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**STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA**  
[Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha]  
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit - VIII  
Bhubaneswar - 751012

No. 6634

IND-II-PH-1314

Date: 30.04.2006  
By Speed post / E-mail

To  
The Collector and District Magistrate,  
Dhenkanal

Sub: Public hearing proposed by M/s Tata Steel Ltd., Meramandali for expansion of Integrated Steel Plant from 5.6 MTPA Crude Steel to 7.1 MTPA Crude Steel and for 8.3 MTPA Finished Steel, Village- Narendrapur, PO- Kusupanga, District- Dhenkanal

Sir,

In inviting a reference to above, I am directed to intimate that M/s Tata Steel Ltd., Meramandali has proposed to have environmental assessment for expansion of Integrated Steel Plant from 5.6 MTPA Crude Steel to 7.1 MTPA Crude Steel and for 8.3 MTPA Finished Steel, Village- Narendrapur, PO- Kusupanga, District- Dhenkanal. The project proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board for public hearing for this proposal. Copies of the draft EIA/EMP report along with executive summaries (Odia & English) of the proposed project are enclosed for your kind reference. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India has issued Notification on Environmental Impact Assessment on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 and its various amendments. The said notification stipulates that "A public hearing at the site or its close proximity – district wise, to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV, for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons". The EIA Notification, 2006 and amended thereafter also stipulates that District Magistrate/ District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner or his/her representative not below the rank of an Additional District Magistrate shall supervise and preside over the entire public hearing process assisted by a representative of SPCB, Odisha.

In case the project or activity is confined to the territorial jurisdiction of one sub-division, the District Magistrate/ District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner may alternatively authorize any officer not below the rank of Sub-Divisional Magistrate to supervise and preside over the entire public hearing process assisted by a representative of SPCB, Odisha.

Further, it is reiterated that the conduct of public hearing is a time bound programme and date of public hearing is to be notified through newspaper giving at least 30 days time. Under the above circumstances, it is requested to suggest a date, time and venue and letter may be communicated to this office through Email: [publichearing@ospboard.org](mailto:publichearing@ospboard.org) with at least 40 days in advance for conducting public hearing of the above proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: Hard & soft copies of draft EIA report, Executive Summary  
(Odia & English)

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

Memo No. 6635 / Date 30.04.2026 /

Copy forwarded to the **Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India**, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

Memo No. 6636 / Date 30.04.2026 / (Email: dkl.adm@nic.in)

Copy forwarded to the **Nodal Officer, Addl. District Magistrate, Collectorate, Dhenkanal** for information and necessary action. He is requested to pursue the matter with the **District Collector, Dhenkanal** for early finalization of date, time and venue for public hearing of the proposal.

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

Memo No. 6637 / Date 30.04.2026 /

Copy forwarded to the **Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Env. & Climate Change, Govt. of Odisha** for information and necessary action.

Encl.: Hard & soft copies of draft EIA report, Executive Summary (Odia & English)

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

Memo No. 6638 / Date 30.04.2026 /

Copy forwarded to the **Additional Director, Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Govt. of India**, A-3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action

Encl.: Hard & soft copies of draft EIA report, Executive Summary (Odia & English)

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

Memo No. 6639 / Date 30.04.2026 /

Copy forwarded to the **Regional Officer, SPCB, Odisha, Angul** for information and necessary action. He is requested to coordinate with the District Administration for finalization of date, time & venue for the above public hearing.

 30/4/2026  
ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER

memo No. 6640 / Date 30.04.2026 / (E-mail: tsl.env@tatasteel.com/  
tsm.environment@tatasteel.com/ gaurav.singh14@tatasteel.com )

Copy forwarded to the applicant, **Sri Anoop Srivastava, Chief Environment Management,**  
**M/s Tata Steel Limited, Village- Narendrapur, PO- Kusupanga, District- Dhenkanal – 759121**  
for information.

  
30/4/2026  
**ADDL. CHIEF ENV. ENGINEER**

