

Environmental Public Hearing

Objective: To create awareness regarding environmental legislation among people, networking of organization working in environmental issues and strengthens public participation in decision making process along with local self government.

Our participation in environmental hearings depends on following three conditions:

- If there is a lack of awareness in the area where the environmental issue arises and the public hearing takes place.
- If there is absence of NGOs or other groups active in the area who can raise the issue, protest and pursue the case. Or,
- If the issue is too complex and serious and demands planned strategic intervention, despite the presence of active NGOs or other groups. As part of our work on strengthening the system of EPH, we use different means- we send our comments on the EIA reports, personally attend the public hearings, collaborate with local organizations, conduct meetings with residents of surrounding areas to raise their issues and to participate in the hearings. Main issues regarding EPH,
 - EIA report has not been prepared properly as per guideline of government and given TOR by Expert Appraisal Committee. Data manipulation is common in all reports. Even, many annexure are not visible on report uploaded on website.
 - Procedural mistakes of different types are seen in many cases. e.g. construction is started/completed without clearance, report prepared during monsoon season, data not collected during one season.
 - Local residents are unaware about the public hearing procedure & voluntary organizations does not have right to speak in EPH. So, people are not take part effectively.
 - Local voluntary organization thought that it is environmental issue, not belongs to their work. Sometimes they agreed with us after long discussion.
 - Venue of EPH is far from project site which is violation of basic guideline of EIA Notification.
 - In many cases without presentation of project by project proponents EPH procedure starts so people who present there are not able to understand projects and their consequences. Our intervention in EPH has three different aspects.
 - As a plausible stake holder, we study Environmental Impact Assessment reports and sent written presentation (views/objections/comments) for all projects to Gujarat Pollution Control Board. We also send letters to Ministry of Environment and Forest in the case of violation of MoEF guidelines and EIA Notification 2006
 - We approach local organizations, groups, individuals, informed them about the environmental effects of industrial projects in their respective areas and motivated them to participate in EPH.
 - We visited affected villages and make people aware about their right to participate in decision making process (EPH). This awareness is done through field work. During this time we conducted meeting with local NGO, Sarpanchs and villagers in those villages which were going to be affected by the upcoming projects.

List of intervened Environment Public Hearings involvement	Sr	No	Date	Name of Company	Our
Tal.Choryasi, Dist.Surat	1.	12/05/09	M/s.ABG Cement Limited,	Village.Mora,	
Comments sent to Gujarat Pollution Control Board					2.
12/05/09 M/s. Surya Pigments(I)Pvt.Ltd., Plot No.160,160/p, Karannagar, Tal.Kadi, Dist. Mehsana					
§ Field visit of 3 villages-Budasan, karannagar, Indrad by a member of Paryavaran Mitra.					
§ Meeting with 15 people at Budasan village.					§ Coordination with
NGO-Navsarjan.					§ Personal presence of staff member in EPH.
3. Tal.Padra, Dist.Vadodara	22/05/09	M/s.Rishabh Colors Pvt	Limited, Block No.563, 564, 573/A and 574/B, Village.Luna,	Pre EPH meetings with a active group at padra	
Field visit by two members of Paryavaran Mitra in Karkhadi, Chokari, Munjpur, Tajpur, Dabhasa, Luna, dudhwada, Aambaliyara, Aekalbara villages and visited total 50 people.					Meeting with 25 villagers at Chokari village for all 4 EPH at Padra.
Meeting with 30 villagers at Munjpur village for all 4 EPH at Padra					Meeting with 35 local people at Padra.
Coordination with---	2	NGOs Mahisagar Shakti Sangathan-	Munjpur and Samajik Nyay		
Morcho-Karkhadi			Personal presence in EPH.		4.
25/05/09 M/s. S.D.Intermediates,Block No.96/B/2, Village.Karkhadi, Tal.Padra, Dist.Vadodara				on	
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Morcho-Karkhadi			Personal presence in EPH.		
Media Advocacy for EPH	5.	26/05/09	M/s.Gulbrandsen Chemicals		
Pvt.Limited, located at on Coastal Highway, Village.Mujpur, Tel.Padra, Dist.Vadodara					
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6. 29/05/09 M/s.OPG Power Gujarat Private Limited, Village.Bhadreshwar,Taluka.Mundra, Dist.Kutch. Comments sent to GPCB. Coordination with an organization Bhadreshwar setu kutch. Bhadreshwar Setu is provided guidance and support to file a case in Gujarat High Court.

7. 30/05/09 M/s.Agrocel Industries Limited, located S.No. 442,443,444 & 452/3p, Village.Avania, Tal.Ghogha, Dist.Bhavnagar. Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra of Avania and Ghogha village. Visited 2 local person at Avania village. Meeting with 15 local fishermen at Ghogha. Personal presence in EPH.

8. 30/05/09 M/s.Associated Dyestuff Pvt.Limited (Unit-III),S.No.466/2, Village.Dudhwada, Tal.Padara, Dist.Vadodara. Karkhadi, Chokari, Munjpur, Tajpur, Dabhasa, Luna, dudhwada, Aambaliyara, Aekalbara villages were visted earlier by two members of Paryavaran Mitra and total 50 people were visited. Meeting with 25 people at Chokari and 30 people at Munjpur village for all 4 EPH at Padra was done. Field visit for this EPH was done by a member of Paryavaran Mitra along with an intern. Meeting with 50 local people at Padra. Coordination with--- 2 NGOs Mahisagar Shakti Sangathan- Munjpur and Samajik Nyay Morcho-Karkhadi. Personal presence in EPH.

9. 3/6/09 M/s.Usha Breco Limited, Mount Girnar, Tal.Junagadh, Dist. Junagadh. Comments sent to GPCB. Project proponents gave false information in a reply given to our questions.

10. 10/6/09 M/s.Meghmani Industries Ltd.,Village.Chharodi, Tal.Sanand, Dist.Ahmedabad. Comments sent to GPCB. 11. 12/06/09 M/s.Jharia Coke Pvt.Limited, S.No.317/3, 316,327/1, at Village.Lunva, Tal.Bhachau, Dist.Kutch. As same project proponent was proposing 3 different plants at same venue and EIA report was also same except greenbelt requirement. For all the projects 3 different presentation/comments were comments sent to GPCB. 12. 12/06/09 M/s.Maa Kali Metcoke Industries Pvt.Ltd., S.No.286,287,288 & 289/1, at Village.Lunva, Tal.Bhachau, Dist.Kutch. 13. 12/06/09 M/s.Shree Salasar Coke (Gujarat) Pvt.Limited, S.No.285,289/2, at Village.Lunva, Tal.Bhachau, Dist.Kutch. 14. 15/06/09 M/s.Amreli Projects Pvt.Ltd., S.No.388 P-3, 388 P-4, 395 P-1 & 396 P-1, Village.Savarsamapadar, Tal.Savarkundla, Dist.Amreli. Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra. 15 local people were visited at Savarsamapadar village at Savarkundala. Coordination with--- 3 Paralegals of Rajula. Personal presence in EPH.

15. 23/06/09 M/s.Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited(KRIBHCO), Hazira, Dist.Surat. Comments sent to GPCB. Coordination with2 NGOs - Jagruti Education trust, Hada Vistar Action Samiti and 3 local people. 16. 23/06/09 M/s.GSPC-NIKO Resources Limited, Hazira Field, Dist. Surat. Comments sent to GPCB. Coordination with2 NGOs - Jagruti Education trust, Hada Vistar Action Samiti and 3 local people. 17. 26/06/09 M/s. Stermone Chemicals Pvt.Limited, S.No.34, Paldi, Golana Road, Tal.Khambhat, Dist.Anand. Field visit by 2 member of Paryavaran Mitra. 20 local people were visited at Paldi, Sokhada, Golana, Malasoni, Lunej, Daheda, Khambhat villages from which 12 people participated in EPH. Coordination with--- Mukund Pandya- A local leader. Personal presence in EPH. Venue of EPH was very far and local affected persons of 3 km far from project size were not allowed to raise their issues during EPH. 18. 3/07/09 M/s. Bajaj Helthcare Limited(Unit-II), Block No.588, Savli-Karachia Road, At & Po:Gothada, Tal.Savli. Field visit of Mahudha, Bahutha, Gothada, Namisara villages by a member of Paryavaran Mitra. Meeting with 10 local people at Mahudha village. Coordination with--- Pratikar-NGO. Personal presence in EPH.

19. 9/07/09 M/s. Jindal Saw Limited, Village.Samaghogha, Pragpar-Mandavi Road, Tal.Mundra, Dist.Kutch. Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra. Meeting with 8 local people at Samaghogha village and all participated in EPH. Coordination with NGO Bhadreshwar Setu. Personal presence in EPH.

20. 17/07/09 M/s.Indian Steel Corporation Limited, S.No.370,368/2,366, Village.Bhimsar, Tal.Anjar, Dist.Kutch. Field visit of Bhimsara and Moti Paswari villages by a member of Paryavaran Mitra. Meeting with 10 local people at Bhimsar village who actively participated and submitted written objection during EPH. Coordination with--- NGO-Setu-Bhimasar. Personal presence in EPH.

21. 21/07/09 M/s.Kumar Organic Products Limited, S.No.379, Village.Luna, Tal.Padra, Dist.Vadodara. 2 days Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra along with an intern.

2 Meeting with 45 local people at Dabhasa and Luna village from which 20 people actively participated in EPH. Coordination with--- 2 NGOs Mahisagar Shakti Sangathan- Munjpur and Samajik Nyay Morcho-Karkhadi Personal presence in EPH.

22. 6.08.09 Kachcha Steel Pvt. Ltd, Naliya-Abdasa, Kutch
Field work by a member of Paryavaran Mitra. 3 Villages - Gunau, Golay, Gothiya - visited. Meeting with 12 people including Sarpanch of Motiber Juth Gram Panchayat. Coordination with one NGOs named --–SETU 50 people participated in EPH who came through 12 people we met at 3 different villages. There were no sitting arrangements during EPH. Proper sitting arrangement was demanded. Comments sent to GPCB. A letter for cancellation was prepared for Motiber Juth Gram Panchayat as little basic information of 2 old ponds was hidden and also Narayan Sarovar Wildlife sanctuary was only 5 km distance for Motiber Gram Panchayat.

On the basis of this complain a letter on date 14.09.09 for cancellation of this EPH and setting up a fact finding committee was written to Expect Appraisal Committee on Industrial Projects MoEF 23.

8.09.09 Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Wanakbori Thermal Power Station, Dist.Kheda Comments sent to GPCB. 24.

8.09.09 M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, proposed for branch pipeline from Viramgam to Kandla for IOCL District: Rajkot Comments sent to GPCB.

Coordination with ANANDI-Rajkot. 25. 11.09.09 M/s. Austral Coke and Project Limited, Village. Lunva, Tal. Bhachau, Dist. Kutch. Comments sent to Gujarat Pollution Control Board. 26. 15.09.09 M/s.Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Village.Mevasa, Tal.Kalyanpur, Dist.Jamnagar

Comments sent to GPCB Letter written to Mr. Sursangbhai Chauhan, of Tankariya Jamnagar (?) 27. 18.09.09 Indian Oil Corporation Limited, proposed for branch pipeline from Viramgam to Kandla for IOCL at District: Kutch Comments sent to GPCB. Total 5 villages named Shikarpur, Vandhiya, Laliyana, Nava Katariya, Juna Katariya were visited. Meeting with total 70 people mostly farmers. Coordination with NGO SETU. All 70 people participated in EPH and conveyed their concerns (comments/ suggestions, etc.)

Coordination with 2 NGOs Sahjivan-Bhuj and SETU at Bhadreshwar. 28.

18.09.09 M/s. Makevale Acrylics Pvt.Ltd., Village.Moksi,Tal.Savli, Dist.Vadodara Comments sent to GPCB. 29. 23.09.09 M/s.Indian Oil Corporation Limited, proposed for branch pipeline from Viramgam to Kandla for IOCL District: Surendranagar

Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra Comments sent to GPCB. Ghanshyamgad, Amarpar, Bajana, Nana Goraiya, Meeting with 15 people including Sarpanch, social worker, and farmers.

Coordination with 4 NGOs named as Samarthan Trust, SWATI, ACT, of Dhangadhra and Arpan Foundation of Bamniya. 30. 25.09.09 M/s.Indian Oil Corporation Limited, proposed for branch pipeline from Viramgam to Kandla for IOCL at Tal.Viramgam, Dist.Ahmedabad Comments sent to GPCB. Coordination with NGO named as Anandi.

31. 1.10.09 M/s. Met Trade India Limited, Village.Bhimasar, Tal.Anjar, Dist. Kutch Comments sent to GPCB. Field visit by a member Paryavaran Mitra 3 villages visited named Bhimasar, Khara Paswariya, Ajapar Coordination with NGO-SETU at Kutch. Meeting with 20 people including Sarpanch of Khara Paswariya Grampanchayat. All 20 people actively participated in EPH. A letter was prepared for Khara Paswariya Grampanchayat for illegal construction work which was sent by them to RO, GPCB-Ktuch,Bhuj, District collector-Bhuj, Member secretary-GPCB, Ganchinagar and MoEF-New Delhi. A letter was written to Secretary Ministry of Environment and Forest on basis of letter received from Khara Paswariya Grampanchayat demanding cancellation of EPH and set up a fact finding committee. Media Advocacy in Kutch Uday Daily newspaper regarding construction work. After EPH minutes was not uploaded on Gujarat Pollution Control Board website so a letter dated 7.10.09 written to MS-GPCB but no response was received so again a letter was written o secretary-MoEF on 12.10.09. Contradictory and partial information was in EPH proceedings so again a letter was written to Secretary MoEF to take actions against it.

32. 13.10.09 M/s.National Highway Authority of India,4/6 Laning of Gujarat/ Maharashtra Border to Surat to Hazira port Section of NH-6 at Surat Comments sent to GPCB. 33. 21.10.09 M/s. National Highway Authority of India, 4/6 Laning of Gujarat/ Maharashtra Border to Surat to Hazira port Section of NH-6 at Tapi Comments sent to GPCB. 34. 27.10.09 Ms. Torrent Pharmaceutical Ltd. Indrad, Kadi. Mehsana Comments sent to GPCB. Filed visit by 2 members of Paryavaran Mitra. 3 villages visited named as Indrad, Dhanot, Bileshwarpura Visited 15 local people at 3 villages. Main thing observed that people were not allowed to raise their issues during EPH by lady Sarpanch's husband of Indrad village. A letter demanding cancellation was written to secretary, MoEF as misleading answers were given by the Project Proponent. 35.

28.10.09	M/s. Exemed Pharmaceuticals, Karakhadi Shakti Sangathan at Padra.	Luna, Padra, Vadodara	.	Field visit
	Comments sent to GPCB.	36.	11.11.09	M/s.Zydex Industries
Pvt.Ltd., S.No.462,469,470-472 and 474-479, Padra Jambusar Road, Gavasad, Tal: Padra, Dist: Vadodara	Comments sent to GPCB	.	.	Field work by member of Paryavaran Mitra
Mitra	Meeting with 20 people.	5 villages visited - Gavasad, Sandha, Karkhadi, Chokari, Munjpur	.	During EPH there were not proper sitti
arrangements and affected people could not raise their concerns.	cancellation of EPH was prepared for Arvindbhai Padhiyar on date 20.11.09	.	.	A letter for
of this Paryavaran Mitra wrote a letter to MoEF and GPCB for cancellation of EPH on date 26.11.09	In minutes of EPH there were contradictory information given. To draw attention of Ministry of Environment and Forest a letter was written on date 27.11.09.	37.	17.11.09	On basis
M/s.Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited-Mata no Madh, Tal: Lakhpat, Dist: Kutch	Comments sent to GPCB.	.	.	Field work by a membr of Paryavaran Mitra
people at these two villages.	Village visits of Mata No Madh & Lifri.	.	.	Meeting with total
effects on agriculture, contamination of land, land acquisition and compensation problems, religious place Mata no Madh, etc. 30 people remained present in this Gramsabha.	at Lifri village and prepared 9 letters for locals for EPH.	38.	26.11.09	Meeting with 10 people
M/s.Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Amod, Tal: Jhagadia, Dist: Bharuch	Comments sent to GPCB	.	.	Field work by a membr of Paryavaran Mitra
128 locals along with Sarpanch and social workers at Damlai village.	5 villages visited name as Damlai, Morabi, Padvasiya, Amalzar, Amod and New colony.	.	.	Meeting with
prepared for this people.	Meeting with 26 people at Padvasiya village.	39.	1.12.09	M/s.Vadinar Oil Terminal
Limited(VOTL), Vadinar, Tal.Khambalia, Dist.Jamnagar	40.	1.12.09	1.12.09	M/s.Vadinar Power Company Limited(VPCL), Vadinar,
Tal.Khambalia, Dist.Jamnagar	1.12.09	M/s.Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Village.Tadkeshwar, Tal.Mandavi, Dist- Surat	.	Comments sent to GPCB
8.12.09	M/s.Mayur Dye Chem Intermediates Ltd., S.No.327 to 334-A, 325, 326, 989, 990, Kharkhadi/Dudhwala, Tal.Padra, Dist.Vadodra	.	.	Comments sent to GPCB
personal presence in EPH by 2 members of Paryavaran Mitra	Environment and Forest for misleading information in the minutes/proceedings of EPH	.	.	A letter to Ministry of
15.12.09	M/s.National Highway Authority of India, widening of existing 2 lane NH-8D to 4 lane divided carriageway form Jetpur to Somnath,Gujarat	.	.	43.
44.	29.12.09	M/s.Surat Super Yarn Park Limited, S.No.195, Block No.282, Village.Hathuran, Tal.Mangrol, Dist.Surat	.	Comments sent to GPCB
chairman, SEAC, Gandhinagar for misleading information in Minutes of EPH.	Field work by a member of Paryavaran Mitra	.	.	Letter to Mr. K.U. Mistry,

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- Personal presence of staff member in EPH.3

22/05/09

M/s.Rishabh Colors Pvt Limited, Block No.563, 564, 573/A and 574/B, Village.Luna, Tal.Padra, Dist.Vadodara

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- Letters written to MoEF by Paryavaran Mitra for the cancellation of EPH.
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- Bhadreshwar Setu is provided guidance and support to file a case in Gujarat High Court.

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- Visited 2 local person at Avania village.
- Meeting with 15 local fishermen at Ghogha.
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M/s.Amreli Projects Pvt.Ltd., S.No.388 P-3, 388 P-4, 395 P-1 & 396 P-1, Village.Savarsamapadar, Tal.Savarkundla, Dist.Amreli
 - Field visit by a member of Paryavaran Mitra.
 - 15 local people were visited at Savarsamapadar village at Savarkundala.
 - Coordination with--- 3 Paralegals of Rajula.
 - Personal presence in EPH.15

23/06/09

M/s.Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited(KRIBHCO), Hazira, Dist.Surat

Comments sent to GPCB.
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- Coordination with--- Pratikar-NGO.
- Personal presence in EPH.19

9/07/09

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