

**Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing held on 08.07.2014 at 11.30 AM in connection with the Proposed Development of Bangalore Hardware park, Bangalore IT/BT park and Bangalore Aerospace park (General Industrial Area and SEZ) by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board(KIADB)**

Place of Environmental Public Hearing	Project site – Arebinimangala village,
<b>Environmental Public Hearing Panel Members Present</b>	
Dr. G.C. Prakash IAS Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban Dist Bangalore Government of Karnataka.	Chairperson
Dr. Vasanthi Amar KAS Additional Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural Dist Bangalore Government of Karnataka.	Vice Chairperson
Sri. M.K. Prabhu dev Senior Environmental Officer Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Bangalore East Region Bangalore.	Representative of KSPCB
Sri. DoddaShannaiah, Environmental Officer Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Regional Office (Hoskote and Devanahalli Taluk) Bangalore.	Convener
<b>Officers &amp; Others Present</b>	
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**Preamble:**

Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has proposed **Development of Bangalore IT/BT Park** at Bandikodigehalli Palya, Shingahalli, Arebinnamangala and Gollahalli villages of Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist, **Development of Bangalore Hardware Park** at Bagaluru, Huvinayakanahalli and Mahadevakodigehalli villages of Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist and **Development of Bangalore Aerospace Park** (General Industrial area and SEZ) at Dummanhalli, Singahalli and Hunsur of Jala Hobli of Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist and Jonnahalli, Baladimmanahalli, Kavadasanahalli and Batramarenahalli of Channarayapatana Hobli of Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. with total extent of 3003.01 Acres.

The KIADB Authorities have applied for Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of India, as per the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006. Accordingly the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, has issued Terms of Reference (ToR) dated 11.01.2013 and requested the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to conduct Environmental Public Consultation / Public Hearing as per the EIA Notification, 2006 and submit the minutes of the meeting.

As per the guidelines stipulated in the EIA Notification, the KSPCB has initiated action and has arranged this Public Hearing / Consultation Meeting. The KSPCB has issued paper notification on **08.06.2014** in leading news papers viz., Deccan Herald (English), Kannada Prabha (Kannada) for wide publicity. Draft EIA report was kept in Deputy Commissioners offices, Dept of Industries and Commerce and Local Gram Panchayath Offices viz., Bandikodigepalya, Gangavara, Nalur, Devanahalli and Yelahanka and pamphlet was distributed to the surrounding villages of the project area.

As per the EIA Notification, 2006, the Public Hearing was conducted at Arebinimangala village, Bangalore on 08.07.2014 at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanships of Dr. Prakash IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Dr. Vasanthi Amar KAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, The representative of the KSPCB, Sri. DoddaShannaiah, Environmental Officer, Regional Office (Hoskote and Devanahalli Taluk) initiated the Public Hearing Program by welcoming Deputy Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner,

(Chairman & Vice Chairman of Public Hearing Committee) and all other representatives from different organization. He briefly explained the EIA Notification & requested the Public to express their views, suggestion, objections etc. Smt. Sunitha Deputy Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office (Hoskote and Devanahalli Taluk) Bangalore, have assisted in conducting the meeting.

On behalf of KIADB, Sri. Hemanth Rajkumar, representing M/s Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited, Bangalore, explained the public and officials regarding Development of Bangalore IT/BT Park, Development of Bangalore Hardware Park and Development of Bangalore Aerospace Park (General Industrial area and SEZ) through power point presentation.

Salient feature of the project presented is as given below:

- Total extent of the project is 3003.31 Acres (3 projects)
- Bangalore Hardware park extent is 869 Acres 09 Guntas
- Bangalore IT/BT park extent is 1157 Acres 27 Guntas
- Bangalore Aerospace park (General Industrial Area & SEZ) extent is 976 Acres and 35 Guntas
- Water requirement of the project is 17.7 MLD and will be drawn from the BWSSB tertiary treated plant.
- Three numbers of 2MLD Reservoirs have been planned to store treated water at projects site and from there it will be distributed to industries
- 6.25 Acres has been reserved for STP
- 407.15 Acres has been reserved for Parking and Roads
- 15.5 Acres has been reserved for solid waste management
- 300.71 Acres has been reserved for parks and buffer areas

After presentation, the Deputy Commissioner requested the public gathered in the meeting to submit/express their representations/grievances/advices related to the environmental issues in connection with the Industrial development projects.

Suggestions, views, objections expressed by the gathered public are summarized below.

**1. Sri. Venkatesh, Former Grama Panchyath Member, Singahalli**

2. He welcomed the project development in this area. He said that due to development of project in this area, local people will get employment, business opportunities etc. He also stated that KAIDB has to be serious about the implementation of environmental management plan as suggested in EIA report and KSPCB has to monitor the activities. He also emphasized that environmental laws to be enforced effectively with respect to local environment and every industry coming up in this industrial area has to implement sound environmental technologies to avoid destruction of local environment considering the health aspects of the local people.

He also stated that as it is backward area, surrounding villages of these industrial areas are to be developed especially facilities like sanitary developments, solar street lights, lake developments, creation of job opportunities for local people and also he requested to conduct the regular review meetings to know about implementation of these activities.

He also stated that all local people and leaders will support the project and in turn proponents have to fulfill the promises assured in the EIA report.

**3. Sri. P.Narasimhaiah, Arebinimangala**

He said that most of the lands belonging to his village have been acquired and leftover patches of land are to be made available for their own commercial establishment developments, development of small factories or ancillary units etc. He requested the Deputy Commissioner to convert these patches of land from green zone to commercial zone.

**4. Sri. Muniraju, Arebinimangala**

He said that as KIADB has taken up all available land for project development and there is no land for burial ground. He requested the project authorities to provide the land for burial ground and also details of employment opportunities available to the local youths.

**5. Sri.Nagesh, Singahalli**

He expressed contentment about the information given in the presentation about the local environmental condition. He sought clarification from the authorities about the disbursement of compensation for various survey nos of land acquired in the project. He expressed deep concern about development of lakes, ponds with desiltation, fencing, and afforestation of the surrounding villages. He requested utilization of CSR fund (Rs.11 crores) for developmental activities of villages as stated in the report and also requested not to divert the fund for any other activities/developments.

**6. Sri. Jagadish, Arebinnamangala**

He requested for development of wide roads of the adjoining proposed industrial areas as per Revenue maps and also expedites to disburse the balance compensation payments

**7. Sri. Narayanaswamy, Arebinimangala**

He said that all surrounding villages have to be developed with good roads and project proponent has to develop basic facilities to these villages. Rajakaluves have to be developed with side wall masonry. As part of their commitment (KIADB), Tree plantation has to be undertaken immediately. Even he requested for rehabilitation of villages with suitable housing plan.

**8. Sri. Naveen, Batramaranahalli**

He also sought wide road development and leave the land for road development as per revenue map.

**9. Sri. Shivaswamy, Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB**

He clarified the various issues of payments raised in the meeting by the public/land looser and he also requested the Deputy Commissioner to expedite the pending issues

of compensation settlements. He also assured the land losers that compensation will be given immediately for genuine cases after verifying the documents.

**10. Sri. Rama Development Officer & Executive Engineer, KAIDB**

He said that all efforts will be made to safe guard the local environment with consultation of State Pollution Control Board.

He has said that regarding burial ground issue – spot inspection will be made along with land acquisition officers, Revenue Dept officials and villagers to earmark the land for burial ground and facility will be created accordingly.

He assured that surrounding lakes of the project will be developed and road will be widened etc. As funds earmarked for the CSR activities, developmental works for surrounding villages with time bound action plan will be worked out for initiation.

He also assured that local youth will be listed and furnished to the industrial entrepreneurs to (land allotters) to provide job opportunities.

**11. Dr. Vasanthi Amar, KAS., Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District**

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) directed the KIADB authorities to make wide road (6M) to the Batramaranahalli village.

ADC also discussed the issue of Burial Ground and directed KIADB officials to earmark land for Burial Ground.

She also instructed KIADB officials to furnish the list of pending cases in her office to resolve the compensation issues.

**12. Dr. G.C. Prakash, IAS., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District**

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District told all the villagers to furnish the list of youths, (skilled & unskilled) to KIADB officials for onward circulation to all the industrial entrepreneurs to provide job opportunities for the local people during construction and operation stages. He also stated that KIADB shall initiate appropriate action on those companies failure to provide employment opportunities to the local youths.

He also suggested to put a condition in the agreement to the upcoming bigger companies to adopt surrounding villages to develop lakes, hospitals etc.

He concluded that suggestions/opinions/requests that are expressed during the meeting will be forwarded to SEIAA as per EIA notification.



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