

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF PAR HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT (52 MW) DEVELOPED BY M/s PAR POWER PRIVATE LIMITED CONDUCTED ON 14.10.2015 FROM 10.00 HRS ONWARDS AT NIMTE FOOTBALL GROUND, PAPUMPARE DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

NAME OF THE PROJECT:

Par Hydro Electric Project (52 MW), Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh

PANEL MEMBERS:

1. Sri Jalash Pertin : Chairman
Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Sagalee
Papumpare District, A.P.
2. Sri N. Tam, IFS : Member
Member Secretary, APSPCB
Naharlagun.

Representatives of M/s KVK Par Power Private Limited:

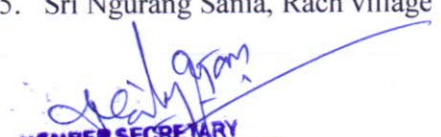
1. Sri Basant Singh Bisht, Project Manager, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
2. Sri Shankar Narayan, Vice President, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
3. Nupesh Patle, Assistant Manager, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
4. Tai Riba, Assistant Manager, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
5. Daniel Murala, Assistant Manager, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
6. Narendra Singh Rathore, Executive, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
7. Aftab Alam, Senior Engineer, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
8. Licha Nega, Executive, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
9. Abbas, Executive, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
10. Rajiv Sharma, Executive, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.
11. Mohammad Abdul Shahab, M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd.

Consultant on behalf of M/s KVK Par Power Private Limited:

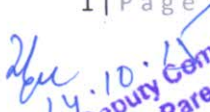
1. Sri Sanjeev Yadav, R. S. Envirolink Technologies Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana.
2. Sri Dwaipayam Dutta, R. S. Envirolink Technologies Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana.
3. Dr. Rahul Deshmukh, Social Expert, Independent.

Speakers from the Project Affected Villages are as follows:

1. Sri Teli Maji, Nimte village
2. Sri Gichik Tagam, GB, Nimte
3. Sri Tech Beda, GB, Dev village
4. Sri Tad Paul, Nimte village
5. Sri Ngurang Sania, Rach village


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6. Sri Techi Bida, ASM, Nimte village
7. Sri Nabam John, Balapu village
8. Sri Taba Tamo, Jote village
9. Sri Taba Hinda, ASM, Rach-Tabio
10. Sri Teli Lala, Rigo village
11. Sri Taba Hania, Ex-MLA, Rach-Tabio
12. Smti Naban Yakum, ZPM, Sagalee


An Environmental Public Hearing in respect of Par Hydro Electric Project (52 MW) developed by M/s Par Power Private Limited was conducted on 10.04.2015 from 10.00 AM onwards at Nimte Football Ground, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh. The Public Hearing proceeding was presided over by Sri Jalash Pertin, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sagalee, Papumpare District – cum – Chairman of the Public Hearing. Around two hundred fifty (250) people/public attended the Public Hearing. However, few of them refused to give their attendance. The attendance sheet is enclosed as **Annexure – A**.


At the outset, Sri N. Tam, IFS, Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun welcomed the Project Affected Families (PAFs)/Public and then elaborated the provisions of the EIA Notification dated 14th September' 2006 and subsequent amendments issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India pertaining to Environmental Clearance for developmental projects and requirements of Environmental Public Hearing thereof. He stated that Environmental Public Hearing was being conducted as per the provisions of the said notification.

Sri. N. Tam further explained that the objectives of the Environmental Public Hearing is to solicit and record the opinions, views, comments or objections of the people residing at and in the adjoining areas of project sites likely to be affected by the construction of the proposed Par Hydro Electric Project (52 MW). He further added that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF &CC) will examine and scrutinize such views, comments, suggestions by project affected people while processing the application for Environment Clearance.

Power Point Presentation:

Sri Nupesh Patle, Assistant Manager (Hydro), M/s KVK Par Power Pvt. Ltd, presented the project background & status and the salient project features of the Project with the help of power point presentation. He explained that the total land requirement for the Project is 63.61 Hectares.


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Later, Mr. Sanjeev Yadav, R. S. Envirolink Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gurgaon, consultant explained the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) methodology, baseline status, assessment of impacts and Environmental Management Plans including Biodiversity Conservation & Management Plan, Catchment Area Treatment Plan, Fishery Conservation & Management Plan, Solid Waste Management Plan, Public Health Delivery System, Muck Disposal Plan, Air & Water Environment Management Plan, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Plan, Compensatory Afforestation Plan, Environmental Monitoring Plan, etc.

At last Dr. Rahul Deshmukh, a sociologist, explained the findings of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of Par HEP and results of SIA report were briefed to the PAFs/public.

The EIA / EMP studies are prepared by consultants, M/s R. S. Envirolink Technologies Private Limited, Gurgaon as per Terms of Reference (TOR) issued by the State Expert appraisal Committee (SEAC), Arunachal Pradesh.

Open House Discussion:

After presentation, the Families of the project affected villages/Public were given chance to place their views / suggestions / objections / queries or any words of appreciation regarding the proposed project.

Accordingly, the views / suggestions / objections / queries / words of appreciation expressed by the public participants are as follows:

1. Sri Teli Maji, Nimte village


He put forth following points:


- Heard about Par Hydro Electric Public Hearing through Newspaper.
- In Power Point presentation there is no mention of villages like Nimte, Rigo and Deb as affected villages.
- Why Nimte villages is not included in the Map of affected villages.
- Some will have to give their life and other will reap the development. So, I do not accept the project.
- When water is released suddenly from the Dams, many people are washed away/drowned.

2. Sri Gichik Tagum, GB, Nimte

He put forth following points:

- We the people of Nimte have not been informed about the Public Hearing.
- Why permission was not obtained before the construction of the pandal.


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- Villages of Nimte, Deb and Rigo are not included in the list of project affected, so we are not in support of the project. Let the project be constructed elsewhere.

3. Sri Techhi Bida, GB, Deb village

He put forth following points:

- Locals and the GBs were not informed about the public hearing.
- We villagers reside near the river. Our child play in the river during school holidays.
- We do not want the project to come up.

4. Sri Tad Paul, Sr Citizen Nimte village

He put forth following points:

- This Public hearing is like a very big function for the people of Nimte.
- Representation has been given to the Deputy Commissioner, Papumpare District.
- The ASMs of the area are unaware of the public hearing. Such things should not be repeated in near future.
- We are depended on Pare River for fish, sand, gravels and Boulders (RBMs).
- Why the reports have not been translated into Nishi language.
- In event of construction of Dam, the water level will recede in the downstream areas.
- If the Dam get destructed in due course of time, who will own up the responsibility?
- Our people are depended on river for fish, let the river remain as such.

5. Sri Ngurang Sania, Sr Manager, NEEPCO Ltd and also a native of Rate village.

He put forth following points:

- I have heard that a project is going to come up in this area, So, I have come here to let you know about the advantages and disadvantages of Hydro Electric Projects.
- M/s KVK Par Power Private Limited signed MOU with the State Government in the year 2007. But, after a lapse of 8 years, now public hearing is being conducted.
- How many local engineers have been recruited by the M/s KVK Par Power Private Limited so far?
- Power Point presentation should have been given in local dialect.

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