of Takali Village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.**

We are facing agricultural losses from the year 2014 due to the nalla adjacent to the farm. A survey was conducted along with the WCL authorities but till date compensation has not been granted. It was proposed to construct a nalla with the help of two persons but after nalla was constructed, the entrance road to enter the farm got blocked. Due to this there is a question of carrying out agricultural activities. Survey has been carried out of the farms from the year 2010 but till date action regarding the same has not be initiated.

**ATR:** There is no crop damage due to mining activity.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

### **12) Shri. Prakash Maroti Balki, Sarpanch.**

WCL has acquired land adjacent to Shivani Village which is a flood affected village. Connectivity of the village during floods in last year was lost. WCL shall inform whether Shivani Village has been included in the EIA report or not. Village will get affected during rainy season as the overburden is adjacent to the village. WCL shall inform about the provisions regarding rehabilitation. According to the EIA Report, overburden will be dumped at a distance of 100 to 150 meters from the village. Earlier overburden was dumped at a distance of 1 to 1.5 kms. From the village. Due to which water enters in Shivani Village. Overburden shall be dumped on Kuchha road. Unemployment in the village has increased as local persons are not given priority for the work of dumping of overburden. Therefore, WCL shall impose a condition that priority shall be given to 80% of the local manpower. Existing road to Shivani village shall not be closed before providing a separate road. WCL shall provide mobile ambulance for the villages in the periphery of 20 kms from the mine. Overburden is dumped at a safe distance. Will the protection will be extended or not?

**ATR:** Overburden is and will be dumped at a safe distance from river and village as per DGMS norms. Garland drain is constructed at periphery of the mine area to avoid any possible submergence of villages. The drains are cleaned / desilted periodically.

The rehabilitation of Shivani village is not required in this project. Necessary measures will be taken to avoid any danger of floods to Shivani village. Employment to land losers is given as per the provisions. No village road is closed before providing alternate road. Facility of mobile ambulance will be provided as per requirement. However, periodical medical camps are organized wherein free checkup and medicines are provided to villagers.

**Budget:** Dumping of OB , construction of garland drain etc are in built in the mining cost. CSR works will be carried out under CSR budget on year to year basis.

**Timeline:** Regular and continuous being carried out throughout the mine life.

**13) Shri Pandurang Ramdas Nande, resident of Sakhara Village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal-**

The Public Hearing is conducted for name sake whenever there is a proposal for new project. I have gone through the EIA Report which does not show any lacunas. Millions of years ago plants got buried under the surface to form coal and millions of years later coal is excavated from the surface. Harmful gases like methane, Ethane, Sulfur di-oxide, carbon di-oxide etc. get emitted while excavation. Two years ago crops in Sakhara village got burnt due to these gases. When asked to agricultural experts about the reasons behind it, they blamed WCL for the incident. Same incident happened at near Penganga bridge. At that time, NEERI Nagpur was asked to conduct survey and it was told that the report will also be submitted but till date the same has not been submitted. WCL did not make efforts for the same and also did not provided any compensation. Due to this incident farmers faced a huge loss of agricultural crops. This area is located on the bank of Wardha, Penganga and Nirguda Rivers. I have a question for Public Hearing Panel and M. P. C. Board that what is a safe distance from river for dumping of overburden. What is the safe distance for dumping without disturbing the flow of river? The same question was raised during the Public Hearing of M/s. Penganga Project in the year 2014. Dumping which was done in Wirur-Gadegaon area was flowing in the river due to which the flow of river was disturbed endangering flood situation. Due to this the persons whose land is not acquired in the project will also suffer from this situation. The situation is shown under control in the report of WCL but the real condition is exactly the opposite. We have suffered the same situation in the year 2015 and we did not get any compensation. Serious diseases like Asthma, Heart Attack occur due to these harmful gases. We request to WCL to provide the same health facilities to local people like their employees. Land acquisition in my village is in progress since 1994 and also land has been acquired in Sakhara and Mungoli Villages and the process of land acquisition will be in progress in future also. We request WCL to acquire the remaining 15% of land.

**ATR:** Mines located in this region is opencast in nature thus there is no leakage of gases. No gas leakage incident was observed within the mining lease area. No such report is recorded in this office.

Over burden dumped near the River Bank is at a safe distance as per permission given by DGMS.

The over burden will not disturb the natural water flow of the rivers. It may be worthwhile to mention here that the apprehension of leakage of gas during excavation has no scientific evidence or facts in case of opencast mining. The EIA/EMP has been prepared considering all the possible impacts and the respective remedial measures along with financial provisions. During operations of mine, all the relevant / necessary consents / permission from regulatory authorities are taken both at State and Central Govt. level. Further, compliance reports are also regularly submitted to respective regulatory authority.

Company is conducting medical camps in the surrounding villages from time to time and providing free medicines and checkups.

The policy of Coal India is to acquire the required land as per provisions made in the approved PR following due norms of the respective state govt.

**Budget:** Already in built in the project cost as per approved PR.

**Timeline:** Regular, continuous being carried out throughout the mine life.

#### **14) Shri Anil Telang, Kolsa Khan Prakalap Sangarsha Samiti-**

The issues regarding land acquisition which are raised in this Public Hearing are false. WCL is going to acquire land of about 1300 Ha. The question of existence of villagers of Shivani Village will arise because the OB dump is located in Mungoli village and there was an easy way to reach Sindola village but now it is difficult to reach Shivani Village. Till date transportation road for Takali village is not available due to which medical facility could not be made available in monsoon season. WCL shall inform about the proposal for transportation road of Shivani village so that this situation should not arise in future. The Koli community is still dependent on Wardha and Painganga River for its needs. Both the rivers fall under blasting zone of the project. The species of fish have come to extinct due to blasting activities and water pollution and due to this question of employment is arising for Koli community. WCL shall inform about the measures taken in this regard.

**ATR:** Presently WBM road is existing over embankment for Shivani village. The portion of embankment coming under mine will be shifted and, new road will be constructed over the new embankment. Controlled blasting is done in the mines.

All the wastewater arising from mining activity (mine water) and colony sewage is treated prior to disposal to local nallah and ultimately join Wardha river. The EIA/EMP has been prepared considering all the possible impacts and the respective remedial measures along with financial provisions. During operations of mine, all the relevant / necessary consents / permission from regulatory authorities are taken both at State and Central Govt. level. Further, compliance reports are also regularly submitted to respective regulatory authority.

**Budget:** Covered under Revenue budget and included in the project cost.

**Timeline:** Continuous & regular to be continued throughout the mine life.

2. Mine water which is extracted while coal excavation and rain water shall be monitored so as to avoid agricultural losses. Water discharge through OB dumps is flowing through agricultural land which damages agricultural crops. The flow of mine water and rain water shall be diverted to artificial ponds so that farmers will get water and it will help in increasing the production quantity. WCL shall also acquire land for artificial ponds.

**ATR:** Garland drain along the toe of OB dump has been constructed to protect the damage to agricultural land. Toe wall and boulder pitching work carried out along embankment where ever required to avoid dump water to private land. Artificial pond developed to accumulate seepage water and ground water table recharge.

**Budget:** Garland drains and siltation ponds maintenance is a regular job and it is provisioned under revenue budget.

**Timeline:** Continuous & regular to be continued throughout the mine life.

3. There is increase in crime rates in this area due to which common people are suffering. Coal transportation contractor shall verify the characters of the persons and after that employment shall be given to the concern. The same shall be informed to the respective Gram panchayats.

**ATR:** Contractor has to ensure persons with required suitable license and with necessary training.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

4. M. P. C. Board and Public Works Department shall inform about the capacity of roads which are used for coal transportation. Presently, Regional Transport Department has given permission for 25 Ton capacity of vehicles for coal transportation.

**ATR:** Roads are constructed as per requirement & relevant State Govt. permissions

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

5. While commissioning the project of Mungoli Opencast Mine, the proposed expenditure for removing the old plantation and re-sapling program was Rs. 5.0 Crores. WCL has spent Rs. 5.0 Crores for the same. But since 1993 none of these plantation is seen till date. WCL has reserved land of only 1.6 Ha for plantation which is not adequate. The area of land for plantation shall be increased and plants which are beneficial for human health shall be planted in the area.

**ATR:** Till date WCL, Mungoli Sub Area planted 2,33,620 Nos of plants on 93.04 Ha of land which is existing. It may be worthwhile to mention here that monitoring of progress of afforestation / green cover is being monitored for this mine annually through Satellite surveillance & the results are posted on company website. This monitoring will continue to be carried throughout the mine life. From the analysis of the results, it is seen that there is significant increase of green cover in the mine area. The program of plantation in the balance years has already been incorporated in the EIA /EMP. As per availability of land further plantation work will be carried out.

**Budget:** Revenue Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work as per availability of site for plantation

6. We request to Hon'ble District Collector, Sub-Divisional Officer, Police authorities and WCL authorities to file an FIR against Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs under IPC section 420 according to the point raised by Shri. Roopesh Thakare because the banner which is displayed is misleading the public.

**ATR:** No such banner has been displayed by WCL.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

7. Former MP of this area Shri. Hansraj Ahir had assured for rehabilitation of Mungoli village in the year 2015 which is not his jurisdiction. But the same has not been complied. After that processions were carried out regarding the same and written assurance was given that complete rehabilitation of Mungoli village will be carried out till the year 2018. Explanation shall be given regarding the date of rehabilitation of Mungoli village. WCL authorities and other departments shall provide the information whether Mungoli village will be included in core zone of the mine or not.

**ATR:** Regarding rehabilitation of Mungoli village. Base line survey has been completed. Valuation is under preparation at PWD sub division Wani. Acquisition of land for Rehabilitation is under process. Village will be shifted after completion of all official procedures Presently Mungoli village is under the core zone of the mine.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. by March 2022.

8. According to the policy of CBA Act, 1957, WCL gives compensation of Rs. 8 Lakhs per acre or Rs. 5 Lakhs per acre and job opportunity. According to LA Act, 2013, WCL shall give compensation as per Ready Reckoner Rate. But while giving compensation, WCL gives the rate by accounting Ready Reckoner Rate of last 5 years. According to this act, none of the farmers could get compensation of above Rs. 6.0 Lakhs. According to the Land acquisition act, WCL shall develop land reclamation and rehabilitation policy. After finalization of policy, WCL shall consider the price of Rupee in the international market and according to that a minimum compensation of Rs. 35.0 Lakhs shall be given to the farmers. A proposal regarding the same shall be submitted to Hon'ble District Collector and State Government and WCL shall submit the proposal to Central Government and should take follow-up and implement it.

**ATR:** The land compensation is provided by WCL as per norms of the state Govt of Maharashtra & adopted by WCL. The same has been provisioned in the approved PR and will continue to be followed.

**Budget:** As per the provisions of the approved PR within the norms of the State Govt.

**Timeline:** To be completed by March 2022

9. The land which is acquired by WCL does not possess a sale deed but it possesses an agreement. WCL is not the purchaser of the land. According to an agreement between Govt. of Maharashtra and WCL under Tenant Act, this land is acquired by WCL. During land acquisition process Coal India mentions that conservation of black soil which generates during excavation will be carried out. A separate land shall be acquired for soil conservation and it shall be reserved for the same. Also common people shall be informed about the same. Land reclamation shall be carried out and it shall be returned back to the land holders under Tenant Act. Mungoli Mine which is in operation since 1993, the coal reserve have been exhausted. For which this new project has been implemented and before commissioning this project, the land shall be returned back to the PAPs.

**ATR:** Separate earmarked site has been demarcated for black cotton soil dumping.

Fertility of the black cotton soil dump will be maintained by sufficient plantation.

Mungoli Nirguda Deep extension OC is in continuation with previous mine but in deeper section. All the establishment already existing in the mining lease will be utilized for this new mine too. Thus land can't be returned back. Once coal reserve exhausts and after completion of mine closure activity land will be handed over to Govt. of India for further needful action as per extent norms. The EIA / EMP prepared for the proposed expansion project contains all the issues related to the possible impacts on various environmental attributes and it also contains the measures to be taken for control of the pollution including financial provisions. The EIA / EMP has been distributed to the public for kind information. The EIA / EMP once approved & EC is issued will be implemented. The compliance report against each condition every six months will be submitted to MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur.

**Budget:** Capital and Revenue Budget included in the project cost

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (November 2015) /EIA-EMP reclamation activity will be carried out through out the mine life.

10. In WCL there is 78% investment from Public Sector and 22% investment from Private Sector. Both issues i.e. providing employment for Landless people and providing training for employment are included in the reclamation and rehabilitation policy of WCL. But since the commissioning the mine, the mine authorities have not provided any skill development program for villagers. WCL shall provide employment so that the villagers of Chikhali village can manage their day-to-day expenses. Maharashtra Pollution Control Board shall carry out visit to Wardha and Painganga Rivers as polluted water is discharged into these rivers. Also there is a challenge of providing drinking water during drought situation in front of Govt. of Maharashtra. Management of water discharging from OB dump and rain water harvesting shall be carried out

and artificial ponds shall be built so that it shall be beneficial for the farmers. Concrete Drains shall be constructed and it shall be connected to Artificial ponds. While commissioning a new project, demands are raised but these demands are actually not fulfilled. We request you that above points shall be implemented and Deputy Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer shall give explanation regarding misuse of power by Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

**ATR:** Eligible people other than land losers have been provided with skill development training. Persons are also employed in different contractual work pertaining to various activities of mine. All the waste water arising from mining activity (mine water) and colony sewage is treated in sedimentation tank and Sewage treatment plant respectively prior to discharge to local nallah and ultimately join Wardha river.

Mungoli Sub Area provides drinking water on everyday basis to Matholi, Bhimnagar and Mungoli village. And as per requirement water is sent to other villages too as per demand. RO plant for drinking water has been provided for Sakhara village.

Rainwater harvesting at Mungoli Sub area office is already existing.

The EIA / EMP prepared for the proposed expansion project contains all the issues related to the possible impacts on various environmental attributes and it also contains the measures to be taken for control of the pollution including financial provisions. The EIA / EMP has been distributed to the public for kind information. The EIA / EMP once approved & EC is issued will be implemented. The compliance report against each condition every six months will be submitted to MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur.

**Budget:** The provisions of various control measures are included in the EIA /EMP both under capital as well as under revenue head.

**Timeline:** Regular work and will continued throughout the mine life.

#### **15) Shri. Ravindra Kakade, Tal. Wani, Dist-Yavatmal –**

WCL is avoiding responsibility of providing compensation to S. No. 161/3 for which we are bearing losses since the year 2006. I request to the WCL authorities to provide compensation as soon as possible. If compensation is not provided at the earliest, I will not have any option but to commit suicide in front of WCL Office. Due to minimum production, I am not able to pay the EMIs for the loan provided by the Govt.

**ATR:** No damage of crop has been done due to mining activity.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

#### **16) Shri. Rajendra Dhawas, Tal. Wani, Dist-Yavatmal –**

WCL has acquired my grandfather's land in the year 1990 but WCL has given only compensation but not provided employment. Road is not available for going to farm land of Gat no. 169 and it shall be constructed by the WCL. WCL uses Police powers against the PAP. Water is not available to the borewell.

**ATR:** Land acquisition and its benefit is as per land acquisition process. Not admissible as per company policy.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** No applicable

**17) Shri. Bhaurao, resident of Wirur, Tal. Korpana, Dist-Chandrapur–**

WCL shall inform about the rehabilitation carried out for Wirur Village which comes under Penganga Mine Project. The population of Wirur Village is about 300 people. People whose land were acquired, had taken compensation and left the village but WCL shall inform about what they have done for the remaining 150 homes. WCL neither carried out any survey not submitted any proposal regarding the same. Only told to leave the houses. If WCL is ready to provide all facilities to Wirur village then and only then they shall carry out rehabilitation process. WCL has deceived every village and every person while providing employment, compensation and while leaving village also. WCL had assured that they will adopt Wirur village and will provide each and every facility, but till date none of the assurances have been followed.

**ATR:** The rehabilitation of Wirur village is not connected with this project and will be processed from Penganga project.

**Budget:** Within the approved PR of Penganga OC (Oct'2014) provisions of Rs 41.8870 crores

**Timeline:** The Activities are already process and are being undertaken accordingly

**18) Sau. Sharda Daulat Zade, Sarpanch, Gram panchayta Gadegaon, Tal. Korpana, Dist-Chandrapur–**

Borgaon Village located near Village Gadegaon is suffering from Blasting activities. Due to which cracks have developed in the houses and no enquiry is done regarding the same. WCL is not responding to repeated communications. Gadegaon village is adopted by WCL. Only 15 unemployed persons have got employment and remaining unemployed should also get employment.

**ATR:** Borgaon village is in vicinity to Penganga opencast Mine. Land acquisition compensation etc.is taken up by Penganga Project.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

**19) Shri. Sudhakar Bandurkar, Deputy Sarpanch and Maharashtra Rajya Marathi Patrakar Sangh, Ghugus:-**

I oppose this Public Hearing on behalf of Paryavaran Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Chandrapur.

**ATR:** Public hearing is only for enhancement of project parameters of existing project. The Public Hearing is conducted for grant of EC for proposed expansion. Project is following all due norms & procedures of Govt. of India. The proposed expansion is being in the overall interest of the country & Nation.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

**20) Shri. Vijay Anandrao Pidurkar, Member, Zilla Dakshata and Saniyantran Samiti, Dist. Yavatmal**

1. The assurances given during the Public Hearing are not fulfilled by project proponent.

**ATR:** Noted and it will be taken care off to fulfill all the assurances.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

2. A specific study shall be carried out regarding the distance of OB dump from river. Flood situation arises due to OB dumps and a certain area of Rajura, Korpana and Wani talukas are affected due to floods as the river flows through these talukas. Also any type of compensation is not approved for the flood affected persons of this area. This shall be specifically mentioned in the Minutes of Public Hearing.

**ATR:** Distance of OB dumps from the bank of River is maintained as per permission and monitored from time to time. No crop damage has occurred due to mining activity.

**Budget:** The study etc will be carried out as per requirement under the revenue budget of the mine.

**Timeline:** Not applicable.

3. It is necessary to check the strength of the land on which OB will be dumped because if OB is dumped on muddy land then the land will not be able to sustain pressure of OB dump. Therefore, OB shall be dumped on hard surface so that nobody suffers from OB dumps.

**ATR:** OB dumping is being done on hard surface by removal of three meter top soil as suggested by DGMS. This will provide necessary keying to the OB dump & improve its stability

**Budget:** In built in the project cost.

**Timeline:** Continuous in nature and will be carried out through out the mine life.

4. People are suffering from major health issues due to pollution from coal mines. There is increase in cases of skin diseases. We request WCL to carry out health camps and shall refute the issue. Also WCL shall carry out awareness program for skin disease and shall bear the expenses of the same.

**ATR:** All measures are taken to control pollution. Medical camps conducted in nearby villages from time to time. No patients for major skin disease were diagnosed in the medical camps. Awareness programs will be taken up.

**Budget:** Revenue and CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work and continued to be carried out through out the mine life.

5. Removal of Prosopis plants from this area shall be done. Prosopis plant has a radius of 20x20m and when fully grown, no animal can stay under this plant. MPCB shall stop the plantation of Prosopis due to which strength of animals will rise. MPCB shall suggest to the WCL to plant sapling which are useful to control pollution. WCL shall install an equipment which will provide the information regarding the status of pollution levels which will create awareness among common people. Farmers shall be employed for removal of Prosopis. Nebulizer facility shall be provided. A policy was finalized for land less people in the year 1990. At that time Bellora and Niljay mine came into existence. Employment was given to the SC/ST candidates of Niljay and Bellora Villages. Rules and Regulation have changed in the course of time and old rules are amended. WCL shall provide Skill development program and employment shall be given under the same. We do not oppose the project but there shall be control over pollution.

**ATR:** Prosopis has not been planted by WCL authorities. It came up as a part of invasive species. Plantation of Native species in the dumps are being carried out as per available inactive dump available sites. Prosopis plants are regularly removed from road side and near by villages. A continuous Ambient Air quality monitoring system (CAAQMS) will be installed, whose work is under progress.

Employment is being provided as per company policy. Skill development training conducted for near by villagers under CSR fund.

**Budget:** Revenue and CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular work

**21) Shri Rahul Saraf, resident of Balaji Ward, Dist-Chandrapur-**

1. WCL shall accept the proposal of rehabilitation of Mungoli village as decided in Gramsabha of Mungoli Gram panchayat. This is the right of villagers of Mungoli Village. WCL cannot oppose to the option given by Mungoli Gram panchayat. If the land proposed by Gram panchayat has any judicial issues then WCL shall propose a new location so that rehabilitation process can be carried out at the earliest. Another issue has arisen in the matter that PAPs which come under section 9 shall be given compensation as per R and R policy of WCL. A Plot of 100 sq. m. area or Rs. 3 Lakhs shall be implemented by WCL. Also complaints have been received regarding exclusion of people who are living for a long period of time and their name have not been included in rehabilitation list. In this regard WCL shall once again conduct a survey and include names of the remaining prolonged persons in the list and provide benefits to them as per R & R policy. We congratulate WCL for giving 50% i.e. Rs. 32 Crores out of Rs. 64 Crores as compensation to 190 persons. Also WCL shall declare the date and time for providing remaining 50% of compensation and shall complete it as soon as possible. Due to which people will gain faith in WCL.

**ATR:** Proposed site rehabilitation was decided with mutual consent of Mungoli Gram panchayat. Compensation to the eligible PAPs will be provided as per the approval of competent authority. The eligibility of the PAPs has been decided as per the survey conducted by NGO in line with the provisions of Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013. Payment compensation is under progress.

**Budget:** As per approved project report (November 2015) a provision of Rs. 59.75 Crores has been kept for under Land head of Appendix A.1 for rehabilitation of Mungoli village.

**Timeline:** The resettlement of eligible displaced families who opted for equivalent cost of house in lieu of house at rehab site and affected families, will be started after finalization of Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP), most probably from December 2020 and resettlement of eligible displaced families will be done after development of rehab site i.e. mostly upto March 2022.

2. WCL has submitted 50 proposals regarding employment to HQ. WCL shall bring approval regarding the same at the earliest and discrepancies shall be removed from the remaining proposals and approval shall also be brought for the same at the earliest.

**ATR:** All the 50 proposals have been approved. Complied

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

3. The issue of rehabilitation of Shivani Village has been raised here. Same issue was raised in Chandrapur area regarding Mhasala Tukum Village. At that time, WCL included fourth village along with the three villages and rehabilitation process was carried out. WCL shall implement the same policy to carry out rehabilitation of Shivani village.

**ATR:** Presently rehabilitation of Shivani village is not required in the Project.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

4. Some proposals regarding partition deed (Vatni patra) are still pending with WCL. It's a policy matter. I request to Revenue Department and Collectorate that, while giving judgment in such type of matters, the administration shall keep a watch on implementation of the judgment. Same difficulties arised in Majri Area and 156 employment were provided at that time. 7/12 has been issued for land under section 9. A Public Sector company does not have any right to make any changes in 7/12. It is the responsibility of WCL to provide employment to the person who owns the land. WCL shall be instructed to see the land owner certificate and implement hassle free employment procedure.

**ATR:** In the 15 cases there were discrepancies of invalid partition deed (Vatni patra), the ferfars of these transactions have been challenged in the court of Sub Divisional Officer Wani. SDO Wani has passed an order in these cases which has been challenged before Hon'ble Collector Yavatmal. Decision in this regard is awaited.

Agreements will be executed with these land owners as per decision of the competent court.

**Budget:** Not Applicable

**Timeline:** As per the decision of competent court

5. WCL has carried out up-gradation of their hospitals. WCL shall conduct health camps by deputing expert in these hospitals so that local people will be benefited and Medical card shall be issued for landless persons.

**ATR:** Medical camps conducted in the nearby villages from time to time.

**Budget:** CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular Work & will continue to be carried out in future also.

6. The farmers whose land is taken by WCL gets employment whereas other family members remain unemployed. For unemployed youth of village necessary amendments in NIT is already made so that unemployed youth gets benefits of the same.

**ATR:** Skill development program taken up for unemployed youth Employment is being provided to local youths by the transporters/ Contractor's engaged by WCL, as per there requirement.

**Budget:** CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular Work & will be continued throughout the mine life.

7. WCL shall appoint a Public Relation Officer to solve the problems of local people.

**ATR:** Personal Manager of the project is acting as Public Relation officer.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

8. Pending proposals regarding hiring of vehicles shall be resolved at the earliest so that employment can be provided to the unemployed.

**ATR:** Hiring of vehicle is regular activity and is being conducted regularly wherein the local people are always preferred.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

9. Kolgaon project is of 126 Ha. Work regarding section 11 has been completed and WCL shall declare the period regarding submission of affidavit regarding the same. Skill development training shall be conducted for the unskilled labors. 80% of employment shall be given to local people for OB dump removal work. WCL shall conduct a survey and shall provide employment

according to the educational qualifications only. Condition of providing employment to 70% of local unemployed persons shall be included in the tenders.

**ATR:** Land acquisition is under progress. Regular skill development training is conducted. Eligible people other than land losers have been provided with skill development training. Persons are also employed as contractual workers pertaining to various activities of mine as per requirement.

**Budget:** CSR budget on year to year basis include the provisions of Skill development works.

**Timeline:** Regular and continuous nature of work will be continued through out the mine life.

10. Compensation shall be given to the people affected due to floods occurred from OB dump and pollution.

**ATR:** No such incident of flooding occurred due to mining related activity. All precautions are taken during mining activities to avoid any adverse impact on Natural water courses.

**Budget:** Cost of OB dumping etc is in built in project cost.

**Timeline:** Continuous in nature of work will be continued through out the mine life

11. WCL and ministry has submitted a proposal regarding law and order issue rising in the mine lease area. WCL shall use drone cameras urgently to keep a watch on mine lease area due to which question regarding law and order will not arise again. Coal is a national property and stealing of coal is a serious issue for which a time bound action plan shall be prepared.

**ATR:** Controlled entry of truck is being ensured by boom barrier. Security people are engaged to check for law and order related issues. Necessary surveillance systems has been provided at different locations.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Complied and will continue to be maintained.

12. Some issues will arise due to industrial projects. CSR funds shall be used for social responsibility. 30% of amount is deposited by WCL to the Govt. as royalty. These funds shall be utilized for resolving the issues. Mine roads shall be maintained properly. The villages located near the mine have their first right on the Mineral Development funds and it shall be amended in the mineral development policy. The benefits of these funds shall be provided to the nearby villages only and WCL shall agree for the same.

**ATR:** CSR proposal received from respective village sarpanch along with gram sabha resolutions are processed and undertaken depending on the priority and felt need every year. Other CSR activity like conducting of medical camps at nearby villages e.g. Sakhara, Matholi, Shivani etc. are being conducted regularly. Skill development training conducted for near by villagers under CSR policy. Mineral development funds are controlled by state authorities.

**Budget:** CSR Budget

**Timeline:** Regular Work and continue to be carried out throughout the mine life

13. From Dt. 15/11/1965, the prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Land Holdings Act was implemented in Yavatmal District and since then the farmers of Yavatmal district are facing injustice. The act prevented partition of land below 3 acres i.e. the threshold limit of land holding was 3 acres. However, in Chandrapur district as per the Notification of 1994, the threshold limit for partition of land became 2 acres for non – irrigated land and 1 acre for irrigated land. In Yavatmal district majority of farmers lost most of their land for the WCL project. If the farmer has 5 acres of land then his family was getting only one employment. In month of December 2015, this notification for Yavatmal district was changed due to which the

farmers of Yavatmal district were benefited. After this, for the land acquired for future projects of WCL even if the land area is less than 3 acres and it is being partitioned, more than one member from the family of farmer will get employment. Regarding this issue, WCL should think positively and provide employment to landowners accordingly.

**ATR:** WCL is providing employment to eligible land losers as per guide line norms of State Govt. of Maharashtra.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

14. OB dump disposal, developing of gardens and similar works shall be carried out by WCL. Mine closure plan should be prepared for mines. The first mine of Mungoli came into existence in the year 1990, extension was carried out in 1995, 2000 and again in 2014. Such extension will be carried out regularly but mine closure plan is not implemented.

**ATR:** Mine closure is a continuous activity being carried out throughout the mine life. As per the approved Mining Plan, Closure activities are done.

**Budget:** A total provision of Rs. 585866000.00 is made in Mine Closure Plan of Mungoli Nirguda (Deep) Extn. OC which will be deposited every year till 2029-30. As on 31.03.2019, a sum amounting Rs. 1045921993.00 is deposited in the Escrow account for Mine Closure activity.

**Timeline:** As per Project Report (November 2015) / EIA-EMP reclamation activity will be carried out through out the mine life.

15. Land Acquisition Act came into existence in the year 2013. In this act, provisions were made to provide rates 4 times more than the existing rates. Ready reckoner for the year 2013 was amended in the year 2015. According to section 108 and 109, State govt. was given the rights to provide compensation on increased rate but according to Coal India's R and R policy compensation was given. Notification dtd. 04/08/2017 was amended and it was implemented in March-2018. At that time it was decided to give Rs. 8.0 Lakhs per acre for land along-with employment. After that, according to Ready Reckoner WCL shall acquire land at the rate of minimum of Rs. 8 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs per acre or more.

**ATR:** Land compensation is provided as per the above norms of State Govt. of Maharashtra

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Undisputed employment proposals will be processed and disbursed till December 2020.

16. Old employment cases in which employment was not disbursed previously was cleared by WCL as there was delay in submission of requisite documents. The word "Belated" was removed from such employment proposal and a lot of employments were provided in such pending cases. 42 amendments have been made since the arrival of new Managing Director of WCL and employments has been provided and remaining employment shall be provided by WCL.

**ATR:** Balance employments to the eligible land owners of this project has been provided. Complied.

**Budget:** Not applicable

**Timeline:** Not applicable

17. It was decided to rehabilitate Wirur village to a rehab site which was decided in Gram sabha of Gram panchayat Wirur. Out of 404 persons 332 persons opted for monetary compensation in lieu of plot and accordingly WCL has given compensation to 158 people @ Rs. 3 Lakhs. WCL shall announce the next schedule for remaining monetary compensation. WCL shall first create

an alternate facility and after that claim the land. WCL has declared Gadegaon village as a model village. A time bound program along with separate fund shall be allotted to develop model village. We do not oppose production, extension of WCL but injustice against the people will not be tolerated.

**ATR:** The rehabilitation of Wirur village is not connected with this project and will be processed from Penganga project.

**Budget:** Within the approved PR of Penganga OC (Oct'2014) provisions of Rs 41.8870 crores

**Timeline:** The Activities are already process and are being undertaken accordingly