

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAHANDABUD SAND MINING CLUSTER HELD ON 11-06-2025 AT 08:00 A.M. AT VILLAGE LAHANDABUD, TAHASIL- JHARSUGUDA, DISTRICT-JHARSUGUDA

The public hearing for Lahandabud Sand Mining Cluster over cluster area of 12.949 Ha located at village Lahandabud under Jharsuguda Tahasil of Jharsuguda district was conducted on dated: 11-06-2025 at 08:00 A.M. at Khata no-173, Plot no-1599 &1600, Area-1.42 ac at village Lahandabud, District-Jharsuguda as per the EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E), dated 14.09.2006.

Mrs. Victoria Ekka, O.A.S.(SB), Addl. Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda, supervised and presided over the Public Hearing Process, assisted by Er. Hiranya Kumar Nayak, Regional Officer & other officers and staffs of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar had advertised in Newspaper in Odia daily i.e. "Prameya" on dated **24.05.2025** and in English daily i.e. "The Times of India" on dated **24.05.2025**. The schedule and venue of the public hearing with respect to the above project was decided by the District Magistrate in accordance with the EIA Notification S.O.1533(E), dated 14.09.2006. The attendance sheet of the panel members present in the public hearing is annexed as **Annexure-I**. Approximately, **150** people attended the public hearing meeting, whereas only **46** of them have signed the attendance sheet. The attendance sheet of the public participants in the public hearing meeting is annexed as **Annexure-II**.

At the outset, Er. Hiranya Kumar Nayak, Regional Officer, SPCB, Jharsuguda welcomed the panel members and the public present in the meeting. He briefly described the objectives and procedures to be followed for conducting the Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification S.O.1533 (E), dated 14.09.2006 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Govt. of India. He requested Addl. Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda to preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Victoria Ekka, O.A.S.(S), Addl. Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda welcomed the Panel members, public, Press & Print Media assembled in the meeting and briefly explained the objective of the proposed project. Thereafter, she invited the Project Proponent to give a brief description about the proposed project before the public gathered in the meeting.

Sri Srinibas Pradhan, the lessee, welcomed everyone present at the public hearing and stated that he would try to resolve the issues raised by the villagers. On behalf of the Project


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Proponent. Sri Mrutyunjay Das of M/s Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd welcomed the panel members and the public and briefed about the project as follows:-

The Lahandabud Sand Mining Cluster is situated in the Jharsuguda Tehsil of Jharsuguda district, comprising of Lahandabud Sand Bed "B" over an area of 4.8562 hectares and Lahandabud Sand Bed "C" over an of 8.0937 hectares. The cluster sand mine is located in a total area of 12.949 hectares.

The production target for Lahandabud Sand Bed 'B' is set at 15,600 cubic meters annually, while the target for Lahandabud Sand Bed 'C' is approximately 4,200 cubic meters annually. Today's public hearing is being organized as a part of the environmental clearance process. This hearing is a mandatory part of the environmental approval process as per the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) notification dated 14.09.2006 and its subsequent amendments.

The proponent, Mr. Srinivas Pradhan, awarded the work order to Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited, Bhubaneswar, an environmental consulting firm approved by the Government of India. Kalyani Laboratories prepared the required Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) based on environmental baseline data collected between December 2022 and February 2023 within a radius of 10 km from the proposed project. The project is located in the area shown on Survey of India Toposheet No. F44R13 & F45M1. The entire area is classified as river land. The Tahasildar of Jharsuguda, vide letter no. 2774 dated 30/07/2022, has granted permission for sand mining in Lahandabud Sand Beds 'B' and 'C' for a period of 5 years.

The sand mining will be conducted using manual methods. Government approval will be obtained before commencing the dry mining process. After excavation, sand will be loaded onto trucks and tractors for transportation. Local residents will be given priority for employment opportunities. 39 individuals will be employed for Sand Bed 'B' and 10 for Sand Bed 'C'. A total of 49 people will be directly employed and approximately one hundred people will gain indirect employment.

To assess the environmental impact, primary data was collected within a 10 km radius of the project. Samples of air, water, noise and soil were collected from 6 different locations and tested in a laboratory. Test results confirm that air and water quality are within the limits set by the Central Pollution Control Board. Noise levels are also within the approved limits for both day and night.


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The mining area has only a few grass and creeper-type plants and no large trees. The detailed report of all tests is included in the EIA and EMP documents. Since mining is manual, there will be no direct impact on air quality. However, there is a possibility of dust pollution from transport vehicles and their emissions. Due to the absence of a large population, heavy traffic and industries in the area, noise pollution is not expected to increase. No explosives will be used, so there is no risk of earthquake.

The speed of transport vehicles in the operational area will be limited to a maximum of 10 km per hour and vehicle silencers will be regularly maintained. The proposed site does not have large trees, therefore minimal impact will be there on flora and fauna.

For construction activity sand is an important raw material, if mining permission is granted from the government, nearby people will be directly benefited and contribute to the social and economic growth of the area.

During mining activities, fugitive emissions are generated primarily during transportation and excavation operations. However, since the mining process is manual, no significant health impacts are anticipated. A study has been conducted to assess the impact of mining activities on the groundwater level and a corresponding management plan has been developed accordingly.

Regular health check-ups will be conducted for the workers to be employed in the mine, medical facilities will be provided and they will be regularly given dust-control masks. During transportation, vehicles like trucks and tractors will be well-covered by tarpaulins and water will be sprinkled at regular intervals on the transportation roads. Strict measures will be taken to ensure that transport trucks and tractors do not carry excessive and unapproved quantities of sand. Above all, steps will be taken to ensure that vehicle transportation is carried out through roads away from human habitations. Care will be taken to ensure that the proposed excavation work does not pollute the surface water. It will be ensured that trucks, tractors and trolleys are not washed in the river.

It has been proposed that sand will be extracted from Sand Bed 'B' at a depth of 1 meter and from Sand Bed 'C' at a depth of 2 meters from the plain level. Since the groundwater level is at a depth of 4-8 meters, no change in groundwater quality is anticipated. In consultation with the nearby Gram Panchayats, a green belt will be created in the areas adjacent to the riverbank. Adequate number of trees will be planted in the proposed project area. The proposed plantation plan is as follows:-


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Location	Species to be Planted (as per approval)
On both sides of the road	Jamun, Mango, Chakunda, Jhau (Casuarina), Kadamba, Neem, Kaner (Oleander)
In the riverbank area	Karanj, Arjun, Chakunda, Kadamba, Neem, Krushnachuda (Gulmohar), Debadaru (Deodar), Simili (Silk Cotton)
On low-lying land near the village	Jamun, Mango, Chakunda, Kadamba, Neem, Aata (Custard Apple), Bel (Bengal Quince)

The following measures will be taken to prevent the erosion of land:

- No pits will be created in the river bed.
- Excavation work will only be carried out during the daytime.
- The use of access roads from the main road to the river bed will be minimized as possible.

As there is no possibility of any family being displaced from the proposed project, no rehabilitation or resettlement plan has been set for this project.

In accordance with the Government of India notification dated .30/09/2020, the lessee will bear the costs for environmental improvement works suggested by the public during this hearing. The following is a proposed budget by the lessee for local area development:

Sr. No.	Proposed Program	Sand Bed 'B' Cost (in Lakh Rs.)	Sand Bed 'C' Cost (in Lakh Rs.)
1	Organizing health check-up camps	0.5	0.5
2	Aid to primary school in a nearby village	0.5	0.5
3	Maintenance/repair of tube wells & drinking water arrangements	1	1
4	Planting fruit trees near the school and village	1	1
5	Implementation of rainwater harvesting system	0.5	0.5
	Total	3.5	3.5

A village monitoring committee will be formed in consultation with local public representatives and the Gram Panchayat to ensure the successful implementation of the Environmental Management Plan and social development initiatives.

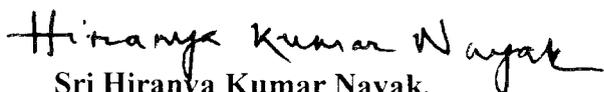
This committee will regularly review development work and will be responsible for the social and economic growth of the surrounding area. Finally, the revenue generated from the sand mine will strengthen the government's finances and enrich the state exchequer. This revenue will be invested in the environmental improvement of local area.

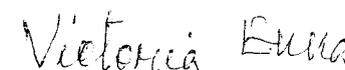

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Then Mrs. Victoria Ekka, Addl. Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda invited the public to present their views verbally or in written form on the proposed project in a peaceful manner. Thereafter, public deliberated on the various issues one by one. During public hearing, everyone had the opportunity to freely express their opinions on the proposed project. The public who expressed their views were 13 in nos. and their attendance sheet, is annexed as **Annexure-III**. The statement of public participated in the deliberation is annexed as **Annexure-IV**. After the deliberations were made by the public, Addl. Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda invited the project proponent to offer their views on the issues raised by the public. The summary of the views and the commitments was given on behalf of the project proponent by Sri Mrutyunjay Das of M/s Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. which is annexed in English as **Annexure-V** and its Odia translation is annexed as **Annexure VI**.

A total of 15 nos. of written representations were received, which are annexed as **Annexure VII**. The video recording of the entire proceedings of the public hearing is enclosed herewith and will be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi as such, along with the written statements of the public & proceedings of the meeting. Finally, the meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair, public and all the participants present in the public hearing meeting.


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ANNEXURE-IV

THE STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATED IN THE DELIBERATION DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAHANDABUD SAND MINING CLUSTER HELD ON 11-06-2025 AT 08:00 A.M. AT VILLAGE LAHANDABUD, TAHASIL JHARSUGUDA, DISTRICT JHARSUGUDA

The views expressed by various speakers present in the meeting are as follows:

1. *Sri Duken Luha, Village-Lahandabud*

He welcomed the Panel members, Govt. Officials, people's representative, press media and all the public gathered at the hearing. He supported the sand mining project. He expected that the project proponent will help in developmental activities and provide necessary facilities.

2. *Sri Golkuleswar Patel, Village- H Katapali, Malidihi*

He welcomed the panel members and the public present in the hearing. He supported the sand mining project. He demanded for development of the village and area.

3. *Smt. Jayanti Besan (Naib Sarpanch), Village-Lahandabud*

She welcomed all. She said that she did not know about the public hearing and all the people here are from Kantapali village and no one is there from Lahandabud village. She opposed the proposed project.

4. *Sri Aswini Pradhan, Village- H Katapali*

He welcomed the panel members and the public present in the hearing. He supported the sand mining project. He demanded for development of the village.

5. *Sri Juyobajrang Patel, Village-Lahandabud*

He welcomed the panel members and the public present in the hearing. He opposed the project as there is so many problems due to operation of existing 1 no. sand bed. If the proponent wants to operate the sand bed he should look for alternate sources as there are many problems due to operation of sand bed.

6. *Sri Manish Patel, Village-Lahandabud*

He stated that there is already an existing sand bed in the area and expressed his opposition to the establishment of another. He mentioned that the transportation of sand by heavy vehicles is causing damage to the roads, resulting in difficulties for the villagers. Therefore, he emphasized that only one sand mining project should be permitted and opposed the proposal for a new sand bed.

7. *Sri Dolagobinda Ada, Village-Lahandabud*

He opposed the project.

8. *Sri Bulu Marei, Village- Lahandabud*

He said that existing sand bed is creating so much problem and does not want another sand bed. He opposed the project.

9. *Sri Benudhar Mahananda, Village- H Katapali*
He supported the sand mining project.

10. *Sri Papu Majhi, Village- H Katapali*
He supported the sand mining project.

11. *Sri Akash Patel, Village-Lahandabud*

He stated that the operation of two to three sand beds would lead to further deterioration of the roads due to the movement of heavy vehicles. He pointed out that the newly constructed road, built at an expenditure of ₹5.5 crores, has already sustained damage from such vehicular traffic. He emphasized that allowing additional sand bed operations would significantly increase the vehicular load, resulting in further road damage. Therefore, he strongly opposed the proposed project.

12. *Sri Bhim Majhi, Village -H. Katapali*
He supported the sand mining project.

13. *Smt. Jagyaseeni Patel, Village- Lahandabud*

She welcomed all. She said that operation of another sand bed in the village will damage the roads. School going children are going school by the same road. She opposed the project.

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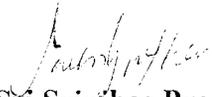
ANNEXURE-V

STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT IN THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAHANDABUD SAND MINING CLUSTER HELD ON 11-06-2025 AT 08:00 A.M. AT VILLAGE LAHANDABUD, TAHASIL- JHARSUGUDA, DISTRICT-JHARSUGUDA

SL NO.	ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING	RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
1.	Transportation of Heavy Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No loaded vehicles will be allowed to move through villages/ habitations and will be operated in non-peak hours.• Speed limit of the heavy vehicles will be maintained below 30 kms/hr.
2.	Transportation Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The transportation road will be developed and maintained on regular basis.• Sand transportation will be carried out within the permissible limit in order to maintain the healthy condition of the road.
3.	Air Pollution Control Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water sprinkling arrangements through water takers will be carried out at the haulage road.
4.	Water Pollution Control Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garland drain will be constructed on the hill slope to arrest downward flow of particulate matter with rainwater.• Both surface water and ground water quality and ground water level monitoring shall be carried out.
5.	Plantation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avenue plantation will done along the transportation road and block plantation will be done like Banyan (Ficus benghalensis), Peepal(Ficus religiosa), Neem (Azadirachta indica), Jamun(Syzygium cumini), Mango(Mangifera indica), Karanj (Pongamia pinnata), Arjun (Terminalia Arjuna), Jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus), Siris (Albizia lebbeck), etc. within the village.

SL NO.	ISSUES RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING	RESPONSE OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT
6.	CSR Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment will be given to the local people on the basis of their merit. • Periodical health check-ups will be done and village roads will be developed. • Funds will be given for the spot activities for the village youths. • Any other developmental work will be done through the village committee members.

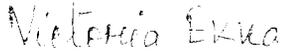
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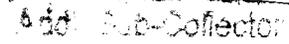

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5.	Plantation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ପରିବହନ ରାସ୍ତା କଡ଼ରେ ଆଭେନ୍ୟୁ ରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ବଗ (ଫିକସ୍ ବେଙ୍ଗହାଲେଡ଼ିସ୍), ପିପଲ (ଫିକସ୍ ରିଲିଜିଓସା), ନିମ (ଆଜାଡିରାଚଟା ଇଣ୍ଡିକା), ଜାମୁନ (ସିଜିଜିୟମ କ୍ୟୁମିନି), ଆମ୍ବ (ମାଜିଫେରା ଇଣ୍ଡିକା), କରଞ୍ଜ (ପୋଜାମିଆ ପିନାଟା)। (ଆଲବିଜିଆ ଲେବେବେକ୍) ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ।

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6.	ସି.ଏସ.ଆର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଆଧାରରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଦିଆଯିବ। • ସମୟକାଳୀନ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯିବ ଏବଂ ଗ୍ରାମ ରାସ୍ତା ବିକାଶ କରାଯିବ। • ଗ୍ରାମ ଯୁବକମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ୱର୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ପାଇଁ ପାଣ୍ଠି ଦିଆଯିବ। • ଅନ୍ୟ ଯେକୌଣସି ବିକାଶମୂଳକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଗ୍ରାମ କମିଟି ସହଯୋଗ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ କରାଯିବ।

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Addl. Sub-Collector
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Notice

The Government of Odisha, through the State Pollution Control Board, is inviting applications for Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed project of **Construction of a 1000 MW Thermal Power Plant** at **Charsuguda, Tahsil, Jharsuguda District**.

The project is being implemented by **Chandrapur Thermal Power Station, Orissa Power Corporation Limited**. On **14.09.2015**, the Board has been notified by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, regarding the grant of Environmental Clearance and as such written proposals for the project are invited. Matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project shall include, but not be limited to, environmental impact, social impact, displacement of sites likely to be affected.

- A. Any person who is directly or indirectly involved in the project.
- B. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- C. Any person who has control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for Environmental Clearance.
- D. Any person who is likely to be affected by the project in the field of environment.
- E. Any other person who may be affected by the project in the neighborhood and vicinity of the project to be located.

Persons as above are invited to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project by writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressed to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing re-scheduled to be conducted on **11.03.2015** at **8.30 AM** at **Village Lanarabadi (Khata No. 173, Plot No. 1589 & 1600, area in AC 142, Rissam-East, Jogyu)** under **Charsuguda Tahsil of Jharsuguda district**.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available in the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the web: <http://www.spcb.boards.odisha.gov.in/> free of cost.

1. District Collector, Jharsuguda
2. District Engineer, Jharsuguda
3. Office of the District Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jharsuguda
4. Head of the Institution, Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Patvesh Bhawan, A-115, Bhadracharya Road, Zilla Bhadracharya, Odisha
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Cuttack, Jharsuguda.

For further information, please contact the Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Cuttack, Odisha.

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The Government of Odisha

NOTICE

The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, is hereby notified that the application for Environmental Clearance (EC) for the project titled "The Times of India, Bhubaneswar" is being processed. The project is located in the village of Lahandabud, Tahasil of Jharsuguda, District of Jharsuguda. The project is being undertaken by M/s. The Times of India, Bhubaneswar, located at Plot No. 1599 & 1600, area in AC.1.42, Kissam-Basti Jogya) under Jharsuguda Tahasil of Jharsuguda district. The public hearing for the project was originally scheduled to be held on 11.06.2025 at 8.00 A.M at village Lahandabud (Khata No.173, Plot No.1599 & 1600, area in AC.1.42, Kissam-Basti Jogya) under Jharsuguda Tahasil of Jharsuguda district.

As per the provisions of Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Environment Protection Rules, 1986, the Board has been authorized to conduct public hearing for environmental clearance and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and/or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose limit is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing re-scheduled to be conducted on 11.06.2025 at 8.00 A.M at village Lahandabud (Khata No.173, Plot No.1599 & 1600, area in AC.1.42, Kissam-Basti Jogya) under Jharsuguda Tahasil of Jharsuguda district.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website <https://ospceboard.odisha.gov.in/> free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Jharsuguda.
2. District Industries Center, Jharsuguda.
3. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jharsuguda
4. Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan A/118, Niakanthanager, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012
5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Jharsuguda
6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

For any further clarification on the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

By Order of Member Secretary
 MEMBER SECRETARY
 STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

The Times of India, Bhubaneswar

