

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING DRUG INTERMEDIATES MANUFACTURING FACILITY TO BULK DRUG & INTERMEDIATES MANUFACTURING FACILITY OF M/S. SYMED LABS LTD, UNIT – IV (FORMERLY M/S. SHARANAA PHARMA (P) LTD.) HELD ON 19.01.2016 AT 12.15 PM NEAR THE EXISTING PLANT AREA, PITTAMPALLY (V), CHITYAL (M), NALGONDA DISTRICT.

The following panel members were present:

Sl. No.	Name of the Panel Member	
1.	Dr. N.Satyanarayana, IAS Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Nalgonda.	Representative of the Collector & District Magistrate, Nalgonda District.
2.	Sri L.Vishveswar Goud, Senior Environmental Engineer, T.S. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nalgonda.	Representative of the T.S. Pollution Control Board.

The following departmental officials took part in the hearing:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation
1.	Smt. M. Jayamma, Tahsildar, Chityal Mandal, Nalgonda District.
2.	Sri V. Ravi Shankar, EE, TSPCB, RO, Nalgonda.
3.	Sri T.Ravindar, Analyst Gr-1, TSPCB, RO, Nalgonda.

The following representatives of the industry were present:

S. No.	Name & Designation
1.	Sri T. Srujan Kumar, Vice President, M/s. Symed Labs Ltd, Unit – IV.,
2.	Sri P.S.N. Murthy, General Manager, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Right Source Industrial Solutions (P) Ltd., Hyderabad.

At the outset, the Senior Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Regional Office, Nalgonda, while welcoming the Joint Collector, Nalgonda District and public, explained about the EIA Notification 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India's EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th September 2006. The Environmental Public hearing is made mandatory for certain category of projects to obtain prior environmental clearance. He stated that M/s. Symed Labs Ltd, Unit – IV (Formerly M/s. Sharanaa Pharma (P) Ltd.) has proposed to expand existing Drug Intermediates manufacturing facility to Bulk Drug & Intermediates manufacturing facility in the existing premises located at Sy.No. 163, 163/A, 163/B, 164/A, 164/B & 167, Pittampally (V), Chityal (M), Nalgonda District.

The industry obtained TOR (Terms of Reference) from the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), GoI, New Delhi and submitted draft EIA report to the Pollution Control Board and requested to conduct public hearing.

Accordingly, a press notification was published in Telugu and English daily news papers on 17.12.2015 (i.e., Eenadu Telugu Daily News paper and The Hindu).

The said notification invited public suggestions, concerns, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed project. He added that the copies of Draft Environment Impact Assessment/Environmental Management Plan (EIA/EMP) report and the executive summary in

He further informed that the hearing is intended only to record the views, opinions, objections and suggestions of the participants and same will be conducted in a transparent manner and the proceedings will be video recorded. The minutes of the hearing along with the representations will be forwarded to the MoEF, New Delhi for further course of action. He then requested the Joint Collector, Nalgonda to preside over the public hearing process.

The SEE, TSPCB, Regional office, Nalgonda requested the management of the industry and their consultants to explain in detail, the salient features of the proposed expansion project.

Sri T. Srujan Kumar, Vice President, M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., has expressed the following:

- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd has taken over the existing industry in the year 2014 started operations from August.
- Adopted pollution control measures and maintaining the same.
- Applied for permissions for proposed expansion of the existing unit.
- Pollution Control measures will be implemented in the expansion project.
- Regarding CSR activities, the company has donated Rs.1.5 Cr. to the Hon'ble CM for Mission Kakatiya for water tanks development.
- The company also donated Rs.50,00,000/- to the Hon'ble CM for Grama Jyothi Programme.
- In Medak District, Rs.20 Lakhs was spent towards benches in the Govt. schools.
- In Pittampally village, 2 bore wells were dug to solve the drinking water problems for villagers for which the company has spent Rs.2.0 Lakhs..
- Rs.23 Lakhs was spent towards development of Ramalayam temple in Pittampally village and also sponsoring the monthly expenditures of the temple.
- Bodrai was provided in the villages of Perepalli, Bongoni cheruvu & Veliminedu with Rs.2 Lakhs each.
- 70% jobs were given to local people.
- Further, employment will be given to local people in the proposed expansion.
- Books of worth RS.50,000/- were donated to libraries to help the unemployed youth for preparing for govt. jobs.
- The company also provided the sports items to the schools.
- Plantation was taken up in villages and along the road and providing water for plantation.
- Also supplied two mango plants to each house in the surrounding villages.
- CSR activities will be adopted further in future also.
- He requested the public to extend their co-operation for the proposed expansion project.

Sri P.S.N Murthy, General Manager, Environmental Consultant, M/s. Right Source Industrial Solutions (P) Ltd., Hyderabad has reported the following:

- The industry has acquired 11.08 acres for the proposed expansion project and became total area of 13.32 acres.
- The proposed expansion project requires permission from the Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change and Pollution Control Board.

- The industry obtained TOR and submitted to the Pollution Control Board for conducting public hearing.
- Public hearing notification was given in Eanadu and The Hindu news papers.
- The proposed expansion is proposed to produce 102 tons/month of bulk drug and intermediates with project cost of Rs.40 Crores. In which, Rs.3.5 crores is allotted to implement the Pollution Control systems and also invest Rs.24 lakhs for operation & maintenance of the Pollution Control systems.
- As per TOR, Environmental Impact Assessment study was conducted from October'2014 to December'2014 in 6 surrounding villages. As per the Air monitoring, the values are as follows:
 - Maximum Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) of 61.55 µg/m³ was recorded at plant site.
 - Maximum Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) of 20.94 µg/m³ was recorded at Pisatigudem village.
 - Maximum Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) of 12.49 µg/m³ was recorded at Gundrampally village.
 - Maximum Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) of 16.23 µg/m³ was recorded at Gundrampally village.
 - Maximum Carbon Monoxide (CO) of 0.64 µg/m³ was recorded at Pisatigudem village.
 - Maximum Ammonia (NH₃) of 19.91 µg/m³ was recorded at plant site.
 - Presence of Volatile Organic compounds (VOC) is less than 1 ppm.
- Water samples collected from 7 Ground water sources and 4 surface water sources for analysis of physical and chemical parameters. The values are within the prescribed standards.
- Noise monitoring was also conducted in 7 locations and the values of Noise in decibels are within the prescribed standards of Central Pollution Control Board.
- For proposed expansion project, water consumption is 271.22 KLD and 71.3 KLD of water recovered by ZLD system and recycled and thereby net water required is to be 199.92 KLD which is to be met from ground water source.
- The total effluent generation will be 131.07 KLD in which 2.5 KLD of domestic effluents will be sent to septic-tank and remaining effluents of 128.57 KLD will be generated from process, washings, boiler, cooling towers, scrubbers & DM plant. These effluents will be segregated into High TDS and Low TDS as per their TDS.
- High TDS of 97.32 KLD and Low TDS of 31.25 KLD will be generated as effluents.
- The industry will not discharge any effluent outside the industry.
- The industry adopted Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system.
- The industry will treat the High TDS effluents by sending to Stripper to remove COD and then sent to MEE & ATFD to separate the solids. The separated solids (MEE salts) will be send to TSDF, Dundigal.
- MEE condensate will be treated in RO plant and RO permeate will be recycled.
- Low TDS effluents will be treated in Biological Effluent Treatment Plant and treated effluents will be treated in RO plant.
- Hazardous waste will be disposed to cement plant and TSDF, Dundigal.

- The industry proposed to install 5 TPH boiler and provide Cyclone Separator & Bag Filters as Air Pollution Control System and provide chimney of height 32 mtrs. for better dispersion of SO₂, NO_x & Particulate Matter.
- The industry proposed to install 250 KVA, 320 KVA & 500 KVA DG sets as standby to Transco Power. Acoustic enclosures with chimney will be provided to the DG sets.
- The industry proposed to develop plantation in an extent of 17806 Sq.mts.
- The proposed expansion project cost of Rs.40 Crores in which, Rs.3.37 crores is allotted to implement the Pollution Control systems and Rs.24 lakhs for operation & maintenance of the Pollution Control systems.

Sri Surakanti Venkat Reddy, NGO, Choutuppal has expressed the following:

- He narrated the importance of industrialization for employment as Government jobs are less.
- There are 7 to 8 units are existing in this area.
- The management of this industry is good.
- The industry is one step forward in development of this area.
- The industry has given jobs to local people.
- He requested to extent co-operation to affected farmers by giving tractors, seeds etc.,
- He requested to give jobs to local youth.
- He requested the industry to take the pollution control measures effectively.
- He welcomed the project and requested to send the report to MoEF for approval.

Sri S. Nagasena Reddy, NGO has expressed the following:

- This unit is 4th one of the industry and going for expansion.
- Public Hearings were conducted in these areas earlier.
- Public Hearings is the opportunity to the public to express their apprehensions.
- Public Hearing minutes are recorded.
- Owner of the industry is good expert in Bulk drug sector and its research.
- The industry implementing pollution control measures and CSR activities.
- The activities taken by the industry is role model to other industries.
- He requested the industry to extend co-operation in development of villages.
- He requested to give more jobs to local people.
- He requested to allot 10% budget to the pollution control systems.
- The industry has taken up good greenbelt and requested to develop further plantation in the surrounding villages.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri M. Saidi Reddy, NGO, Green Cop Society has expressed the following:

- Before Telangana State formation, there were power holidays to the industries which affected the industries and workmen employment.
- Now the Government giving continuous power and also provided separate transmission feeders for domestic, industries and agricultural. This helped the industries and generated the employment.
- The government introduced the TS-iPass system for issuing permission to the industries which helps the industries getting permission in shorter period.

- All sector peoples including industries are extended their co-operation in Telangana State formation.
- This industry extended their co-operation for Mission Kakatiya project and cash awards to the employees in view of the Telangana State formation.
- He requested to adopt villages as per CSR norms.
- He requested to provide 70 to 80% jobs to local people and give training programmes to unemployed youth.
- He requested to give priority in spending CSR funds for schools, health such as medicine and ambulance and training programmes to un-employed youth instead of Temple development so as to benefit more people.
- He requested to form the green core and give one employee from each industry to the forest department to develop the plantation in the villages and houses.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri D Satti Reddy, Ex. Sarpanch, Pittampally village has expressed the following:

- This public hearing is for obtaining Environment Clearance for proposed expansion project.
- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., has acquired this industry.
- The industry was requested to complete the construction of Temple and they constructed the Temple.
- The industry has given jobs to local people.
- The industry has responsibility to provide jobs to local people and not to pollute the surroundings.
- He requested to provide roads and 24 hours power supply to their village.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Ch. Ravindar, ZPTC, has expressed the following:

- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., has taken welfare and village development programmes.
- They sponsored Rs.23 Lakhs towards Temple construction and Rs.50,000/- towards books for Library.
- The industry has given employment to local people.
- He requested to provide water facility to 16 villages of Chityal Mandal as this area is under draught conditions.
- He requested to adopt the Chityal Mandal.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Battu Iylesh, Vanapakala village has expressed the following:

- The TS Government has solved the power problem and giving continuous power to industries. This helped the industries and generated the employment.
- The government introduced Single Window system for issuing permission to the industries within 15 days and industries are establishing units after Telangana State Formation.
- M/s. Symed Labs operating the industry for last 5 years.
- The industry has given 70% jobs to local people.

- The industry extending co-operation for development programmes Pittampally, Veliminedu & Perepalli villages.
- The industry supplied the games items to 3 schools.
- The industry taken-up the plantation in houses and along the road under Haritha Haram Programme of Government. They also provided tree guard and watering through tankers.
- This industry extended their co-operation for Mission Kakatiya project.
- He requested to provide jobs to local people.
- He welcomed the project and requested to issue permission to the industry.

Sri R. Bixam, MPTC, Chinnakaparthi has expressed the following:

- M/s. Symed Labs has taken Pollution Control Measures as required to treat the effluents.
- He requested to adopt the Chinnakaparthi village.
- He requested to provide jobs to his villagers and to take the development programmes.

Sri P. Bixma Reddy, R/o Pisaigudem has expressed the following:

- They facing employment problems in Pisaigudem village.
- No jobs are given to his villagers.
- No development programmes are taken by the industry.
- No drinking water facility to his village.
- Jobs were provided to villagers of Perepally, Pittampally and Bongoni cheruvu.
- He requested to take pollution control measures and not to pollute the area.
- One water tank is existing in his village and requested to develop the water tank under Mission Kakatiya project.
- He requested to adopt their village as village is existing at a distance of about 500 yards from the industry.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Nalla Rami Reddy, Bongoni cheruvu has expressed the following:

- The Hon'ble CM is welcoming the industries for establishment to create jobs.
- The Government is supplying the power continuously to the industries.
- He requested to provide jobs as per the qualifications for local people.
- He requested to take measures to control pollution and not to create pollution problems to the farmers and surroundings.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Naragoni Durgaiah, Sarpanch, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- He requested not to create pollution problems to the villages of Pittampally, Perepally, & Bongoni cheruvu and farmers.
- These villages are suffering from lack of jobs.
- He requested to provide jobs to all un employed youth including 10th, Inter etc.,
- He requested to provide drinking water facility to the villages.
- There are 5 to 6 companies in this area and they causing smell nuisance. These companies are not giving any jobs and also not responding to the villagers.

- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., is giving good response to the villagers for jobs and development programmes.
- He requested other companies also to respond similar to M/s. Symed Labs.
- He requested to take measures to control pollution and not to create any pollution problems to the surrounding villages.
- He informed that this industry provided plants, water filters to the village, books to library.
- He requested the industry to install high mask lights at the bypass road near Highway.
- He wanted a good road between Pittampally, Bongoni Cheruvu village.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri A. Venkatesh, Sarpanch, Perepally has expressed the following:

- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., is taking development programmes in the villages.
- The villagers are having apprehensions on pollution problems.
- The industry has given assurance in controlling pollution.
- The industry given the donation for Mission Kakatiya programme.
- He requested the industry to provide CC roads and develop the Temples & Govt. buildings.
- He requested the industry to extend their cooperation in development programmes.
- They are facing pollution problems.
- The industry has provided Bodrai in their village and supplied the games items for schools.
- He requested to take the measures to control pollution.
- He requested the industry to provide jobs to their villagers to all educated people as per their qualifications.
- He requested to adopt their village.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri M. Mallaiah, Sarpanch, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., is developing the Veliminedu and surrounding villages of the industry.
- Lot of Public Hearings were held in these areas but not developed the villages by the industries in this area.
- He requested not to harm the man, animals and surroundings environment.
- The industry has given funds as per their request for development programmes.
- The industry supplied mango plants (Bangina Pally) to the villages under Haritha Haram programme.
- The industry supplied Jeelugu plants to certain community.
- The industry supplied books worth of Rs.50000/- to the library so as to help the un employed youth to prepare for Govt. jobs.
- He requested to supply water filters, dry & wet tubs for collection of domestic waste for their village.
- He requested to develop old Hanuman Temple in their village.
- He requested to provide monthly expenditure of the Temple in Bongoni cheruvu.

- He requested to provide benches to the Govt. ZP High schools in his village and also surrounding villages.
- He requested to take measures to control pollution.
- He requested to give 80 – 90% jobs to local people of the surrounding villages.
- He expressed no objection for the proposed expansion project of the industry.

Sri G. Vijaya Reddy, NGO has expressed the following:

- He welcomed the project.
- He informed that Act was framed to implement the CSR funds from 2014 onwards.
- Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study is conducted to know the impact before and after establishment of the industry.
- He emphasized the reduction of life span period of the man is due to reduction of forest area which finally leads to destroy of mankind and already facing improper seasons.
- Now the situation is arised to purchase the Oxygen in certain Countries by paying Rs.28/- per Kg of Oxygen.
- He hoped that situation should not come to us.
- He emphasized the importance of improvement of environment quality so as to increase the life span of the mankind.
- He requested to form the committees for monitoring the implementation of development programmes and pollution control measures.
- He requested to provide awareness to the public on improving the health and food habits.
- He requested to take up the fruit bearing plantation in the villages to benefit the birds, animals, mankind and environment.
- Plantation should be taken up through seeds instead of saplings.
- He requested to update the technologies in implementing the pollution control measures time to time.
- He welcomed the project.

The Joint Collector, Nalgonda said that those who cannot speak they can give in writing also and also requested the gathering to short cut their views since many others are yet to speak.

Sri J. Ravinder, NGO has expressed the following:

- He requested to provide jobs to SC & ST people.
- He requested to provide skill development programmes to the SC & ST unemployed youth.
- He requested to take up plantation in the surrounding villages and conduct health camps every week to the villagers.
- He recommended for permission to the industry.

Sri E. Venkanna, Journalist, Nalgonda has expressed the following:

- The prior speakers are not expressed any objections against the proposed expansion project.
- He requested the industry to take measures to control pollution.

- He requested the industry to take up Neem and medicinal value plantation.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Srisaillam Goud, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- The Government encouraging for establishment of industries in industry corridors.
- Establishing the industries nearby habitations and agricultural lands will lead to pollution problems in the surroundings.
- If the opinion of the farmers in the villages is taken then there is no requirement of police protection.
- He questioned way of conducting the public hearing with police protection.
- The industry proposing to produce intermediates to Bulk drugs which generates lot of effluents and requires proper treatment systems.
- He questioned how the industry started the construction of the industry without obtaining permission.
- This industry has acquired this unit and other unit which are causing pollution.
- The surrounding ground water is polluted and become colored water.
- He requested to give opportunity to the women for expressing their views.
- He strongly opposed the project and requested to stop the expansion project.

Sri Narendar Reddy, Farmer, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- He informed that earlier peacock was died due to this industry. Pittampally village is famous for Peacocks.
- Ground water is polluted in this area.
- He opposed the project.

Sri S. Janardhan Reddy, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- This industry has not polluted the ground water.
- The industry developed the Ramalayam Temple and supplied the sports items to the school children.
- He requested other units also to provide facilities to the villages.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri B. Rama Krishna Reddy, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- The expansion will affect the surrounding farmers.
- There will be pollution due to expansion and requested to take measures to control pollution.
- He requested not to pollute the ground water.
- He emphasized the requirement of industries but the industries has to take pollution control measures and protect the farmers from pollution.

Sri Kolam Satish Goud, Ex. Sarpanch, Perepally has expressed the following:

- Due to M/s. Divi's Labs ground water is polluted.
- Villagers are moving to cities.
- He requested the industry not to discharge the effluents into the ground and not to pollute the ground water.

Sri Nalla Narsi Reddy, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- The industry taking the development programmes in the villages.
- The industry has taken measures for treatment of effluents.
- The surrounding other industries are polluting the surroundings but nobody is talking on this.
- He opposed the expansion project.

Smt. Sama Ramulamma, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- She reported that her agricultural land is affected.
- Ground water is polluted.
- She questioned the payment of compensation for affecting their agricultural activity due to pollution.
- Her cattle died due to drinking of polluted water.

Sri S. Anjaneyulu, Employee of the industry, R/o Perepally has expressed the following:

- No pollution problems from this industry and not discharging any effluents on land.

Sri Sama Sathireddy, Farmer, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- His land is situated beside this industry.
- Ground water is polluted.
- Domestic animals are drinking water of his bore well which is contaminated.
- He is getting affected due to pollution from the industry.

Sri Anthati Yadaiah, Perepally has expressed the following:

- The industry discharging the polluted water during rainy season.
- Tank water is contaminated due to pollution.
- Their village is affecting due to pollution as their village is located in downwind side.
- He requested the industry to adopt the pollution control systems and not to pollute and also not to affect their lively hood.

Sri P. Dayakar, Employee of the industry, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- No pollution problems from this industry and no water pollution.

Sri S. Raghunadha Reddy, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- He said that one peacock dead in this area due to pollution.
- He opposed the project.

Sri B. Chandraiah, Employee, belongs to Thandur village, RR Dist. has expressed the following:

- The industry management is giving importance to pollution control measures.
- The industry is not discharging polluted water.

Sri Cheemala. Srinivasulu, Farmer, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- Nalgonda is Flourosis affected area.
- He questioned why polluting industries are allowing in this area as this area is already flourosis affected and having less forest area.

- The industries affecting the poultry forms and cattle due to pollution.
- The industry has not taken up the health camps.
- Lungs are affected in this area and also certain cases recorded.
- He requested to take statistics of the above before permitting the industries.
- The industries are practicing illegal effluent dumping.
- He requested not to permit the industry.
- He strongly opposed the project.

Sri Marri Shekhar Yadav, B. Tech student, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- The industries are practicing illegal effluent dumping through tankers.
- The industries are discharging effluents into ground.
- He opposed the project.

Sri Ravi Kumar, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- No ground water pollution by the industry.
- The industry treating the effluents.

Sri Medi Kishan, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- The industries are practicing illegal effluent dumping through tankers.
- The industry is causing pollution problems to the surroundings.
- He opposed the project.

Sri B. Vijay Kumar, Community organization, Telangana Mala Mahanadu, Nalgonda has expressed the following:

- The industry is causing pollution problems to the surroundings.
- Cattle are not giving birth to calfs inspite of treatment given.
- He opposed the project.

Sri Janardhan Reddy, Social worker, Chityal has expressed the following:

- The industry is giving donations for development programmes and requested to give compensation to the affected farmers.
- He requested to give jobs to local people.
- He requested to operate the industry as per pollution norms.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri S. Shekhar Reddy, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- The industry is fulfilling the needs of the public and protecting the environment. But the farmers are affected.
- He requested to give work of protection of plantation in the villages to the farmers.
- He questioned regarding fulfillment of compensation to the farmers and jobs to local people.
- This area farmers are affected due to industries.
- He demanded for clarification for regarding compensation if this area is polluted.
- He demanded for assurances from the industry that there will not be any pollution problems.

The Joint Collector, Nalgonda District has requested the public to tell their views but not to question the others views and issues. He further said that Public Hearing is conducted as per the Act and Rules. Government is taking all programmes for industrialization like TS-iPass, Startup programmes etc., the Government is having stand for industrialization and also environment protection. NGO's views will also be taken in State perspective and everything will be recorded.

Sri Medi Kishtaiah, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- He welcomed the project as the industry is giving jobs to their villagers.

Sri Chintala Sailu, President, District Youth Congress, Choutuppall has expressed the following:

- Medicines are required to the man to cure the diseases.
- He requested to adopt the villages.
- He requested to conduct health camps and provide ambulance.
- He requested to provide jobs to local youth.
- He requested to give support to the libraries in the surrounding villages.
- He requested to give plant protection job to women.
- He requested to supply the plants to the houses and give awards to the best plant protector.
- He requested to give apprenticeship opportunities to the local youth.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri Medi Lingaswamy, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- He requested to provide the jobs to local people.

Sri Medi Yadaiah, Veliminedu has expressed the following:

- He requested to give awareness on existing plant pollution and its affects to the local people and farmers.
- He requested to take all measures without causing pollution problems to the farmers.
- He requested to provide 80% jobs to local people in all category of jobs.
- He requested to provide old age home and furniture to school.
- He expressed that there is necessity of agricultural based industries.
- He will express happy if the industry not cause any pollution.

Sri Sama Venkata Reddy, Bongoni Cheruvu has expressed the following:

- He informed that his buffalos are not affected and giving milk even though grazing grass in the industry area.
- He requested to give permission for expansion to the industry.

Sri Medi Shankar, Pittampally has expressed the following:

- He requested to notice the speakers expressed on pollution and peacock death.
- The industries are not operating the pollution control systems.
- Kandoni Cheruvu (water tank) is existing very close to the industry and hence not to permit the expansion of the industry.
- Industries are causing Air, Water & Soil pollution thereby affecting the agricultural lands.
- He opposed the expansion project.

Sri Y. Krishna Reddy, Nalgonda has expressed the following:

- He expressed his apprehension on affect of ground water depletion due to expansion.
- He requested not to cause pollution problems to the farmers.
- He welcomed the project.

Sri T. Srujan Kumar, Vice President, M/s. Symed Labs Ltd., has expressed the following while giving clarifications on the issues raised by the above speakers:

- The industry has taken all pollution control measures as per norms.
- He given assurance that they will not cause any pollution and they will take all necessary pollution control measures.

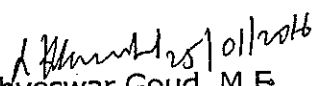
The Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Nalgonda District, explained briefly about the environmental public hearing process. He affirmed that the public hearing programme is necessitated to consider the proposal for environmental clearance from MoEF. Public Hearing is conducted as per the Act and given the Public hearing notification in English and Telugu daily news papers by giving 30 days time to obtain opinions, views, comments or objections of the people.


He added that the objective of the hearing is to solicit and record the opinions, views, comments or objections of the people as such the panel is not vested with the powers to take any decision on the Environmental Clearance. The public hearing is a part of the environmental clearance process and that decisions are not taken during the hearing.

He further stated that the minutes of the Public Hearing along with the videography will be communicated to the MoEF & CC, Government of India for taking decision on environmental clearance.

He thanked all the public for attending the Public Hearing.

The representations (60 Nos.) received and the statement is annexed


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