

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. DALMIA CEMENT (BHARAT) LIMITED., PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF INTEGRATED CEMENT PLANT WITH PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF CLINKER -3.3 MTPA, CEMENT-3.0 MTPA, CAPTIVE POWER PLANT-27 MW, WASTE HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM- 15 MW AND D.G SET-1000 KVA, LOCATED AT DIFFERENT SURVEY NUMBERS OF SEDAM AND HOSAHALLI VILLAGES, SEDAM TALUK, KALABURAGI DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 02/03/2021 AT 11.00 AM.

VENUE: At Project Site, Adjacent to SH-10, Between Shettihuda (Sedam) to Arebammanahalli Road, Sedam Taluk, District: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State.

M/S. DALMIA CEMENT (BHARAT) LIMITED, has proposed to establish Integrated Cement plant with Clinker Production of Capacity 3.3 MTPA, Cement production- 3.0 MTPA, Captive Power Plant of capacity 27 MW, Waste Heat Recovery System of capacity 15 MW and D.G set of Capacity 1000 KVA in an area of 120 Ha at different survey numbers of Sedam and Hosahalli Villages, Tq: Sedam, Dist: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State.

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. Further, the Environmental Public Hearing has been conducted by following guidelines of COVID19 issued by MoEF & CC, GOI vide OM dated: 14-09-2020.

Public Hearing Panel:

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1	Smt. V.V.Jyothisna, I.A.S Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District	Chairperson

OFFICERS PRESENT:

1. Dr. Akash Shankar, I.A.S, Assistant Commissioner, Sedam, Kalaburagi District.
2. Sri C.N. Manjappa , Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Kalaburagi.

REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. DALMIA CEMENT (BHARAT) LIMITED., PRESENT IN THE MEETING,

1	Sri. Manoj Kumar	Sr. Manager
2	Sri. Ajay K. Gautam	GM-Env. Engineer
3	Sri. Sudhakar K	Manager
4	Sri. V.Karthikeyan	Dy.Executive Director
5	Sri. Tribhuvan Dharmana	Asst. Executive Director

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

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As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 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 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (I.A Division), Government of India, Terms of Reference (TOR) letter No. F.No.J-11011/118/2007-IA.II (I) New Delhi dated 25.08.2020 for the proposed Integrated Cement Plant with Clinker production capacity of 3.3 MTPA, Cement production of Capacity 3.0 MTPA, Captive Power Plant 27 MW, Waste Heat Recovery System 15 MW and D.G.Set-1000 KVA in an area of 120 Ha at different survey numbers of Sedam and Hosahalli Villages, Tq: Sedam, Dist: Kalaburagi and as per the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dated 15.12.2020, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 02.03.2021 at 11:00 AM at project site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the paper 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 **30th January, 2021**. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "**Sanjevani**" on 30/01/2021. 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, Kalaburagi.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi.
3. District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi.
4. TMC, Sedam.
5. Grampanchayat Office, Hosahalli Village, Tq: Sedam, Dist: Kalaburagi.
7. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi.
8. South Zone Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Bangalore.
9. Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore.

The Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi, Sri C.N. Manjappa, has welcomed the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi, 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, Forest & Climate Change, 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. Entire proceedings was Video graphed and audio. Environmental Officer informed the project proponent to present their project proposal to the gathered public.

One of the attended person said that, the 2 news papers in which you have given public hearing notification are not much circulation in this area and nobody reads these 2 news papers. We don't know about this public hearing.

In response to the above, Environmental Officer said that you will be given opportunity to express your views and informed him to co-operate for smooth conduct of the meeting.

Further, Smt. V.V.Jyothsna, I.A.S, Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi intervened and said that today in Sedam the Environmental Public Hearing of the Clinker, Cement & Waste Heat recovery system establishment proposed by M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited has been organized. In this meeting as per Government of India norms, only environmental issues of the proposed project can be discussed. Opportunity will be given to everyone to speak in the meeting as per the names given by you. As hundreds of people have assembled here, those who are not getting chance to speak can submit their views in written letter. All proceedings of the meeting will be recorded and video recording will be done. This proceedings will be forwarded to Government of India. In Government one sided decision will not be taken about the industry and development. All stake holders like industry, public and government opinions will be considered and appropriate decision will be taken. We are not taking any decision in this meeting. This meeting is for communicating all public opinion to Government of India. Your opinion whether positive or negative opinion is received here. As we seen in many other public hearings most of the public demand is about health and employment issues, but while granting EC only environment related opinions are considered. However, everyone can express your views in the meeting and requested the gathered public for peaceful conduct of the meeting.

Accordingly, representative of the M/s. JM EnviroNet Pvt. Ltd (JMEPL) has presented the salient features of the project viz the executive summary –base line studies, background of the project, Socio Economic status of the area, Land requirement, proposed activity, solid and Hazardous waste management, Water requirement, production details, Air Pollution sources and Control measures proposed, Ambient air quality, Noise environment,

Water environment, Surface water quality, Ground water quality, land environment, biological environment, anticipated environmental impacts, Green belt development, CSR and environmental management plan of the proposed project. The presentation made by the project proponent in the public hearing is enclosed in **Annexure -II.**

After the detailed presentation made by the project proponent, the public were asked to present their views and comments on environmental issues of the proposed project. The stage was open to public for their hearing.

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

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

1) Sri. Mukram Khan, Sedam;

He expressed his objections about the conduct of this meeting and said that advertisement is not given in public papers. Whether Dalmia company or Environmental Office have not told about this meeting. Nobody knows about this meeting. We came to know about the meeting in the yesterday night. Small Board has been displayed about the meeting. We enquired in DC office, AC Office and Tahsildar Office but they are unaware of this meeting. He urged to cancel this meeting and demanded for fresh notification about the public hearing meeting. All the surrounding villagers should know about the meeting. He demanded to show the proof of notification of this meeting and he once again demanded to cancel this meeting.

In response to this Environmental Officer informed the public about details of paper notifications about the proposed project and said that everyone will be given opportunity to express their views/opinions.

2) Sri. Anil Patil Telkur, Sedam;

Sri. Mukram Khan has brought some issues in the meeting which are correct. For any industry establishment should be brought to the notice of the public. Wrong decision shall not be taken about establishment of new industry. There are many industries in the District. There is water, air and environmental pollution due to these industries. They have created several threats to public and farmers. If this Dalmia company is established, what are the impacts on the environment and what measures will be taken by this company to control this pollution is very important. The companies give assurance of employment to all people, but nobody will give employment. As a workers leader I have requested many companies officers for employment to local people, but they are not listening. About 10-15 years back, the farmers have given lands and lost their money. These farmers livelihood shall be guaranteed by the companies. How this company will control air and water pollution and what type of equipment will be used. We are suffering from many diseases. Farmers crops are not growing due to pollution. We are not listening their difficulties. Deputy

Commissioner has to consider our suggestions. Companies are removing employees from the jobs. Farmers shall send their children to the jobs. It is pity that how these companies exploited general public during lockdown time. During establishment of the company, they will give assurance of jobs, but later they will ignore it. Is it possible to lead life in Rs.2000 or Rs.3000/- salary? Company should be called for one more meeting to discuss all these issues. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to respond on workers problems. We welcome the Companies, but they should respond to the difficulties of the farmers. He urged to disclose the utilization of CSR fund by Dalmia company for what purpose, benefits to the public and to range of KM distance this fund is utilized. He also enquired about directions of Deputy Commissioner for spending of this CSR budget. I am thanking Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner and Dalmia company for giving me an opportunity to speak in the stage.

3) Sri. Kashappa Narasappa Naikodi, Member, TMC, Sedam;

Dalmia company has been proposed to be established in this area, hence company should take measures to avoid damage to the environment. Clean Air is required to lead healthy life. The plants releasing more oxygen shall be grown by the company. Benefits to the farmers and employment should be given. Primary Health Centre should be established in surrounding each village. Industry shall be started at the earliest so that everyone will be benefited.

In between again Sri. Mukram Khan raised objection about this meeting and demanded for postponement of this meeting.

In response to this, Environmental Officer clarified again to the public that public notification has been given 30 days in advance in State Level news papers namely Kannada Prabha, Times of India and Kalaburagi local paper Sanjevani on 30-01-2021.

Deputy Commissioner informed to give opportunities to others for express their views/opinions. In this meeting all questions raised are recorded, then after company shall give reply. We are not taking any decision in this meeting and we have not come here to discuss with only one person. This is public hearing, so other public can speak. Dalmia cements representative has already presented their proposed pollution control technologies. They will reply to your questions.

4) Sri. Naganna B. Gotagi, Hosahalli Village;

Companies have assured to employ Kannadigas, but they have not given jobs to Kannadigas. Government has not given permission, but you are taking farmers lands. Sri. Narendra Modi is giving Rs.2000/- money to farmers. But who will give money to the farmers, who have given lands to companies. Local people shall be given preference for all jobs. As per Government Rules, 95% of Kannadigas shall be given employment. Board shall be displayed about employments. Further, there is rate of Rs.20 Lakhs/Acre at present, accordingly rate shall be given to farmers, then start the factory.

5) Sri. Murugendra Mareppa, Shettihuda Village;

Due to this environment all are getting affected. We farmers don't know about environment & its problems. Our surrounding air, water, soil & trees is the environment. Only trees not the environment. One child for one house, similarly one plant for one child. It is our duty to grow plants. We are drinking bore well & lake water, our teeth are red, we don't know what is the problem in this water. This has to be discussed in the meetings. We are not drinking filter water, only VIP's will drink filter water. The person at the age of 30-40 is getting knee pain. Due to inhalation of air, we are getting Asthma and lungs problems. Everyone should take care to have good environment. Many have given lands and they have got money. Our country is still developing country. But China, America and Japan have become developed countries by establishing companies. There are no factories here, but for everyone and also for farmers employment is required. There is difficult to get government job to everyone. So companies can give employment. If they get employment locally even for Rs.10,000/- they can live happily. Company shall maintain good environment, shall provide pure drinking water to all villages and shall develop surrounding roads.

6) Sri. Revanasiddappa, Arebommanahalli Village;

All our surroundings is the environment. We are talking about pollution of water and air. Air plays important role. We can live some time without food and water, but we cannot survive without air even for 5 minutes. Hence, we require clean air otherwise it will affect our health. We have to grow more trees for getting clean air. We welcome this company. The local children have completed IIT, Diploma & Degree courses, they should be given employment. Every land looser should be given employment. Other companies promised to grow plantations, but they have not done. I am requesting to start your plant works through plantation.

7) Sri. Sharanbasappa, Bamashetty, Kalaburagi;

I am welcoming the establishment of this Dalmia factory. But this Dalmia company has purchased our ancestor property through 109 Section. Whether land purchase rates are fixed based on DID or based on land acquisition rate this has to be clarified by the company. Company has purchased lands during 2014-15, but till date they have not established the company. We are not opposing the factory. There are no industries in this region. Farmers have given lands by thinking that this area will be developed and their children will get employment due to this industry. But you are utilizing our lands & water, & cheating the farmers who have given lands to your company, because you have not started the factory even after 5 years. There is a provision in the law to reject the project if you not started the factory within 2 and half years. You have planned to bring the farmers to the streets. Giving of employment to land looser farmers has been incorporated in by-laws, but it is wrong if you not give employment. Further, you have given different rates such as you have given 5 lakhs to one farmer, Rs.7.5 Lakhs to other farmer and Rs. 13 Lakhs to another farmer. This leads to quarrels among the farmers. This is not correct. You have established yours plants at

Belgaum and at other places, but you have not established plant at this place. So, I am urging to give back our farmers lands. You can give employment to uneducated people in Horticulture and agriculture activities of the plant. We are ready to face any problems, if you cheat the farmers. We will fight for justice. You have to give justice to the farmers. We are not demanding more rates for lands, but urging to give same rates for all farmers. You have purchased 400 acres & 600 acres at different periods. You have to give employment to our children and our friends.

8) Sri. Ashok Kumar Sheelavantha, RTI Activist & Social Worker;

I am RTI activist and social worker. We are seeing these environmental public hearing meeting for the past 10 years. Cement companies are cheating labours, farmers and local people. We have to speak about environment in this meeting, but our life is important than environment. Government gives permission to the factory and to give employment as per Acts. Acquiring land under section 109 is wrong, because land shall be purchased under land rehabilitation section. It means that the land shall be purchased by paying 4 times of the present market value, but company is purchasing the lands at the rate of Rs.3.5 to 4 Lakhs/acre. Farmers shall get proper land rates and get employment. I am saying that section 109 of KLR Act, 1961 is wrong. Farmers should not give lands. The purchased land which was not utilized within 7 years will get the land ownership back to the farmers or to the Government. But even after 10 years, this factory has not started. Nobody knows for what purpose this CSR budget will be spent. There are several cement factories in this area, but nobody got permission as per Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1961, government NA is must, but they have not taken NA and factory buildings have been constructed. Hence, these buildings can be demolished as per Section 97. As per this Act, all factories in Sedam, Chittapur and Chincholi are illegal, Deputy Commissioner have the power to demolish them. All bureaucrats are sitting front and farmers & labors are sitting in the back seats. As per Karnataka Panchayat Raj Section 64 and as per Town Plan Act building permission is required but here there is no permission. I am fighting against all factories for the past 10 years. They have not given employment to local people. Deputy Commissioner has to carryout survey on employment of local people. They must take 100% local people for Group D jobs. I am having all records and circulars. More than 7 years is over by purchasing the lands and hence I am requesting Deputy Commissioner to take back all these lands to the Government. I am concluding my speech.

9) Sri. Raju Katti, Malkhed Village;

The Government will give permission to the companies even we oppose the projects. This meeting is organized to show it to the Government. Only farmers are suffering, other are not affected. The meeting notification is given less circulating Kannada Prabha and Times of India papers. Whether the factories have implemented the directions which are already given permission. Our Kamalavathi river dried due to Vasavadatta factory. This factory will dry Kagina River. The factory will carry out plantation within their premises. These are no local contractors engaged in the factories, they will bring people from outside

for lower rates. They have to give more employment to local people. Waste water shall not be discharged to rivers. Kamalavathi river has dried. I requested to give employment to local people, but they are telling they have taken people within 100 KM distance. You have taken lands in 2014, but till date you have not started the works. I am requesting to give present market value to farmers and employment to local people.

10) Sri. Doddappa, Malkhed Village;

Many farmers have suicide. Nobody is listening them. They have taken lands during 2008 itself. Farmers are happy that the factory will start at our area and their children will get employment. Start the factory at the earliest because how these land losers has to survive, give employment to them.

11) Sri. Shivaputrappa T. Udagi;

Our village is surrounded by factories in all directions. We are dying due to Cancer and Asthama diseases. We are not aware of this meeting and conducting this meeting is wrong. Nobody is reading this Times of India paper. Due to factory dust, our crops are not growing. They are not giving employment to actual land losers. People will get jobs who are having political support. Public hearing meeting is for name sake, they will give permission even we disagree for this project. Free education shall be given to land losers children. Free treatment shall be given to the patients. Due to noise pollution we are unable to sleep in the nights. Environment is damaging. I am requesting to re-conduct this meeting by giving advertisement in local paper.

12) Dr. Sharana Prakash Patil, Ex-Minister, Government of Karnataka;

So far many public have expressed their views/opinions. The public hearing of this Dalmia Cement company was conducted few years back and at that time police firing was happened. Many farmers have suffered due to police cases. I only made to withdraw these cases. Deputy Commissioner has to address some of the burning issues relating to farmers. Already 30-40% of farmers have given their lands. Company has earlier committed these farmers that they will give the same rates if they purchase the lands for higher values at the later stage. Hence, Deputy Commissioner has to put this condition before giving permission. Company has to take all farmers into confidence and shall give mutually agreeable rates to farmers. This rate has to be fixed at the meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner and accordingly agreements has to be done. Without rate fixation, the company will not come. As per new industrial policy, it is mandate that one job for each survey number. It is learnt that this plant will come in Hosahalli, Sedam State Highways is coming in between plant and mines. Hence, limestone is required to be transported by crossing this state highway. Company has to disclose its plan of transportation of limestone whether through roads or by conveyors system. During lime stone transportation public safety is important. Transportation of lime stone through belt conveying system may not be safe after few years. Hence, it is advised to provide concrete duct or underground pipe while crossing this State

highway. There is no transparency in CSR budget expenditure. Other companies also not done development activities. Cement plants are not paying tax to local bodies. Companies will get court stay if we issue tax fixing demand notes from Sedam TMC. Hence, Deputy Commissioner has to made it mandatory to the companies to pay taxes to local bodies. Due to mining activities, roads will be damaged, hence companies has to make their own roads. There is scarcity of water in the villages. Hence, supply water to these villages from Kagina river. As per Dr. Sarojini Mahishi report, 80% local people has to be employed. Whether it is contract labour or any other labour, you should employ only local people. Environmental study will be carried out by the company by engaging the consultant. This is not correct. I have raised this issue in the assembly. KSPCB shall get deposit from the company and arrange for studies by engaging the agency. There is DMF fund available. The surrounding environment study can be conducted. The company should give free education, water supply and free health related treatments. The permission can be given with conditions relating to farmers problems and employment. Because without farmers this company will not come. The company should help all the public.

13) Sri. Balraj Guttadar, JDS Party Leader, Sedam;

The ex-minister Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil has already told everything. Due to this factory employment is to done, but this is not happening. CSR fund is not utilized for this Sedam taluk. Health is important than factory. From CSR fund, the social works to be carried out, multispeciality hospital and schools to be opened. Company shall give employment, treatment and education to farmers. The educated people also get benefitted. The people are innocent. The Vasavadatta factory is in heart of the city. There is no ring road to sedam. Many accidents have occurring. If we want city, then no requirement of factory. If factory is required, then it is necessary to shift the city.

14) Sri. Shivananda Dolla, Hosahalli Village;

It is happy that opening of the company in backward area. Now, it is cement plants hub. Give employment to land losers. Infrastructure and basic amenities shall be provided in Hosahalli village. The company should adopt villages for development. CC roads and water supply shall be provided to the villages. Don't damage the existing environment. Job announcement for the land losers shall be done under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner. Inform about the funds by forming a committee. There is no information about this meeting:

15) Sri. Umesh Chouhan, Gram Panchayat Member, Malkhed;

There are about 13 cement factories in Kalaburagi district. Everybody has given lands to cement plants, we have to eat cement instead of tordal. As committed by them, they have not taken up plantation works, for how many people they have given jobs. This is our country. CSR budget of Rs. 6 to 7 Crores is there. Nobody is spending money towards improvement of schools. Everything is on papers. If land is not utilized, it has to be given back. For

Rs.3000 crores, the tax is only Rs. 15 lakhs. They have cheated by purchasing land only for Rs.8 Lakh. In some other place, rate of Rs.1 Crore/acre has been given, but here you are not giving. We should not sell our lands for Rs. 3 to 4 Lakhs. The company is taking water from Kagina, we are not getting water in future. In Malkhed village, 80% of people are suffering from Asthama & TB diseases, this is due to factories. He urged the farmers not to give lands to the company. Their rule is like British administration, they will not allow inside the compound. You can give land on lease. 2000 Acre land without any crops, farmers can grow crops in this lands. Don't give permission to this factory.

16) Sri. Jagannath Reddy, Taluka President, JDS Party, Sedam;

There are already 7-8 cement factories are existing in this district. There is pollution due to these cement factories. Give opportunity to other type of factories. They have already taken lands, but not given employment. There is no local employment in these factories. Why you are giving permission to factory? They will not construct school or hospital. They will take our lands and they will get benefits. Locals will not get benefits. I am opposing it. Don't give lands. If you want to give lands, fix land rates for Rs. 50 Lakhs and Rs. 1 Crore. We are opposing Dalmia company. Rivers have been polluted. We are suffering from many diseases. Initially they will take care of people, afterwards they will neglect the public. Don't give permission.

17) Sri. Hazisab, Sedam;

This factory is coming in this area. Why you are giving your lands? They will take permission and then they leave us. He urged to give one job to each acre of land, poor people shall be employed. They are keep on taking our lands, but not giving school admission to our children. We have to educate our children by taking loans. Even after giving permission, they will not give job and schools. I am Municipality Member. We will not allow to cheat the farmers.

18) Sri. Mukram Khan, Sedam;

This environment public hearing of Dalmia cement is arranged in Shettihuda village. They are also talking about mines, no information is available for public. They have taken 1000-500 acres of lands leaving patch of lands existing in between. Today 40-80 people in Hosahalli are not feeling well. Many are suffering from diseases. In government hospitals there is no equipments available for treatment of patients. How many people have been treated by this company and in which villages, there is no booklet available. You are drawing water from kagina. Have you assessed the quantity of water available in kagina. Water is required for animals, water supply to towns & water to factories. Earlier, the lands from farmers has been purchased at different rates of Rs. 5 Lakhs, Rs. 7 Lakhs, Rs. 12.5 Lakhs & Rs. 18 Lakhs per acre. In 2008, you have assured to give employment to everyone in Dalmia company. You have not purchased 8 acre land of Hosahalli village, you have not made roads. Dalmia company is not knowing the law and guidelines. How you are controlling pollution? Is pollution will not go to adjacent lands if you built compound? You have to


think all these. Are you shifting the villages? Vehicle movement will be more, how we have to live. If you give power supply we can make irrigated lands. Is it necessary to have only factories, what developments they have made to the public. Today farmers are in threat. They have given lands for Rs. 7.5 Lakhs. If you give Rs. 18 to 20 Lakhs, we will give permission, otherwise we will not give lands. There is no doctors in Sedam, they will send us to Gulbarga. What water pollution control measures you will provide and how you will control dust. What help you will do for us. You are constructing compound in Hosahalli village. We are not having schools. We are not requesting for the factory. Company should disclose all its proposals of dust control measures. Dust will come to Sedam town. People will be affected due to this dust. He expressed his objections about the conduct of this meeting and said that advertisement is not given in public papers. Whether Dalmia company or Environmental Office have not told about this meeting. Nobody knows about this meeting. We came to know about the meeting in the yesterday night. We enquired in DC office, AC Office and Tahsildar Office but they are unaware of this meeting. He urged to cancel this meeting and demanded for fresh notification about the public hearing meeting. All the surrounding villagers should know about the meeting. This meeting has to be postponed. Company has not given information of the meeting to the public. We have to spend more money for treatment. It is not possible to get treatment in Rs. 5-10 thousands. Who will give our lives. Show us how much of water is required to the company from the river. You have not adopted and developed any village. You have to supply free electricity to surrounding villages. There is no vegetable market in the Sedam town till date. Companies will give assurances during public hearings and then after they will not do anything. I am not politically speaking. All Hosahalli & Arebommanahalli people are sitting silently and no one questioning. We will fight for public. You have to verify all environmental pollution related issues and provide the information booklet. Employment shall be given for one acre of land also. You have to give money to the farmers, then only we will support you, otherwise we are opposing the factory.

19) Sri. Channakeshava Reddy, Social Worker;

All are farmers working in the fields, employment shall be given to them and help them. Company should spend CSR fund in the local area. Company shall give employment to local people.

After the completion of public views, the company representative was allowed to speak. He said that all public have expressed their concern about environment pollution. We have earmarked Rs. 145 Crores for environment pollution control & Rs. 10 Crores for monitoring purpose. We are adopting new technology. Continuous Emission Monitoring System will be install and is connected to Central Pollution Control Board server. We have proposed 865 employments, those will be available to the land losers. Semi skilled persons will be trained and employed in the company. As suggested by Sri. Sharana Prakash Patil, we will construct concrete duct or underground duct for transportation of lime stone while crossing sedam state highway. We know there is scarcity of water supply in this area. We have plan to construct reservoir for supply of water to surrounding villages. We will open smart school in Hosahalli village and all facilities will be given. We will open free treatment hospital and free schools in the area.

Environmental Officer informed that all of you have attended environmental public hearing of M/s. DALMIA CEMENT (BHARAT) LIMITED (Cement Plant), and heard the environmental management plan of the industry. He informed that the opinions of the public have been videographed and proceedings will be forwarded to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, for further action. He thanked all the public who have attended the public hearing and said that we are concluding this Environment Public hearing meeting.


(Smt. V.V. Jyothsna, I.A.S)

**Deputy Commissioner,
And Chairperson of the Environmental Public
Hearing Committee, Kalaburagi, Karnataka.**

