

Public Consultation Meetings Report

Lake Noor Mohammad Kunta –Kattedan Industrial Estate, Hyderabad 26.3.13



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A report on
Public Consultation Meeting – Lake NMK-KIE Site, Hyderabad

The Public consultation meeting was organized at STP, Noor Mohammad Kunta NMK-Kattedhan Industrial Estate, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad on 26th March, 2013. Participants from Hyderabad Metro Development Authority (HMDA), Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Irrigation and Command Area Development department, Andhra Pradesh Industry and Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), Kattedan Industry Association, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University, Non Government Organizations, Neighbourhood community of Lake NMK, Corporator, local leaders, officials from APPCB/CBIPMP and consultants. The objective of the public consultation meeting is to share the remedial options and get feedback from the project stakeholders.

The consultation meeting started with formal welcome to the participants followed by a detailed power point presentation on remedial options for Lake NMK, its pros and cons, and also works to be undertaken under the project as shared by the consultant. After the presentation, stakeholders were requested to share their feedback on the remedial options and project works.

Stakeholder's views on remediation of Lake Noor Mohammad Kunta – Kattedan Industrial Estate are as follows:

ANGRA University: Professors from Agricultural University expressed that their university has 25 hectares of agricultural research land with 7 irrigation wells. Initially the land was rich in biodiversity value. At present, due to contamination of the lake, the wells got polluted and the land has lost its research value. They requested to consider ANGRAU as part of the research works under CBIPM Project. They also expressed their concern pertaining to the

inlet of Kotha Cheruvu, at student farm into which polluted stream drains need to be regulated to avoid back water problem.

University representatives requested the project officials to plan a meeting with the university Vice Chancellor to provide an update on the project progress and also the role of university in the remediation of Lake NMK-KIE.



- *To this point the response of the project was that a consultation meeting with ANGRA University will be planned in **first week of April, 2013.***

Kattedan Industry Association: Vice President, Kattedan Small Scale Manufacturers Association requested APPCB to provide waste disposal facility and sewerage system in Kattedan Industrial Estate.

- *In response to it the project assured that the waste disposal facility and sewerage system to KIE are part of the Environmental Management Plan of CBIPM Project. It was also informed that one time clean up of waste lying on the roadsides has been taken up by IALA and Kattedan. Also for regular lifting of MSW from the industry, IALA has entered into an agreement with GHMC.*

NGOs:

Dr. Jasveen Jairath, SOUL NGO representative suggested that proper sewerage network needs to be maintained in the community as well as KIE. She also said that the coordination between different departments and public needs to be improved for the sustainable post remedial use of Lake NMK.



- *The project response for this point was that a Lake Management Committee will be formed. This Lake Management Committee will consist of stakeholder departments, neighbourhood community formal and informal leaders and NGOs. The purpose of Lake Management Committee is to create awareness among the people on sustainable post remedial use of Lake NMK.*

Public representatives:

The Corporator, T Premdas Goud, Mailardevpally Division and other representatives have actively participated in the consultation meeting and expressed that the pollution control board shall also monitor the industries that are causing air pollution in the area. The representatives have acknowledged the developments of project activities. The public representatives assured that they would provide support to the project implementers for successful implementation of the project.

Neighbourhood community:

During the discussions, the representatives of the community have raised the following issues:

1. Will there be any health risks during the remedial works?

- *To this point the response of the project was that there may be health risks for the workers which will be addressed during the training and awareness programmes planned for the project affected persons. This will also be shared with the neighbourhood community.*

2. Community members expressed that there is a need for an Industrial Effluent Treatment Plant at KIE. They said that though there is a claim that the polluting industry has gone from the location, it is has not gone. Still there is huge unaddressed pollution problem. In the absence of Industrial Effluent Treatment Plant the lake continues to gets polluted. And also there is a need to provide an opportunity to the livelihood losers (rag pickers) who are dependent on KIE waste.

- *To this point the response of the project was that the present STP will be upgraded to treat the industrial effluents from the KIE.*

- *Consultants have done a social base line assessment and impact assessment in NMK-KIE site. Based on the reports, identified project affected persons will be provided livelihood opportunity under the project.*
 - *To know the impact of the project and difference between Pre and Post project works an interpretation cell will be initiated in the project site.*
3. Is engineering students allowed to see the site during the remedial works at Lake NMK?
- *Environmental Education is part of the CBIPM Project. Under this component site visits will be initiated for the engineering students to get technical exposure on Remediation of Lake NMK-KIE. .*
 - *Print and Electronic media will be updated on the project works and will allow them to see the site on a regular basis.*

Graveyard Users:

Present lake water was earlier used for performing funeral rites which include taking a dip in the water after the funeral. But presently it is not useful for the bathing purpose. Hence, the graveyard users are having a great difficulty in arranging water at the graveyard for cremation rituals. In this context, a representation letter on providing a water tap with tank facility to the graveyard was submitted by graveyard watchmen.

- *Project responded to this point that APPCB will incorporate this provision of water tap with a tank facility to the graveyard users and that this subject was discussed in the World Bank review mission meeting and was approved in principle. The APPCB will take up follow up work in this regard with HMWSSB as is required for providing a new tap connection*

Social Scientist proposed vote of thanks to the participants for their active participation and sharing their valuable feedback on remediation of Lake NMK-KIE.

Media Coverage:

List of participants

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Participants list – NMK-KIE site			
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2	Dr. K Jeevan Rao	Professor	Dept. of Soil Science & Agri. Chem. College of Agriculture, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad - 30
3	R Rama Rao	Asst. Engineer	Irrigation Department
4	V Yadagiri	Dyt. Ex. Engineer	Irrigation Department
5	Sheoraj Singh	President	KASSMA & Andhra Glass Udyog, Kattedan
6	D Venkateshwara Rao	Dy. Zonal Manager & Commr	APIIC
7	B Sudhakar	EE/SWM.	GHMC
8	K Suresh Kumar	CE/GHMC	GHMC
9	Dr. M Shiva Shankar	Professor	College of Agriculture, ANGRAU, R'Nagar, Hyderabad 30
10	Dr. Syed Ahmad Hussain	Professor, Principal Scientist	Student farm/ College farm, ANGRAU
11	V Srinivas Gupta		Neighbourhood community
12	S Anjaiah	TDP local leader	
13	V Naresh	Member – youth association	
14	P Chiranjeevi Goud	Vice president-Youth association	
15	S Jaipal	Ward Member	
16	S.D.Moin		
17	Prakash		
18	Ch. M Naidu		
19	B Karan		
20	Rajesh Agarwal	Vice President	Kattedan Small Scale Manufacturers Association
21	Shiv Kumar Gupta	Vice President II	
22	S P Ramesh	Dy. E.E	RJNR Circle-6, GHMC
23	A Thirumalesh	Reporter	ABN Andhra Jyothi
24	M Ravinder	Reporter	Sakshi
25	V Chandu	Reporter	Andhra Prabha
26	M Damodar Reddy	Reporter	Vaaritha
27	S Suresh Babu	Business men	Neighbourhood community
28	Dr. Seetaram	Practitioner	Sriram nagar
29	Dr. S Krishna	Practitioner	Netaji Nagar
30	R M S Rao	Principal	VNM School
31	D Ramesh	Byagari Sangam	Shivaram pally

		Secretary	
32	V N Raju	Reporter	Namasthe Telangana
33	P Sam Rathnakar Philips	Env. Engineer	APIIC Ltd., Shamshabad
34	T Venkatesh Goud	Gaganpahad Welfare Association Secretary	Gaganpahad
35	B Ghansam	President	KASSMA, Kattedan
36	K Satish Kumar	Secretary	Madhuban Colony Welfare Association, 58 Division
37	M Raju		H.No 6-7-14, Netaji Nagar, Kattedan, GHMC Hyderabad
38	T Premdas Goud	Corporator	58 division, H.No. 8-9-146/1, Mailerdevpally
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40	Dr. Pothana	RMP	Babulreddy nagar
41	P Gnaneshwar Goud		Budwel Railwaystation
42	D Satyanarayana	Graveyard in charge	Shivaram Pally
43	T Rajasekhar Reddy		Mailardev Pally
44	Anand Kunte	General Manager	Kadam Environmental Consultants
45	Soham Josh	Project Manager	
46	Nizam	Reporter	Eenadu reporter
47	A N Saru	Executive director	PVM Ltd., Kattedan
48	Jasveen Jairath	SOUL Member	SOUL, Hyderabad
49	Major Shiv Kiran		SUKUKI EXNORA, Hyderabad
50	Marteen		Witteveen+Bos
51	Dr. W.G Prasanna Kumar	Social Scientist	APPCB/CBIPMP
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53	Sudha Poleni	SCO	CBIPMP
54	Shanthy Bhushan	TA	CBIPMP
55	Raju		STP-NMK
56	Mohan Reddy		STP-NMK
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