

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. LAKSHMIDURGA DRUGS & INTERMEDIATES PVT. LIMITED., IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED EXPANSION FOR MODIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF BULK DRUG AND INTERMEDIATES IN THE EXISTING UNIT AT PLOT NO. 94 & 95 (P), KIADB INDUSTRIAL AREA, GADAVANTI VILLAGE, HUMNABAD TALUK, BIDAR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 16/10/2019 AT 11.00 AM.

VENUE: At Project Site, M/s. Lakshmidurga drugs & Intermediates Pvt Ltd, Plot No.94 & 95(P), KIADB Industrial Area, Gadavanti village, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka State.

M/S. LAKSHMIDURGA DRUGS & INTERMEDIATES PVT. LIMITED., have proposed for expansion for modification and expansion of bulk drugs and intermediates in the existing unit at No.94 & 95 (P), KIADB Industrial Area, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka State. The details of the existing and proposed products are as follows:

**DETAILS OF EXISTING PRODUCTS WITH CAPACITIES:**

Sl No	Name of Inorganic chemicals	Quantity consented Max. in MTPM
1	Ibuprofen	1.8

**DETAILS OF PROPOSED PRODUCTS WITH CAPACITIES:**

Sl No	Name of Products	Quantity in MTPM
1	Ketoconazole and its intermediates	1
2	Cis-Bromobenzoate	20
3	Cis-Tosylate	4
4	Itraconazole and its intermediates	0.5
5	Triazole alcohol	2
6	Cys-mesylate	2
7	2-Chloracetamide	1
8	Fluconazole and its Intermediates	2
9	1-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazole-1yl)-ethanone (DFTA)	5
10	2-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazole-1yl)2,3Epoxy propane-Methane sulphate(EPOXY MESYLATE)	3
11	Azacyclonol	2

12	Sumatriptan succinate and its intermediates	0.1
13	4-Hydraziono-N-methylbenzenemethane sulfonamide (HMBS)	1
14	4-Chlorobutyraldehydesodiumbisulfite(CBA)	1
15	Amlodipine besylate	2
16	Octyl methoxy cinnamate	20
17	Veratric acid	2
18	Clopidogrel intermediates	
19	2-Chlorophenyl glycine methyl ester tartarate	5
20	(+)-N-(2-(2-Thionyl) ethyl)-2-chlorophenyl glycine methyl ester hydrochloride	1.5
21	Recovered Cis-Bromobenzoate	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80.1</b>

The Public Hearing was conducted as per the EIA Notification of MoEF & CC, Government of India, Dt. 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01-12-2009.

**Public Hearing Panel:**

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1	Dr. H.R Mahadev , Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District	Chairperson

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

1. Sri C.N. Manjappa , Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Bidar.
2. Smt. Surekha Manoli, Joint Director, District Industries Center, Bidar.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. LAKSHMI DURGA DRUGS & INTERMEDIATES PVT. LIMITED PRESENT IN THE MEETING,**

1	Shri Vijay Krishna	Managing Director
2	Shri D. Saibabu	Director
3	Shri Mahedevswamy	M/s.Enviro resources, Mumbai

The attendance extract of public participated in the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is a prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project Site is held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, Terms of Reference (TOR) letter No. SEIAA 19 IND (VOIL) 2018 dated 15.05.2018 for expansion for modification and expansion of bulk drugs and intermediates as above in the existing unit premises and the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dtd 05.06.2019, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 16.10.2019 at 11.00 AM at the existing industry site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the Notification regarding public hearing 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada daily news paper "Kannada Prabha" and English daily news paper "Times of India" on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "Karanja Express" on 15/09/2019. The Suggestions/views/comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the Project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc., either orally or written or through e-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notification/at the time of public hearing.

The copy of the EIA draft report and executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the references to the General Public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Bidar.
3. District Industries Centre, Bidar.
4. Gram Panchayat Office, Gadavanti Village, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District.
7. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar.
8. South Zone Office, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bangalore.
9. Help Desk, KSPCB, Par sar Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore.

The Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bidar, Sri C.N. Manjappa, has welcomed the Dr. H.R. Mahadev, Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, all the public, the officials of all departments and others who were present on the occasion. He has

briefed the need for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India and the Environmental Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification. He informed that accordingly publicity was given in the newspapers 30 days in advance and explained the procedure of the Public Hearing and the documents kept for the Public Hearing at different places. He has requested the Deputy Commissioner, to preside over the Public Hearing. He has informed the public to present all their submissions either in written or orally, which would be a part of this hearing. He informed that entire proceeding was Videographed and audio. Further, he requested industrial representatives/ consultant to make a presentation in the local language on the proposed project.

Accordingly, Sri Mahadevswamy, representative of the industry consultancy M/s. Enviro Resources, Mumbai presented the salient features of the project viz the executive summary - background of the project, Land requirement, existing and proposed products, solid and Hazardous waste management, Water requirement and water balance, Waste water generation and treatment method proposed, Air Pollution sources and Control measures proposed, Base line study, Ambient air quality, Noise environment, Water environment, Surface water quality, Ground water quality, land environment, biological environment, anticipated environmental impacts on Waste water management, Green belt development and environmental management plan of the proposed project. The presentation made by the project proponent in the public hearing is enclosed in Annexure - II.

In response to the detailed presentation made by the industry representative, the Deputy Commissioner, has raised a platform for public hearing. The stage was open to public for their hearing.

The written suggestions/ objections submitted to the Board and at the time of the hearing are enclosed as Annexure-III.

Further, the following persons expressed their concerns in the public hearing are as follows:

**1) Sri Eshwar, Gadvanthi, Village;**

From this industry we are all benefited and there is no environmental Pollution from this industry. From this industry we have got employment. The local educated youths have got employment in this industry and there is no pollution from this industry. This is my opinion. As Bidar is a backward area, the establishment of this industry in Humnabad area will solve unemployment problem. It is difficult for everyone to get government job. Even highly educated person also is not getting employment. Due to these industries such people will get employment & so that unemployment will be reduced. I am concluding my speech.

**2) Sri Veeresh Kumar, Gadvanthi Village;**

From this company all will get employment and hence this company should be established. I am concluding my speech.

**3) Sri Kallappa , Molkera Village;**

From these industries, unemployment can be reduced. Educated youths not ready to do agriculture. For agriculture, we are not getting rains and hence no crop yield. For grown crops also, no price in the market. Hence, they prefer to work in industries. Bidar is the backward area and industries should come in this area so that migration to Hyderabad and Bangalore by youths for employment will be avoided. I am requesting all the industries to give employment to local people. From this industry there is no problem and there is no harm. I am concluding my speech.

**4) Sri Washim , Rajeshwar Village;**

For this Lakshmi Durga Pharmaceutical industry there is no objection from me.

**5) Sri Chandrakanth, Humnabad ;**

Due to establishment of industries, the surrounding villagers and poor people will get employment. This company should give employment to local people. Based on their experience, higher posts should be given to them and environment should be protected.

**6) Sri Annappa, Sadlapur village;**

From this industry there is no problem. Due to this industry many people are leading their life. Hence there is no problem.

**7) Sri H.S Reddy, Humnabad ;**

This industrial area has given employment to several people. If new industries are established here, the surrounding youths will get more employment. This is my opinion. Day by day unemployment is increasing, hence, more industries should come in this area. After completion of education in local area, working at other place is difficult.

**8) Sri Santosh, Hudgi village;**

This industrial area should grow and all should get employment. We are not getting much benefit from the agriculture.

**9) Sri Aslam, Kankatta village;**

Due to establishment and development of industries, the public are benefitted and they will get all facilities. All people will get employment. Industries are required for both educated and uneducated people, as both are getting employment in industries. So industrial area should be developed. Humnabad industrial area also should be developed and expanded for more industries.

**10) Sri Ram Reddy, Humnabad;**

This Lakshmi Durga industry is running good and if it is expanded, more will get employment. This is my opinion.

**11) Sri Kumar, Humnabad;**

If poor people get employment in this industry, it is very good. More companies should come up in this industrial area. I am concluding my speech.

**12) Sri Ramesh, Humnabad;**

From this industry, there is no harm to the environment. This Humnabad is surrounded by villages and unemployment is more. Hence, if this industry is developed, all will be benefitted. I am concluding my speech.

**13) Sri Younus patel, Gadvanthi;**

My opinion is that good companies should come up in this area.

**14) Sri Mahadev Molkera, Member Garam panchyat, Maniknagar;**

All companies comes under Manik Nagar grampanchyath. After 6PM in the evening all industries area releasing dust and the vehicles are unable to move on this highway due to dust. We have also issued notices several times to these industries. Mainly soil industries like Bajaj earth and manic Minerals industries are emitting dust. They are not paying tax to the panchyath also. They are not responding to our notices issued for tax payment.

**15) Sri Prakash, Member, Gram Panchayath, Gadvanthi Village;**

During 1983-84, all our Gadvanthi village about 500 acres lands have been acquired for Humnabad industrial area. There is a meeting on acquisition of lands and I was also present in the meeting. During that time Rs. 6000/- per acre has been given as compensation to the farmers. This was in 1983-84. During that time they assured us to give employment, but they have not given employment to gadavarthi village

people. I am not against the company but they have destroyed the environment including Water, Air. Dust is emitted by these soil industries in the evening. We are getting more problem. Public Health has been effected including women. Water is polluted. Entire Gadavanthi village people are facing problem due to these industries. All surrounding villages have been damaged. I am not opposing running of the factory but they should run without harming anyone and to the environment. They should adopt all control equipments, then only permission should be given. We also require employment.

**16) Sri Jeetendar Tumba, Member, Gram panchayath, Gadvanthi village;**

From these industries taking employment is not the problem. But from this industrial area, we are receiving chemical water to our agriculture fields, complete water source is contaminated with chemical water. There is a check dam below my agriculture lands. There is water in this check dam. Due to rains, the entire water from this industrial area flow in to this check dam. You can check this water. About this public hearing there is no information to our gram panchayath. Ground water all ready polluted. There is sugarcane in 2.5 acres of my land. Soil has been tested in Bidar. We took soil of this check dam to our agriculture lands. This check dam soil is contaminated with chemicals. Hence, this land is not having crop growth. We have already gone to Deputy Commissioner Office by taking this complaint. Now, the industries have controlled chemical water discharge but already discharged chemical has percolated in to underground water. The officers are bound to give permission to these industries based on the documents submitted. But verify the control measures taken by the industries before giving permission. In this area farmers are already in problem due to these industries. Earlier the Deputy Commissioner visited the spot and practically seen when fish kill was happened. We have removed about 15 feet soil from this check dam and water stored in this check dam. The water of this check dam can be tested in any laboratory. It is chemical contaminated water. Now the industries have improved and not discharging chemical water. But do not spoil the water in future. We are facing lot of problems like skin diseases & water contamination. Officers should keep watch on these industries. Earlier the chemical has percolated in to underground water & we do not know when it will be cleared. Officers has to verify it. Public are suffering from skin diseases, you can check it from Health department. There is no doubt that our people will get employment due to these chemical industries. But our lands have been damaged. If the industries are complying to norms, then permission can be given. But officers have to ensure that there is no harm from these industries.

