

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING OF M/S. KING RUDRA SUGARS LIMITED PROPOSED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SUGARCANE CRUSHING PLANT WITH INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 1500 TCD (OPERATING CAPACITY 1290 TCD) TO PRODUCE 55 KLPD CAPACITY ETHANOL/RECTIFIED SPIRIT/EXTRA NEUTRAL ALCOHOL BASED ON "B/C" HEAVY MOLASSES SUGARCANE JUICE/SYRUP AT HOLKUNDA VILLAGE, KAMALAPUR TEHSIL, KAMALAPUR TALUK, KALABURAGI DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE HELD ON 09/11/2021.**

VENUE: Near Project Site, Kattolli village cross, Mahagaon-Chincholi Road, Kamalapur Taluk, District: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State.

**M/S. King Rudra Sugars Limited has proposed to establishment of Sugarcane Crushing Plant with installed capacity of 1500 TCD (operating capacity 1290 TCD) to produce 55 KLPD capacity Ethanol/Rectified Spirit/Extra Neutral Alcohol based on "B/C" heavy Molasses Sugarcane Juice/Syrup at Sy.No. 180, 181, 189, 178 in an area of 17.7599 Ha of Holkundavillage, Kamalapur Tehsil, Kamalapur Taluk, Dist: Kalaburagi, Karnataka State.**

The Public Hearing was conducted as per the EIA Notification of MoEF & CC, Government of India, Dt. 14.09.2006 and subsequent amendment dated 01-12-2009. Further, the Environmental Public Hearing has been conducted by following existing COVID19 guidelines of Government of Karnataka.

**Public Hearing Panel:**

<b>Public Hearing Panel</b>		
1	Smt. V.V.Jyothsna, I.A.S Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District	Chairperson

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

1. Smt. Mona Roth, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, Kalaburagi
2. Sri C.N. Manjappa, Environmental Officer, Regional Office, KSPCB, Kalaburagi.
3. Sri. Adamsab, Asst.Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Kalaburagi.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF M/S. KING RUDRA SUGARS LIMITED, PRESENT IN THE MEETING,**

1	Sri. Shivaraj R. Patil	CMD of M/s King Rudra Sugars Limited
2	Sri. Prashant B. Bhagawati	Consultant- Dr. Subbarao's Environment Center, Sangli
3	Sri. Abhijit Hemant Kulkarni	Consultant- Dr. Subbarao's Environment Center, Sangli

The attendance extract of officers and public participated in the Public Hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-I.**

As per the Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, on 14-09-2006, it is prerequisite to get the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and it is mandatory that an Environmental Public Hearing at the Project Site is held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the Rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner.

As per the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority letter No. SEIAA 01 IND 2020, Dated: 14-5-2020 and Corrigendum in TOR vide letter No. SEIAA 01 IND 2020, Dated: 26-8-2020, Karnataka for proposed to establishment of Sugarcane Crushing Plant with installed capacity of 1500 TCD (operating capacity 1290 TCD) to produce 55 KLPD capacity Ethanol/Rectified Spirit/Extra Neutral Alcohol based on "B/C" heavy Molasses Sugarcane Juice/Syrup at Sy.No. 180, 181, 189, 178 of Holkunda village, Kamalapur Tehsil, Kamalapur Taluk, Dist: Kalaburagi in an extent of 17.7599 Ha and as per the request of project proponent for conducting Environmental Public Hearing vide letter dated 04.01.2021, the Public Hearing was organized by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2021 near the project site.

As per the EIA Notification, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board gave the paper Notification regarding public hearing, 30 days in advance. The advertisement to this effect was published in the Kannada daily news paper "**Vijay Karnataka**" and English daily news paper "**The New Indian Express**" on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The public hearing notification was also issued in the local Kannada daily news paper "**Sanjevani**" on 12/10/2021. The Suggestions/views/comments and objections of the interested bonafide residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the Project site likely to be affected by the proposed project were invited. Affected people could send their suggestions, objections, grievances, etc., either orally or written or through e-mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board / Chairman, Environment Public Hearing Committee, within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notification/at the time of public hearing.

The copy of the EIA draft report and executive summary of the EIA report both in Kannada and English were placed at the following places for the reference to the general Public.

1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi.
2. Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kalaburagi.
3. District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi.
4. TMC, Kamalapur.
5. Grampanchayat Office, Holkunda Village, Tq: Kamalapur, Dist: Kalaburagi.
6. Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi.
7. South Zone Office, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bangalore.
9. Help Desk, KSPCB, Parisar Bhavan, Church Street, Bangalore.