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Annual Report (April 2013 – March 2014)

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ABBREVIATIONS:

EPH: Environmental public hearing

EIA: Environmental impact assessment

EC: Environmental clearance

CDM: Clean development mechanism

CSE: Centre for Science and Environment

CAN: Climate Action Network

RTI: Right to information

REDD: Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

UNFCCC: United nation framework convention on climate change

GPCB: Gujarat Pollution control board

MOEF: Ministry of environment and forest

MSW: Municipal solid waste

TSDf: Treatment, Storage, and disposal facility

CTO: Consent to operate

PDD: Project design document

NCDMA: National clean development mechanism authority

CCLS: Climate Change Lecture Series

CRPC: Code of criminal procedure

CAG: Comptroller and Auditor General

COP: Convention on Biological Diversity

UN: United Nations

MDG: Millennium development goals

SIR: Special investment region

Chapter 1: Environmental Public Hearing (EPH)

Paryavaran Mitra acts as a watchdog in implementation of environment acts and rules. We believe in precautionary principle for environmental issues – development activities which have potential to pollute natural resources must take measures to protect the environment, have to follow rules and regulations for our common asset.

Environment Public Hearing is one such instrument which gives affected people an opportunity to raise their concern and also aware them about possible affects due to that project.

1. Our Objectives

- To create awareness regarding environmental legislation among common people,
- To strengthen public participation in decision making process along with local self government.
- To assess Environmental as well as socio-economic impact due to particular project/activity.
- To act as a watchdog so legal procedure should be followed properly.

2. Our Role

- Get information about EPH from news papers/website.
- Send EPH information to concerned local people and voluntary organizations by letter, phone and email.
- Study EIA reports and observation send to affected /concern people.
- Organize a pre-meeting and a post-meeting with local people with help from local voluntary organizations.
- Send written suggestion, observations about draft EIA report to EPH committee, GPCB and Ministry of Environment and Forest as a plausible stakeholder.
- Write a letter to ministry in case of any violation in legal procedures.
- Get minutes/ proceeding of EPH and copy of Environmental Clearance.
- Follow up action regarding EC with help of local people.
- Act as a watchdog in EPH procedure so violations should be avoided and affected people get chance to present their concerns.

3. Strategy

- Information Gatherings
- Connections with the Networks
- Meeting, Workshop
- Study of EIA reports
- Attending environmental public hearing
- Use of R.T.I to obtain information
- Environmental Laws – Legal Decisions- Use of Public Notices
- Use of Media

4. EPH: April 2013-April 2014

- We intervened in **83** EPHs by sending written comments as a plausible stakeholder.
- We organized pre-meeting for EPH and encouraged people to participate actively in EPH.
- We attended and did field work in 32 EPHs.
- We informed local people/organizations through letters, e-mails, telephonic talk and small meetings and encouraged them to participate.
- We empowered people by providing information about procedure of EPH, project detail, points to represent during EPH & also helping them to prepare written presentation.
- List of EPH organized during April 2013 –March 2014 is annexed as Annexure 1

5. Some Important Environmental Public Hearings

Summary of the important EPHs in which Paryvaran Mitra intervened is attached in annexure 2.

- Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpasar Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar Near Bhadbhut, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch held on 19/7/2013
- Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd, Ship recycling facility at Mundra west port, Village: Vandh, Tal: Mundra, Dist: Kutch
- M/s. Rebecca Laminates, at Village : Bahadurgardh, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Morbi on 27.11.2013
- Environmental public hearing of National Highway Authority of India for its proposed project in February 2014 for Vadodara-Mumbai expressway in Gujarat

- EPH of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation Limited.,(DMICDC) for DSIR for Dist. Ahmedabad held on 3/01/2014
- M/s. Jay Bharat Steel Corporation for their proposed project at Village: Dhamadka,Bhuj-Bhachau Road, Ta. Anjara, Dist. Kutchh

Chapter 2: Combating Climate Change

1. Intervention in CDM Projects

As per our experiences, CDM projects are implemented haphazardly in India. Indian Government is in a promotional role not in a scrutiny role. Lots of foreign exchange in name of CDM comes to India but it goes in the industry's pocket. Affected people were neither aware nor beneficiary through project implementation. Sometimes pollution does not come under control and purpose of CDM projects does not serve.

CDM projects and Sustainable Development in India: Enabling People's Voices in Policy Choices

As a state Partner of Laya, ParyavaranMitra identified 4 projects - two harmful operating projects and two in the pipeline projects (in validation process)

- Sintex 7.5 MW Natural gas based package cogeneration project, Gujarat – India
- 51 MW wind poParyavaran Mitrar project of ONGC at Surajbari, Gujarat in India (Large)
- Solar Power Plant of 15MW in Gujarat by Palace Solar Energy Private Limited
- Introduction of a new Gas Turbine based Combined Heat and Power (CHP) plant with Natural Gas fuel, in existing CHP facilities with grid connectivity at fertilizer complex of KRIBHCO at Hazira in the state of Gujarat of India

We studied and documented peoples' perception in relation to promised sustainable development objectives of the 2 identified CDM projects in operation.

- We visited the villages, met people and prepare a separate detail for each project.
- We translated the main points into Gujarati and shared with local people.
- Studied the process of local stakeholder consultation for each project and for ONGC project we found fake persons in list of attendees.

2. Paryavaran Mitra's intervention

- Contacted the local villagers and tried to mobilize them about the changing environmental conditions.
- Explained the local people about the 2% CSR norm of getting carbon Credit where in company may use their air, water, land but in return has to dedicate money for welfare activities.
- Drafted letters to exemplify the village people, so that even they prepare such letters and send it to Project proponent and NCDMA India requesting the former to use the 2% of the credit in welfare activities of the villagers and the later to make sure that project proponent does so.
- Paryavarn Mitra drafted a resolution and explained the same to villagers, so they can take it forward then.
- It also helped the villagers to draft a resolution to send complains to the Government offices.

3. Participation in Warsaw Climate Change Conference – November 2013

- Falguni Joshi participated in Warsaw Climate Change Conference held from 11-22 November in Poland.
- She spoke in a side event organized on 15th November 2013 on subject of Human Rights: How lessons learnt from the CDM can inform the design of new market mechanism.
- She participated in CANSA activities during COP-19.

4. Other activities

1. **CCLS - 15th February 2014** – A programme was organized on “Outcomes of COP 19”, a program on Global warming organized jointly by Paryavaran Mitra, Manviya Technology Forum, and Sarvodaya Mandal.
2. Meeting with Carbon Market watch representatives on 25th February 2014 to explore more collaborative options for CDM monitoring issues.
3. Supported Carbon Market watch researcher by giving information about CDM projects of Gujarat.
4. Co-organiser in a National workshop on Land rights and Carbon Markets held at Pune during 20-22 February 2014.

Chapter 3: Advocacy

1. Advocacy through RTI (Right To Information Act – 2005)

Paryavaran Mitra has used the RTI Act to get information in environmental sectors to monitor and follow up environmental laws. Our main areas of working are:

- To strengthen RTI Act.
- To use RTI as a tool for environmental preservation and control pollution

Our Role

- Used RTI to get information about violation of various environmental laws.
- Helped people in preparing their RTI application at grass root level.
- Encouraged organizations/individuals to be active on development issues by getting information through RTI.

List of RTI application

Details of the RTI application done during this period have been annexed in annexure 3.

RTI Applications: Follow-up

During the reporting period, we did follow-up in our previous applications as well as did first and second appeals.

Major follow-ups

- Did first appeal on 13/6/2012 and in information received on 22.09.2012 about issue of number of unstarred questions asked in Vidhansabha regarding Gauchar land given to industries. Information not received till 30 days.

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- Information on details of the cases of Code of conduct violation during Municipal, Nagarpalika, district, and taluka elections and action taken by government against it. - There was a violation of the judgment, we did 2nd appeal on 12/09/2012.
- RTI was done for information regarding Piplaj MSW and TSDF site's NOC, CTO, guideline to operate, site visit/field visit report, capacity, site area etc.- As the information was not received, we did first appeal.
- 5 of our complaints/applications to Information Commissioner were come up for hearing and we attended and submitted our response.

Capacity Building

RTI Success story honored at Regional Workshop – A regional workshop was organized on the theme “**Best practices and success stories in RTI**” by YASHADA (Pune). Paryavaran Mitra participated and presented a success story on “Construction of shopping malls without environmental clearance in urban & rural Ahmedabad”. RTI act was used as tool by Paryavaran Mitra to safeguard environmental laws and achieve social, economical, and ecological gains. The story was nominated and presented in the workshop.

2. Advocacy through comments on various provisions

- Comments on the draft of municipal solid waste (Management and handling) rules 2013 on 18/10/2013
- Comments on the draft rule for “Right to fair compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013” on 20/11/2013

3. Intervention through NGT

(a) Bench Mark Judgement By NGT On Municipal Solid Waste Management

Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) is in contract with the M/s Hanjer Biotech Energies Pvt Ltd. (HBEPL) for adequate service facility & maintaining hygiene, waste conservation and management technology at the municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill site in accordance with the MSW rules.

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But as a result of project mismanagement of the waste at the landsite, the rural population of the surrounding regions was facing problems of leachate-groundwater problem, adverse impact on ambient air quality, degradation of quality of the farm lands and other adverse impact of the ill-treated or untreated dispersion of the MSW. Also more land was allotted for the landfill which would have added to the air & water degradation. GPCB had issued notice to RMC & HBEPL initially but no proper actions were taken.

A case was filed in the NGT by Paryavaran Mitra, Shri Shailendrasinh Jadeja and other residents of Nakravadi against GPCB (Gujarat Pollution Control Board), CPCB (Central Pollution Control Board), RMC (Rajkot Municipal Corporation) & Hanjer Biotech Energies Private Limited (HBEPL).

GPCB said it took prompt action against RMC when complaints were received in this matter. Also that if any harsh or monetary restrictions are imposed leading to cancellation of contract it may lead to environmental pollution. It also averred RMC had failed to ensure compliances to ensure air pollution control, proper fencing were not provided & residual waste generated was dumped within the premises. Whereas CPCB said that as it is a matter of state it has no role to play & declined to give any comments.

RMC denied allegation that the site is resulting into any harm to environment. RMC claimed that application is filed due to vested interest of applicants. Response of HBEPL was similar to that of RMC. It denied violation of MSW rules. Counsels also mentioned that HBEPL is only a contractor of RMC & so has no separate rights.

NGT JUDGEMENT:

- NGT has given its judgment in favor of the applicant and ordered RMC to compensate affected villagers Rs.20,000/- each and Rs.1,00,000/- altogether to Paryavaran Mitra, Shailendrasinh Jadeja & other applicants.
- NGT has dismissed the plea of restitution of land but ordered RMC to ensure that proper operation, treatment, processing at the site including greenbelt & compound wall.
- NGT has asked GPCB to conduct air & water monitoring at this site. GPCB is also asked to submit status report of MSW facilities in the state, operated by municipal corporation & councils to Urban Development department, Government of Gujarat. It is further directed that based on the status report by GPCB, these officials intervene and take measures for effective implementation of MSW rules.

(b) Benchmark judgement by NGT Pipavav Port Ltd., Amreli

On June 5, 2012, the ministry (MoEF) had given environmental and coastal regulation zone clearance to Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd for the expansion of its port in Pipavav in Amreli district. The port was expanded on three occasions earlier, following clearances granted in 2000, 2003, and 2006.

Chetan Vyas of Gauchar Paryavaran Bachav Trust of Rajula in Amreli who is one of the paralegal of Paryavaran Mitra challenged the environment clearance (EC) granted for the expansion. In his petition, Vyas alleged that EAC has assessed the project in a casual and improper manner. His petition highlighted that the company did not comply with clearance conditions accorded to it during previous expansions. Vyas said since the company has violated EC conditions on previous occasions, it should not have been given clearance for the latest expansion..

The Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd denied any violation of conditions set out in earlier ECs.

Hearing the appeal, the tribunal (NGT) said that the EC “does not reflect independent evaluation” by the authority. The bench remanded the matter to the MoEF and its Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for reassessment and reconsideration, while ordering that the EC be kept in abeyance for six months.

4. Advocacy by associating With Gujarat Social Watch

- Paryavaran Mitra is a advocacy NGO and its primary activities of monitoring, intervention, documentation, and advocacy aim to render government officials accountable and to promote transparent and fair systems in civil society. Following several years of advocacy, Paryavaran Mitra has dealt with various government executives, judiciary and legislators and analyzed the administrative system closely. During its journey we have realized that there is a need of transparency and accountability in the system so we decided to work on it and affiliated with National Social watch to deal with the social and political issues. Thus, Gujarat Social watch was formed. Over the last 3 years, **Gujarat Social Watch** which is affiliated with national Social Watch has been publishing its analysis on “State assembly and its functioning” and its research findings and advocacy attracted the media attention widely. This year Gujarat Social Watch did MOU with NSW for “Assessment of working of National Green Tribunal (western region)” for betterment of environment. Paryavaran Mitra on behalf of Gujarat Social watch has done this analysis as it has been anchoring GSW since its inception and possesses the expertise regarding environmental and industrial pollution issues. The aim of this study was “Assessment of working of NGT (Western Zone Bench of Pune)” with an objective to learn the organizational structure of the NGT, the impact of the NGT in acquiring the right to get clean environment, and to check the

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legal procedure to transfer the pending cases to the NGT from state courts. As a part of this study, the draft report was submitted to NSW in January 2014.

- In August 2013, Gujarat Social Watch made a representation before Gujarat governor and asked to urgently take steps to ensure that the number of days for which the state assembly meets in Gujarat should not be just for the sake of formality. Providing a table which demonstrates a decline in working days of the state assembly, the representation said, as a result of the refusal to discuss vital issues, “The table itself suggests that democracy in the state is being adversely affected.” Giving details of how this has also affected governance, the representation, made as a formal letter, said, “Starred questions get very little time for discussion in the assembly. The number of questions asked has increased during any session due to decrease in the working days of the assembly, resulting in less discussion time. Also, number of questions discussed are less during zero hour, only about 8-9 on an average.
- The letter also requested for appointment to meet governor to discuss regarding democratic status of Gujarat. The representation also brought up various issues that need to address to strengthen democracy in state.

Mahesh Pandya and others got governor’s appointment for the above presentation and they discussed these issues in detail.

- As a part of Lokdarbar, press conference was organized by Gujarat Social Watch and PUCL on findings of CAG report 2012 on December 12, 2013. Speakers of the conference were Gautam Thakker, PUCL, Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra, Indukumar Jani, Mahendra Jethmalani, Rohit Shukla, Rajni Dave . They also discussed about the democratic loopholes of the Gujarat and the need for public audit bureau. This event was also covered by media.
- “Assessment of working of National Green Tribunal (Western regional bench, Pune) and to analyze if in its current format is serving the purpose to give effective and fast redressal of environmental cases or not.

5. Advocacy through Media

Print media coverage:

No.	Date:	Coverage/Language (Name of the Newspaper)	Title of the Article
1.	2/4/2013	Gujarat Samachar	Lokvirodhi kayada ange Rajyapal ne rajuvat
2.	9/4/2013	Divya Bhaskar	Vidhansabha ma sarkar dwara karati jhayrato jhooti: Kesubhai
3.	29/4/2013	Divya Bhaskar	Bharat ma vadhato fasivad, Modl kya?
4.	22/5/2013	DNA, Ahmedabad	“Civil society questions Modi’s tall claims about Kalpsar Project”
5.	22/5/2013	Divya Bhaskar	Kalpasar Mude BJP congress nu fixing
6.	22/5/2013	Phoolchab	Saurashtra ma pani ni triv tangi che tyare kalpsar na name mrugjal batave che
7.	22/5/2013	Gujarat Samachar	Kalpasar Yojna mate environment clearance certificate na thikana nathi
8.	22/5/2013	Economic times (Gujarati)	Kalpasar project: Modi Bharmave che
9.	22/5/2013	The Times of India (English)	Modi’s Rs. 4000 cr. Kalpasar promise just eyewash, say activists
10.	5/6/2013	DNA, Ahmedabad	“Rampant land acquisition may impact food production”
11.	5/6/2013	DNA, Ahmedabad	Pollution in Ankleshwar and Vapi has come down: GPCB

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12.	5/6/2013	The Times of India, Ahmedabad	Earth pays as state goes heavy on industrialization
13.	5/6/2013	Ahmedabad Mirror, Ahmedabad	World Environment day “food for thought”
14.	5/6/2013	Gujarat Today	E-governance ma award vijeta Gujarat pase climate change vibhag ni potani website nathi
15.	5/6/2013	Jansatha	Sarkar ni udyog niti thi kheti ni jamin thata anya utpadan ghatse
16.	5/6/2013	Divya Bhaskar	Rajya ma 8.14 lakh ton anya utpadan ghatyu
17.	5/6/2013	Gujarat Samachar	Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor ma kheti ni 62% jamin khechai jase
18.	6/6/2013	Rajasthan Patrika	Jamin nahi hogi tou kaise badega krihi utpadan
19.	10/6/2013	Tej Gujarat	Mahesh Pandya paryavaran na ek sachha mitra
20.	14/7/2013	Sandesh New channel	Kedarnath disaster-is is environmental disaster?
21.	21/7/2013	Gujarat Samachar, Ahmedabad (Gujarati)	“Gujarat Rajya na Sichai Kayda ne Sudharvo Jaruri”
22.	21/7/2013	Gujarat Today, Ahmedabad (Gujarati)	“Gujarat Irrigation kaydo surdharva temaj mandvi na topansar talav par bandkam rokva rajyapal ne avedan patra suparat”
23.	21/7/2013	Young Leader (Hindi)	Gujarat sichai va nahar vidhayak mai sudhar kiya jay
24.	21/7/2013	Sandhesh (gujarati)	Sinchai no kaydo sudharva rajyapal samkash mangani”
25.	22/7/2013	Gujarat Samachar	Ave Justice Mehta Gadget bahar padvani pratiksha ma che

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26.	24/7/2013	Gujarat Today, Ahmedabad, (gujarati)	Sarkar Bahanu Kadya vina lokayukta nu jahirnamu bahar pade
27.	25/7/2013	Rajasthan patrika (hindi)	Lokayut ki adhisuchana jari ho
28.	26/7/2013	TV9 Gujarati	Lal Iat (Red bricks)-impact of red bricks on soil
29.	26/7/2013	Gujarat Today	Lokayut niyukti ange nu jahirnamu bahar padva mang
30.	13/9/2013	Gujarat Samachar	“Atmavilopan Ange NHRC Jagyu: DG pase report mangyo”
31.	22/11/2013	Gujarat Samachar	Gujarat ma corporate farming kheduto ni avak thodi nakhi
32.	22/11/2013	Divya bhaskar	Cooperate farming tharav ne raad kari family farming ne protsahan apvani mangni
33.	12/12/2013	Divya Bhaskar (Gujarati)	CAG jevu public audit beuro sharu karva himayat
34.	27/12/2013	Divya Bhaskar (Gujarati)	Corporation na ghankachrana na nikal vyavastha no aheval raju karva adesh.
35.	27/12/2013	DNA (English)	Firm handling SWM in Rajkot told to compensate farmers.
36.	31/12/2013	Divya Bhaskar	Jamadhikar Jumbesh “Maanbher jivava Jamin tou joiyej”
37.	November 2013	“Lokswaraj” and “Dalit Adhikar” magazine	“Lal Eto ave band karvi joiye’
38.	25/01/2014	DNA	Activists question use of tax payer’s money

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			for statue
39.	1/02/2014	Naya Marg	Ek vikral samasya: Ghankachra no nikal (NGT judgement)
40.	16/02/2014	Nav Gujarat	Climate Change vibhag banyan a char varshe pan action plan na name mindu
41.	14/03/2014	DNA	Sabarmati swimming in pollutants
42.	16/03/2014	Naya Marg and Bhumiputra	COP-19 Sandharbh ma

6. Advocacy through correspondence (letters)

- We wrote to Governor requesting need for amendment in Gujarat Irrigation and Drainage Bill 2013 in reference to the recent judgment given by The Supreme Court, dated July 8, 2013 (Threesiamma Jacob & Ors. Versus Geologist, Department of Mining and Geology & Ors.), for rights over subsoil minerals.
- We also wrote a letter to Governor regarding construction of shopping complex after filling up Topansar Pond at Mandavi in Kutch district and requested to take appropriate steps in this regard to protect this pond.
- We wrote letter to Ms. Jayanti Natrajan, MoEF for implementation of report submitted by inspection committee on M/s Adani Port and SEZ Ltd. Based on this assessment of the committee we requested to take urgent steps to repair damage and harm done by the company and as recommended in the report the environmental restoration fund should be 1% of the project cost or Rs 200 crore, whichever is higher. Finally, the report was accepted by the ministry.
- We wrote letter to MoEF requesting urgent action regarding peacock whose number has been steadily declining in Kutch district of Gujarat which shares common border with Sindh (Pakistan) where recently outbreak of Newcastle disease took place.
- We wrote a letter EAC, MoEF violation of EIA notification 2006 by M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for their proposed project at Mansa, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for not uploading the draft EIA report GPCB website for review.

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- Letter written to EAC, MoEF regarding **violation of EIA notification 2006 by M/s. Bharuch Enviro Infrastructure Limited (BEIL), Bharuch** as our comments were not included in the minutes of EPH nor have we received any response of my comments from the project proponent
- Wrote letter to Governor of Gujarat regarding need for amendment in “The Gujarat Irrigation And Drainage Act, 2013”
- Wrote letter to minister of state, MoEF for implementation of the Committee report of M/s Adani Port and SEZ Ltd, Mundra, Gujarat in reference to proposed Ship recycling project of M/s. Adani Port and Special Economic Zone Ltd at Mundra, Gujarat.
- We also helped iCAN, an international agency to draft letter about violation by Adani Port & SEZ based on report by committee appointed by MoEF and judgement given by Gujarat High court on 23.01.2014.
- Wrote letter to joint secretary regarding violation of the judgment of the NGT regarding environmental clearance to Pipavav port.
- We also followed up on some petitions done in the past like the petition filed regarding pollution problems of Effluent Channel Project, Padra and M/s Vapi Waste & Effluent Management Company Ltd. (VWEMCL) TSDf site. We also visited the site of VWEMCL and took present photographs of the site and sent it to Rajya Sabha Secretariat and also wrote them about the response to petition praying for review of M/s Vapi Waste & Effluent Management Company Ltd. (VWEMCL) TSDf site.
- Wrote letter to GPCB about public hearing of M/s. Rebecca Laminates, Morbi scheduled on 27.11.2013 for the second time and other issues of violation.
- Letter to Gujarat Chief Minister regarding illegal sand mining in CRZ zone of Navsari district.
- Wrote a letter to Ahmedabad collector regarding violation of Water act by chemical industries in Sanand area (letter in reference to Navsarjan Trust, Sanand)
- Letter to GPCB regarding construction by Noble natural resource India pvt. Ltd, Anjar before obtaining environmental clearance.

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- Wrote letter to MOEF regarding repetitive violations of EIA notification 2006 by National Highway Authority of India for its proposed project construction of the new Vadodara-Mumbai expressway in Gujarat
- Wrote a letter to MOEF and NABET on_12/03/2014 Loopholes in the accreditation process of EIA consultants by National Accreditation Board for Education & Training (NABET) based on our analysis and review of EIA reports.
- Wrote letter to MOEF on 30/01/2014 and demanded for cancellation of public hearing of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation Limited, (DMICDC) held on 3/01/2013 after reviewing the minutes of the public hearing.
- Wrote letter to MOEF on 12/03/2014 regarding 1700 projects pending for environmental clearance in Gujarat because of failure to form SEAC committee since 8 months based on our RTI and research done by Paryavaran Mitra.

Chapter 4: AWARENESS

1. Paryavaran Mitra-Bimonthly newsletter

Paryavaran Mitra newsletter is a bi-monthly publication. It has already completed 172 issues. It contains articles on policy level changes in Environmental legislation and other burning environmental issues. Three issues were published during reporting period (April to September 2013).

Paryavaran Mitra's March –April 2013 issue

The main topics covered in **March –April 2013** issues are:

- Dislocation of Asiatic lion - is that a emotional issue, political issue or scientific attitude!!
- Sunita Narain : connection with Gujarat through environment concern
- Report of the Committee for Inspection of M/s Adani Port & SEZ Ltd. Mundra Gujarat.
- Environment Public Hearing - experiences from Gujarat

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- Mithi Viridi EPH - people's voice against nuclear power plant
- Administrative reforms for better governance - State level consultation organised by Gujarat Social Watch
- state level seminar on People's decisive role in Environment Public Hearing
- Irrigation bill passed by Gujarat assembly
- Climate Change Lecture Series - Stopping the clock phase!
- DMIC - development for whom?
- CAG report - Observations about land and water conservation programmes
- Agriculture in villages of Ahmedabad district

Paryavaran Mitra's May – June 2013 issue

The main topics covered in **May – June 2013** issues are:

- Think-Eat-Save – we covered the theme of the World Environment day 2013 in 3 different articles written by 3 different authors, one student, one environmentalist and Chairman of GPCB.
- Environmental Scenario of Gujarat – to know how the land, air and water of Gujarat breathe – compilation by team members of ParyavaranMitra, purely based on authentic information.
- Green Economy – As we all knew the interrelation between economics and environment, Prof Gaurang Yagnik wrote about this issue with great sensitivity.
- Voices from across the Gujarat against changing use of land – From all over Gujarat, farmers and villagers demonstrated their concern about converting agricultural land to other purpose.
- Summary of Report – Hiral Mehta compiled and translated a report submitted by Sunita Narayan & Team to MoEF about the Adani's Mundra project.
- Environmental issues associated with Urbanization – Prof M G Chauhan wrote about the burning issue.
- From Sustainability to other way.....Field visit report by Mahesh Parmar tells us about the story of sustainable village and villagers fight against odds.

Paryavaran Mitra July – August 2013 issue

The main topics covered in July – August 2013 issues are:

- Red Bricks – process to produce bricks and effects are discussed in this.
- National Green Tribunal – detail given about cases going on in NGT about SWm site of Rajkot as well as judgements given by NGT about pipavav port.
- Forest Right Act - detail about landmark judgement given by Gujarat high court for FRA. Thanks to KHOJ.(AmbrishBhai)

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- Environmental issues associated with Urbanization – Prof M G Chauhan wrote about the burning issue.(Part 2)
- Environmental Public Hearing – process detail about Bhadbhut project and voices from the field.
- Hub of Solar Power - Field visit report by Mahesh Parmar tells us about the story of establishment of solar power plants in Charnaka village of Patan district.
- Land Movement struggle – detail from newspaper about ongoing people’s struggle to save their land.
- Result of ignoring Natural rules – Author Aakash Patel wrote about current situation occurred due to human intervention of challenging natural condition.
- Land Bill – Loksabha and Rajyasabha passed the land bill and now we are hoping to get systemic and sensible land acquisition procedures.
- Towards Green Agenda – India’s policy and procedure discussing climate change under climate change action plan.

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- Ahead of COP 19 : Our readiness to combat Climate Change – The 19th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the 9th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol will take place from 11 to 22 November at Warsaw, Poland. Ahead of COP 19 , let’s explore our readiness to combat climate change at home ground.
- Update from National Green Tribunal about solid waste management site of Rajkot–detail given about case going on in NGT about Solid Waste Management site of Rajkot.
- Bio-Medical waste management in Government Hospitals – From CAG Report – CAG report was presented on floor of assembly and in this issue we are publishing scenario of bio-medical waste management specifically in hospitals run by government.
- Questions asked in Assembly – Collection of answers given in assembly about Samajik Vanikaran Yojna in different districts – numbers of plants and expenditure detail too.
- Notice given to 8 Municipal corporations and 159 nagar palikas by GPCB on issue of Solid waste Management–Gujarat Pollution Board gave notice to 8 Municipal corporations and 159 nagar palikas for not following guidelines about management of solid waste.

Paryavaran Mitra's November- December 2014 issue

The main topics covered in *November- December 2014* issues are:

- National Green Tribunal's judgement on Municipal Solid Waste – NGT gave landmark judgement and directed to present report from Gujarat about Solid Waste Management site of State.

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- Situation of solid waste dumping site @ Ahmedabad - scenario from Ahmedabad on the basis of information obtained from RTI application.
- Environment Clearance is necessary for Bio-medical treatment plant- an eye opener judgement from National Green Tribunal
- Provision of new Land Act 2013
- News coverage - environment problems and their impacts from news paper reporting
- Environment Public Hearing of DMIC - Dholera SIR
- Family Framing Day - 22nd November 2013 - Millet network of India celebrated and spread information about importance of family farming day.
- Information from annual report of Gujarat Pollution Control Board

Paryavaran Mitra's January –February 2014 issue

The main topics covered in *January –February 2014 issues* are:

- Natural Resources & Development of Gujarat: The development of Gujarat is very well discussed in this election season and in this editorial, let's have a look at the ground reality.
- Environmental Impact Assessment report – how reliable when it is copied from other location – EIA prepared for Environment Public Hearing of NHAI project was having multiple issues.
- Noise Pollution: problem for everyone! Everyone has to act to control the noise pollution!
- Seminar on Global warming to discuss Outcomes of COP 19 – a report of an event jointly organized by ParyavaranMitra, Sarvodaya Mandal and Manviya technology Forum.
- 1738 Projects are awaiting green nod – reason: absence of SEAC!
- @Dholera: Villagers feared the so called DEVELOPMENT activities going on in the area.
- BRTS: does able to solve Pollution problem in Ahmedabad?
- Sabarmati River: How much clean, how much polluted?
- Government circulars regarding Tree cutting
- Question hour: selected questions from unstarred questions presented in Gujarat assembly.
- News on environment in past months
- Environment Public hearing @ Dhamdka, Kutch.

2. Environment Paralegals : Rural Outreach

Our Paralegals have been active in 4 talukas and they constantly try to bring an end to the local environmental issues and encourage people to participate in EPH. Following are some of the major activities that the paralegals have carried out in Padra, Rajula, Khambhat and Jhagadia talukas during the period April 2013 to March 2014.

JHAGADIA:

- On 15-16 November 2013, meeting was held by local paralegals and discussion topic was on how to use RTI as a tool to empowering the people participation in system for environmental protection. The follow up was also taken of RTI information regarding the gauchar land condition of Jhagadia.
- Again on 27th-28th December, 2013 a meeting was organized by paralegals regarding training- refresher course of the paralegals.
- On March 23, 2014, a training program was organized for Paralegals regarding EIA procedure, EPH, RTI, and other environmental issues.
- Our paralegals did various RTI to obtain information regarding quantity of gauchar land and did started working to demand for guachar land that was deficient.

RAJULA:

- Paralegals of Rajula had filed a case against Pipavav Port Ltd. at the NGT because of which environmental clearance of the port was annulled for 6 months and NGT asked the EIAA to reconsider & take decision.
- EAC gave appraisal for clearance order to same without considering the issues raised by the public which had caused the cancellation of the environmental clearance. Paralegals then wrote letters to Member secretary, MoEF and EIAA regarding this non compliance of the NGT orders. So our paralegals have again filed case in NGT against this on May 30, 2014.
- In October-November, 2013 notices were issued to the local farmers for acquisition of land from them for upcoming highway project by National Highway Authority of India. Paralegals intervened and helped the farmers prepare their issues with the project in written and put it forward the authority.
- Paralegals motivated people to participate in the Environmental Public Hearing of the same and ask questions. Also paralegals helped people to make presentation of their issues & complains during EPH of NHAI (Bhavnagar-pipavav-Porbandar-Dwarka Highway). Also they did meeting with people to make them aware about land acquisition for the highway project.

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- Our paralegals made aware local people regarding pollution and its effects on agriculture, marine life, ground water etc due to Pipavav Port and Ultratech Cement. They are also actively planning on how to combat with this problem.
- Paralegals met local people and make them aware about impact of land acquisition for Torrent Power and Videocon Power and its effect on their livelihood, agriculture, water etc and how they can approach government for their problem.

PADRA:

- Paralegals attended all the four public hearing held in Padra taluka and encouraged people to participate in the Environmental Public Hearing and ask questions. Also they helped people to make presentation of their issues & complains during EPH. Following EPH were attended by them during this period:
 1. Enviro Infrasturcture company Ltd on 29/05/2013
 2. Shiva Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd on 20/08/2013
 3. Ahan adchem pvt ltd on 19/01/2014
 4. National Highway Authority of India (Vadodara-Mumbai express highway) on 25/02/2014
- Paralegals have made application to mamledar regarding illegal land acquisition of govt. waste land by M/s Gulbrandsen Chemicals Pvt Ltd in the Mujpur village of Padra.
- They also organized a meeting with Pilodra village regarding environmental damage and its effects due to Transpek Company, which has been releasing some poisonous gases in the area. One of the paralegal, Mr. Vinodbhai Padiyar also made complaint to RO GPCB, Vadodara regarding this.
- Helped Mr. Maganbhai of Jaspur village to file complain regarding disposal of untreated effluent in his farm by M/s. Shiva Pharma.
- Paralegals did meeting with Talati to inform him about disposal of untreated effluent in the agriculture land in Gavasad Village by ----Company.
- Organized meeting of farmers of Dudhwada village and help them write letter to authority regarding disposal of untreated effluent in village pond.

3. Other Awareness Activities

- ***WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY PROGRAMME AT HYPER-CITY (5th June 2013)***

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World Environment Day (WED) is observed on June 5 every year to promote awareness on the importance of preserving our biodiversity, the need to identify problems related to the environment and ways to take corrective action.. A World Environment Day theme is selected along with an Environment Day slogan, which aims to emphasize the importance of protecting our planet and promote an understanding that they each individually can play a significant and effective role in tackling environmental issues.

The theme for this year's World Environment Day celebrations is Think.Eat.Save. Think.Eat.Save is an anti-food waste and food loss campaign that encourages you to reduce your foodprint.

Paryavaran Mitra in collaboration with Gujarat Pollution Control Board – Regional office Ahmedabad organized World Environment Day program at Hypercity Mall, Ahmedabad. The aim of this program was awareness of World Environment Day among common people with the theme of Think. Eat. Save, which actually common people can relate to in their daily lives. Various banners related to environment were put up in the Hypercity mall area to spread awareness. Also various activities for children were arranged in the mall. This included:

1. **Skit:** Skit based on the theme “Clean and Green Environment” (Performed by the employees of hyper city)
2. **Drawing competition:** Drawing competition / Poster making competition for which topics were given to participants. Topic included that of Think Eat Save, Deforestation, and Afforestation, Pollution and nature, Recycling, Global warming, Wildlife, protection/Save animals, Ahmedabad in 2020, Nature, Grow more trees, save forest etc.
3. **Elocution:** (30min-1hr) Participants were given topic based on theme of this year of world environment day like what do you do with your left overs, Food wastage during weddings etc and many environmental topics.

On behalf of Paryavaran Mitra, a group of 6 interns were actively involved in arranging the whole program at Hypercity Mall. GPCB representative Mr. Soni and Ms. Meenakshi Rathod were also present at the mall and were actively involved the program.

- **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY PROGRAMME AT CADILA HEALTHCARE LTD,**

Cadila Healthcare Ltd invited Paryavaran Mitra for environmental awareness program on World Environment Day. Mr. Falguni Joshi, Paryavaran Mitra gave presentation on Current scenario of

Gujarat and World Environment Day. Mr. Mahesh Parmar shared his field experience of environmental issues with the employs of the company.

4. Awareness Through Media

- ***Press Conference organized by Gujarat Social Watch on “Gulf of Khambhat Development Project (Kalpasar).***

Press conference was organized by Gujarat Social Watch at **Mehendi Nawazganj Hall, Paladi, Ahmedabad on 21, May 2013. Speakers of the press conference were Shri. Indukumar Jani, Shri. Gautambhai Thakkar, PUCL, Shri. Mahesh pandya, Paryavaran Mitra.** The aim of the PC was to make people aware of the ground reality of the Kalpasar project and Gujarat’s democracy with respect to environmental projects.

- ***Press Conference organized by Paryavaran Mitra on 4 June 2013 for World Environment day***

Press conference was organized by Paryavaran Mitra at Janvikas, Ahmedabad for World Environment Day 2013. It was organized on the theme of World environment day “Think.Eat.Save”. Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra; Mr. Vijay Parmar, Janvikas; and Mr. Gautam Thakkar, PUCL were speakers of the conference. Mr. Vijay Parmar gave introductory speech and briefed the subject of the press conference. Then Mr. Mahesh Pandya gave presentation on Gujarat Environmental scenario starting with theme of world environment day and how industrialization and urbanization affected food insecurity. He also illustrated the growing pressure on land due to industrialization has resulted in change in traditional livelihood, increase in food insecurity, deforestation and much more. He also talked about the various policies that has made land acquisition easy in Gujarat and welcomed many big projects ultimately making poor people landless and jobless. Also he gave various movements that had successfully not allowed industries to come in Gujarat due to environmental hazards and some that are ongoing like Adani APSEZ and Maruti Mandal, Becharji SIR Projects. He gave a brief presentation on the true scenario of Gujarat to the Media. Over 25-30 media persons were present in the press conference and got media coverage in many English and Gujarati newspapers.

- ***Press conference was organized by Paryavaran Mitra, Paryavaraniya Vikas Kendra, Millet Network of India on International Family Farming Day on 22 November 2013***

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The press conference was organized at Mehendi Nawazganj Hall, Paladi, Ahmedabad. Among the key objectives of the programmes were support to the development of agricultural, environmental and social policies conducive to sustainable family farming; increase in knowledge, communication and public awareness; attainment of better understanding of family farming needs, potential and constraints and ensure technical support; and creation of synergies for sustainability.

- ***Press conference was organized by Paryavaran Mitra and Paryavaran Vikas Kendra-Rajkot on 26th December, 2013 after the bench mark judgement by NGT on municipal solid waste management***
- ***Training program on “Role of social worker in environmental protection” on 18th and 19th January 2014 at Janvikas, Ahmedabad organized by Paryavaran Mitra, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, and Centre for Science and Environment***

Paryavaran Mitra in collaboration with GPCB, Gandhinagar and CSE, Delhi organized a 2-day training program on “Role of social worker in environmental protection” for faculty members of Masters of Social Work course. The main objective of the training program was awareness of various aspects of environment and their role in environment protection to the faculty members. Speakers during the course of training were Shri. Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra; Shri. Hardik Shah, GPCB; Shri. Sudarshan Iyengar, Gujarat Vidhyapith; Shri. Sujitkumar Singh, CSE; Vipin Makwana, JC Kumarapa Mahavidhyalay, Gadhada; and Falguni Joshi, Paryavaran Mitra

A total of 22 participants from 13 colleges were present in the training program. Participants were faculty members from Gujarat Vidhyapith, Hemchandrachrya North Gujarat University, Saurashtra University, and Bhavnagar University.

The main topics covered in the training program were environment, constitutional and legal provision for environmental protection, environmental clearance process including EPH, , role of social workers in environmental protection, public participation in environmental decision making process, socio-political dimension of environment, role of GPCB in environmental protection, global warming and climate change.

All the participants had the opportunity for one to one interaction with the speakers. Over all feedback received from the participants was good.

- ***Seminar on “Global Warming 2014-COP19” organized by Paryavaran Mitra, Manviya Tech Forum, & Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal ” at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on 15 February 2014***

Since past 3 years seminar on Global Warming is held by Manviya Tech Forum, Paryavaran Mitra & Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal. This year too a seminar was conducted on “Global Warming 2014-COP19” at Gujarat Vidyapith.

Guest of honour and ex-judge Dr. Jyotsana Yagnik started her talk with the importance of laws in building of a nation. She highlighted on how the climate change policies will work when their implementation is done rightfully. She continued, “In the name of development the destituted public suffers more. They are shown the lollipop of rehabilitation and reformation but end up being in more miserable condition. Judiciary plays a very important role to give justice to victims and marginalized communities.”

Mr. Rajnibhai Dave, president of Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal said, “We hold such kind of seminars for spreading information and creating awareness so that various organizations and people can act locally and contribute to the global actions.”

Centre for Environment Education(CEE)’s Pravin Prakash described how \$100 million funds for climate change mitigation have not yet been collected. Also how India has got approval for converting REDD to REDD+. He also said UN secretary Ban Ki Moon has taken a decision to hold a conference for climate summit on 23rd September 2014 at New York.

Dr. Rajendra Khemani, registrar Gujarat Vidhyapith also added to how the agricultural systems have to be changed to combat the climate changes. He also gave various examples from the Vidyapith campus itself on sustainable energy conservation.

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• ***Programs on Electronic media (resource person from Paryavaran Mitra):***

No.	Date	Program Name	Subject	Speaker
1.	15/6/2013	Lokmanch (GTPL)	Illegal mining	Mahesh Pandya
2.	25/07/2013	Debate (TV9)	Red Brick ban by SC	Mahesh Pandya
3.	12/08/2013	Jano Duniya	New Land acquisition bill	Mahesh Pandya
4.	2/10/2013	Debate (TV9)	Illegal construction near MSW waste site	Mahesh Pandya
5.	26/11/2013	Aakashvani (Radio)	Talk show on family farming day	Mahesh Pandya
6.	6/12/2013	Paryavaran Darshan	Environmental issues	Mahesh Pandya
7.	9/12/2013	Doordarshan	Debate on RTI	Mahesh Pandya

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Awareness through seminars (Mahesh Pandya)

SR. NO.	CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDED BY
1	Modasa MSW college-Impact of environment on people's life and global warming	17/10/2013	Modasa	Mahesh Pandya
2.	North Gujarat University College Seminar-Talk on Environment & Development	30/10/2013	Modasa	Mahesh Pandya
3.	Young Women Convention Association (YWCA)-Lecture on Role of Women in Environment Protection	03/11/2013	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
4.	I Lead Ahmedabad-AMC and Times Of India organized best Pol competition Judging	08/11/2013	Walled City of Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
5.	National Workshop on Minor Research-Training	17/11/2013	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
6.	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI)-Lecture on Environment Impact Assessment & Advocacy	28/11/2013	EDI Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya & Anusri Bhatt
7.	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI)-Lecture on Environment Impact Assessment & Advocacy	29/11/2013	EDI Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya & Anusri Bhatt
8.	ICAN-network	10-11/11/2013	Gujarat Vidyapeeth	Mahesh Pandya
9.	Talk on environment issues with Ahmedabad Mayor Meenakshiben Patel	17/11/2013	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
10.	World Family Farming day-Press Conference on climate change and its effect on millet. Also inclusion of millet in	22/11/2013	Paldi,Ahmedabd	Mahesh Pandya

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	schemes like MNERGA, Midday meal.etc			
11.	GPCB Meeting-On Eco fund	28/11/2013	GPCB,Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya
12.	National Social Watch	16/12/2013	New Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
13.	Ekal Nari Shakti Manch Gujarat-Rights of Women regarding Land Acquisition & Land Acquisition Act	18/12/2013	St.Xaviers College,Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya & Anusri Bhatt
14.	National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights-Impact of Climate Change on Dalits	20/12/2013	Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
15.	Adivasi Vikas Manch-conference and Rally	22/12/2013	Palanpur	Mahesh Pandya
16.	Unnati - Seminar on environment & industrial hazards and disaster management –Presentation on laws & policy for disaster management	28/12/2013	Ahmedabad Management Association	Mahesh Pandya
17.	Gujarat Vidhyapeeth-Lecture on Human Rights and various organizations over the world	24/12/2013	Gujarat Vidyapeeth	Mahesh Pandya ,Vimal Tiwari & Anusri Bhatt
18.	CAG Seminar	11/12/2013	Gujarat Vidyapeeth	Mahesh Pandya & Vimal Tiwari
19.	Rotary Club:Lecture on environment & development	03/12/2013	Rotary Club, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
20.	Training for educators-Presentation on Water educator	13/12/2013	Viksat,Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
21.	Lecture in land schedule land rights consultation program regarding land reform bill, govt. land and poor people	13/12/2013	HDRC (BSE), Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
22.	Human Right Law (NGO) discussion over Independent People's Tribunal.	16/12/2013	New Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
23.	National Social Watch,Citizen report on	17/12/2013	New Delhi	Mahesh Pandya

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	governance and development			
24.	Press Conference-NGT order Rajkot MSW	26/12/2013	Paldi,Ahmedabd	Mahesh Pandya
25.	Jeevan Tirth-training program for youth Discussion on environment	27/12/2013	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
26.	Anna Suraksha Abhiyan: Meeting on food Security-and malnutrition	30/12/2013	Anna Suraksha Abhiyan, Ahmedbad	Mahesh Pandya

Chapter 5: Networking

1. Student Internship:

Student internship has been integral part of Paryavaran Mitra since almost 10 years with an idea that internship allows students to apply the concepts and theories they learn here about environment in their respective fields. We also believe that this is one of ways to spread environment awareness in the young generation. This year almost 46 students from various Universities did internship from Paryavaran Mitra. The details of student and the project are given in annexure 4.

2. Individual Participation:

Individual Participation is a tool which helps to build and enhance existing knowledge and skills. It is also a way to share our experience, knowledge, and work with other organizations and people. With the perspective of learning and knowledge sharing we have been participating in various conferences, seminars and workshop. The list of programs or seminars we have participated during the period from April 2013 to March 2014 is annexed as annexure 5.

3. Linkages with other network

Linkage with other networks has supported us with our own activities and facilitated us to work with other organizations in other sectors, including government agencies. It has enabled us to develop more effective and innovative program and projects. With these objective in mind Paryavaran Mitra have been actively involved with other organizations, and supporting and assisting them in various developmental programs and workshops. Some of the organization with which Paryavaran Mitra has been associated are listed below:

- National Social Watch-National level
- The Millet Network of India (MINI)- National Level
- Wada Na Todo Abhiyan-National Level
- Carbon Market Watch (CMW)-International Level
- Climate Action Network (CAN)-International Level
- People's Union for Civil Liberty (PUCL)-State level.
- The Working Group for Women & Land Ownership (WGWLO)-State level
- Gujarat Sarvodaya Mandal-State Level
- Mahiti Adhikar Gujarat Pahel-State level
- JAAG

Chapter 6: Paryavaran Mitra towards Self Sustainability

A training program was organized Paryavaran Mitra in collaboration with by Gujarat Pollution Control Board to enhance skills of GPCB officials on 6th June 2013 at GPCB, Gandhinagar. Resource person for the training program were Shri. H.K. Dash, IAS, Additional chief Secretary (F&ED), Prof. J.N. Joshi, L.D. College of Engineering, Gujarat University, Prof. Huma Saiyad, L.D. College of Engineering, Gujarat University, Shri. Bharat Jain, GCPC, Shri. Deepak Davda, CETP, Vatva, Shri. Soham Mehta, Advent Envirocare, and Mr. Parmeshwaram, United Phosphorus Ltd. They shared their knowledge and experiences on various treatment facilities, technologies, and also designs. Over all feedback received from the participants was good.

Achievements:

- Paryavaran Mitra was invited by The Times of India for judging a competition of 'Mayor's Cup-Cleanest Pol' of Ahmedabad in I Lead India. I Lead India was an initiative by Times of India for making the walled city of Ahmedabad garbage and plastic free. A team was set by TOI for judging that included members from Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), Environmental Sanitation Institute (ESI) & Parayavan Mitra. For the initial phase judging 21 members from our organization went to judge about 250 pols.

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After that for the judging of the final 12 pols Mr. Mahesh Pandya was invited. Closing ceremony was held at AMC heritage office and was attended by Mr. Mahesh Pandya.

- Paryavaran Mitra participated in a national level competition of Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune -Best RTI Practice. Paryavaran Mitra had sent its case of ‘Use of RTI for Environmental Protection’. Our organization had used RTI and obtained information from GPCB that brought to attention that various malls in the city had not obtained the mandatory prerequisite of Environmental Clearance. YASHADA had invited the top entries to Pune for presentation of their RTI practice. Mr.Mahesh Parmar represented Paryavaran Mitra at Pune and made a presentation of the problem; entire process followed by us and follows ups taken. The top four entries were given participation certificate and Rs. 5000 cash prize.
- Participation in Warsaw Climate Change Conference – November 2013: Falguni Joshi participated in Warsaw Climate Change Conference held from 11-22 November in Poland. She spoke in a side event organized on 15th November 2013 on subject of Human Rights: How lessons learnt from the CDM can inform the design of new market mechanism. She participated in CANSA activities during COP-19.
- Co-organizer of Workshop on “land rights and carbon Market” held on February 20-22, 2014 organized in Pune.

ANNEXURES

Annexure 1: EPH REPORT April 2013- March 2014

TOTAL EPH DURING THE PERIOD APRIL-March 2013: 83

EPH ATTENDED: 32

WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PM: 83

EPH April 2013

- **EPH April 2013: 07**
- **EPH ATTENDED:04**
- **WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 07**

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited., (Mangrol –Valia Lignte Mine) Village: Nani Naroli, Taluka: Mangrol, District Surat	At Mangrol-Valia Mine Area, Near Harsani Primary School, Village: Harsani, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat	02.04.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.• Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.• EPH was attended by PM.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	M/s. Avid Organics Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 460/1, Village : Poicha (Rania), Tehsil	Near Project site at S. No. 451, Behind Ranchhodray Temple, Near	03.04.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Savli, Dist. Vadodara	Brij Chemicals, Village: Poicha (Rania) Ta. Savli, Dist. Vadodara.		
3.	M/s. Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited. (Mangrol –Valia Lignte Mine) Taluka: Valia District : Bharuch	At Farm House Bhaga Falia, Village: Rajgarh, Ta. Valia, Dist. Bharuch.	05.04.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • We did field visit and organized meeting with almost 35 people. • Helped people to make presentation for EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
4.	M/s. Bharuch Enviro Infrastructure Limited (BEIL) At Plot No. D-43, Dahej Industrial Estate, Tal. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch – 392 130	At P.J. Chheda Janta Vidyalay, Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	05.04.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • We did field visit and met 7-8 local people and helped them make presentation for EPH. • EPH was attended by representative of Paryavaran Mitra. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5.	M/s. Tagro Chemicals India Limited. At Plot No., 43/1, Dahej-GIDC Industrial Estate, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	At P.J. Chheda janta Vidyalay, Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	17.04.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
6.	M/s. Janak Chem Pvt. Ltd., At Survey No. 158/2, Village:Naranka, Tal:	At Factory Site, S.No. 158/2, Village:Naranka, Ta.Padadhari,	18.04.2013 16:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written

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	Padadhari, Dist. Rajkot	Dist.Rajkot		comments were submitted.
7.	M/s. Nirav Chemical Industries, At Plot No. 44/1, Changodar Industrial Estate, Sarkhej-Bavla Highway, Village : Changodar, Ta. Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad	Shree B.G. Chavda Sanskritik Hall, Shree Bhurabhai Gandabhai Chavda, Secondary School, village : Changodar, Sarkhej-Bavla Highway, Ta. Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad – 3822213.	26.04.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • We did field visit and met 10-15 local people and helped them make presentation for EPH. • EPH was attended by representative of Paryavaran Mitra. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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- ***EPH May 2013: 03***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 01***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 03***

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited., (Drilling of 350 Development Wells in Mehsana Asset in District Mehsana, Patan, Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad) Dist. Gandhinagar	at Solaiya Abhinav Primary School, Village : Solaiya, Ta. Mansa, Dist. Gandhinagar-382845.	21.05.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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2.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited., (Drilling of 350 Development Wells in Mehsana Asset in District Mehsana, Patan, Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad) Dist. Patan	At Lanwa Primary School, Lanwa, Ta. Chansama, Dist. Patan.	24.05.2013 12:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
3.	M/s. Enviro Infrastructure Co. Ltd., at Plot No. 612 B, ECP Road, Village : Umaraya, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara	Project Site at CETP of EICL, Plot No. 612-B, ECP Road, Village: Umraya, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara.	29.05.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • We did field visit and met local people and helped them make presentation for EPH. • EPH was attended by representative of Paryavaran Mitra and 5 interns. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

EPH REPORT June 2013

- ***EPH June 2013: 05***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 01***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 05***

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Orient Abrasives Limited. at Survey No. 30/P, Vill: Lamba, Ta. Kalyanpur,	At Survey No. 30/P, (32.38 Ha.), Village: Lamba, Ta.	04.06.2013 15:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them through letters also.

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	Dist. Jamnagar	Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited., (Drilling of 350 Development Wells of Mehsana Asset located in District Mehsana, Patan, Gandhinagar) Dist. Ahmedabad	At Bhatariya Primary School, Villalge: Bhatariya, Post: Telavi, Ta. Detroj-Rampura, Dist. Ahmedabad.	07.06.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.• Attended EPH.
4.	M/s. Malwin Pharma Pvt. Ltd., at Plot No. 20, Survey No. 52, Rajkot Gondal NH-8B, Hadamtala Industrial Area, Taluka Kotada Sangani, Dist. Rajkot	at factory site, Plot No. 20, Survey No. 52, Hadamtala Industrial Area, Village : Hadamtala, Ta. Kotda Sangani, Dist. Rajkot.	14.06.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5.	M/s. Petronet LNG Ltd., at Dahej, Dist. Bharuch	at Project Site, at Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	19.06.2013 10:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

EPH REPORT July 2013

- ***EPH July 2013: 07***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 03***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 07***

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Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited., Tal. Ghogha, Dist. Bhavnagar	Surkha (N) Lignite Mine Project, (Near Administrative Office), Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Village : Tagadi. Post: Malpar, Dist. Bhavnagar.	12.07.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	M/s. Icon Pharma Chem., at Plot No. D-2/CH/146, GIDC-Dahej, Village: Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	at P.J. Cheda Janta, Vidhyalay, Dahej, Ta. Vagra. Dist. Bharuch.	17.07.2013 10:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
3.	M/s. Orient Abrasives Ltd., Survey No. 330/P, Village : Mewasa, Ta. Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar	Kothariya Bauxite Mine Office, (Near Orient Abrasives Limited Weigh Bridge), Survey No. 330/P, (Area 62.32 Ha.) Village: Mewasa, Tal. Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar.	18.07.2013 15:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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4.	Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpasar Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar Near Bhadbhut, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch	At Gram panchayat office of Village Bhadbhut, Ta. Bharuch, Dist. Bharuch.	19.07.2013 10:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • Organized meeting with fishermen and local people of surrounding villages. • EPH was attended by Mr. Mahesh Pandya himself and Mr. Bhupat Solanki. • Minutes of EPH was not as per EIA notification so we helped people to write letter • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5.	M/s. Gujarat Power Corporation Limited. Ta. Ghogha and Bhavnagar, Dist. Bhavnagar	St. Vimlaben Kantilal Shah, Ghogha Vala Yatrik Bhavan, Shri Mitha Peti, Near Jain Derasar, Ghogha Bandar, Ghogha-364110. Dist. Bhavnagar.	19.07.2013 10:00 A.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
6.	M/s. Dharmkirti Concrete Private Limited., at Survey No. 83/P-1, Ardoi - Hadamtala Industry Area, Ta. Kotdasangani, Dist. Rajkot	at factory site, Survey No. 83/P-1, Ardoi – Hadamtala Industgrial Area, Ardoi, Ta. Kotda Sangani, Dist. Rajkot.	29.07.2013 16:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
7.	M/s. Adani Port and	at Primary	30.07.2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information

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	Special Economic zone Ltd., Village : Tunda, Ta. Mundra, Dist. Kutch	School Compound, Village : Tunda, Ta. Mundra, Dist. Kutch	11:30 A.M.	about project and EPH was given to them. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
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EPH REPORT- August 2013

- ***EPH August 2013: 08***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 03***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 08***

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Durolam Ltd., at Plot No. 1195/A, 1196, Village: Rajpur, Chhatral - Mehsana Highway, Taluka : Kadi, Dist: Mehsana,	at Durolam Ltd., Plot No. 1195/A, Ahmedabad-Mehsana Highway, Village: Rajpur, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana.	02.08.2013 11:00 hrs,	• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	M/s. Globe Enviro Care Ltd., at Behind Kay Tex Mill, PP/1, Off Road No.2, GIDC Sachin, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat	at Block No. 298, Open Plot at entry of Road No.8, Near GIDC Sachin, Sachin Magdalla Road,	06.08.2013 11:00 hrs,	• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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		Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat		
3.	M/s. Amity Thermosets (P) Ltd., at Survey No. 38/P/2 & 46, Village: Sarodhi, Ta. and Dist. Valsad	At Survey No. 33/P/2 & 46, Village: Sarodhi, Ta. & Dist. Valsad.	21.08.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
4.	M/s. Mother Lam Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 5/P, 6/2, Navavas, Po. Ujediya, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha	In the premises of M/s. Mother Lam Pvt. Ltd., Located at Survey No. 5/P,6/2, Navavas, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha	21.08.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them through Email also. • Organized meeting with local people of surrounding villages. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5.	M/s. Touch Laminates Pvt. Ltd., at Block No. 198, Plot No. 146, Village : Sonasan, Opp. Ceramic Zone, Tal. Prantij, Dist. Sabarkantha	In the premises of M/s. Touch Laminates Pvt Ltd., located at Block No. 198, Plot No. 146, Opp. Ceramic Zone, at Sonasana, Ta. Prantij, Dist. Sabarkantha.	21.08.2013 05:00 P.M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them through Email also. • Organized meeting with local people of surrounding villages. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
6.	M/s. Shivalik Rasayan Limited., Plot No. D-2/CH/41/A, at Dahej-II, Industrial Estate, Village : Vadadala, Ta. Vagara, Dist. Bharuch	At P.J. Cheda Janta Vidhyalay, Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	23.08.2013 10:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
7.	M/s. Shiva Pharmachem Ltd., (Unit-2),	At project site, Block No. 450	30.08.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given

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	at Block No. 450 to 460 and 502, Village : Karkhadi, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodra	to 460 and 502, Village: Karkhadi, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodra.		to them through Email also. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paralegals were contacted and information about project and EPH was given to them through Email also.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
8.	M/s. Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd., at. Village: Tunda-Vandh, Ta. Mundra, Dist. Kutch	Near Costal Gujarat Power Ltd, Survey No.517, Village: Kandagra, Ta. Mundra, Dist. Kutch	27.08.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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EPH REPORT SEPTEMBER 2013

- **EPH September 2013: 02**
- **EPH ATTENDED: None**
- **WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 02**

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Sterling Lam Ltd., at Block No. 123, Ujedia Road, Village: Mahiyal, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha	In the premises of M/s. Sterling Lam Ltd, at Block No. 123, Ujedia Road, and Village: Mahiyal, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha	04.09.2013 11:00 A.M.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	M/s. Lava Cast Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 31, 32, 33, Village: Barola and Sr. No. 18, 21, 24, 28, 25/3, 25/2/A, 25/2/C, Village : Alindra, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Panchmahal	at Suvarna Hall, Kalol Co. Op. Housing Society, Kalol, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Panchmahal.	24.09.2013 11:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
3.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, (ONGC) 48 wells in 23 Blocks of Western Onshore Basin, Dist. Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat. (Public hearing for	at Open Ground, Opp. Arts And Commerce College, Oplad, Near Oplad Bus Stand Hathisa	Postponed	-

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	Surat District)	Road Ta. Olpad, Dist. Surat.		
4.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd,(ONGC), 48 wells in 23 Blocks of Western Onshore Basin, Located at Dist. Vadodra,Bharuch, Surat (Public hearing for Vadodara District)	at Itola Gram Panchayat Ground, At & Post. Itola – 391243, Ta. and Dist. Vadodara.	Postponed	-

EPH REPORT OCTOBER 2013

- **EPH October 2013 - 09**
- **EPH ATTENDED: 03**
- **WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 09**

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1	National Highway Authority of India. (widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane / 6 lane Bhavnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NE-8E, Dist. Jamanagar, Porbandar, Junagadh, Amreli, Bhavnagar,) , Dist. Devbhumi Dwarka.	At Open Plot, Besides: Classic Network Pvt. Ltd. – Hot Mix Plant, Opp.: Hotel Milan, Near: Kuranga 3 Tin Patiya, National Highway No. 8 – E, Village – Kuranga, Taluka – Dwarka, and Dist.: Devbhumi Dwarka.	25.10.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2	National Highway Authority of India. (for widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane / 6	Luhar Gnati ni Vadi, Near Ramji Mandir Village: Rajula, Ta. Rajula, Dist. Amreli	18.10.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.• Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.

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	lane Bhabnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NH-8E) ,Dist. Amreli			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 28th October 2013 to GPCB regarding this. No action was taken by GPCB, no minutes were uploaded. Again a letter was sent dated 1st November,2013 and 8th November,2013. After which it was uploaded.
3	National Highway Authority of India. (for widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane / 6 lane Bhabnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NH-8E, Dist. Jamanagar, Porbandar, Junagadh, Amreli, Bhavnagar) Dist.Junagadh	Khadayata Vanik Gnati ni Vadi. Government Hospital Road, Near Tower, Village: Mangrol, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Junagadh.	11.10.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
4	M/S. Nadapa China Clay Mine, (Prop. Vinod P. Solanki), at Plot No. 682, Village : Nadapa, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	Vinod Solanki farm, Survey No. 346, Nadapa Village Road, Village: Nadapa, Ta. Bhuj, Dist.	15.10.2013 11.30 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls & mails were sent to local people and NGO named Setu, Anjar regarding the project and its effect. • Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH. • Draft Environmental impact

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		Kutch.		assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5	M/s. Naliyeri Timbo White Clay / China Clay Mine (21 Ha.), (Prop. Jiva Pancha Mata.,) Survy No. 85 (paiki), Village : Naliyeri Timbo, Tal. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	Near Dagada Juth Gram Panchayat, Village: Dagada, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	08.10.2013 11.30 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.-
6	National Highway Authority of India., (for widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane / 6 lane Bhavnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NH-8E) Dist. Gir - Somnath,	B.B. Bard Vidhyalaya, Near Sugar Factory, Veraval Road, Village: Kodinar, Dist. Gir-Somnath.	05.10.2013 02.00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls & mails were sent to local people and NGO named Paryavaran Bachav Samiti, Veraval regarding the project and its effect. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.-
7	National Highway Authority of India., (for widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane / 6 lane Bhabnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NE-8E) Dist. Bhavnagar	Shree Talaja – Mahuva Gohilwadi Leuawa Patel Foundation, Sardar Patel Hall, Patel Boarding, Neat S.T.Bus Stand, Gayatari Mandir Road, Village &	04.10.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted • Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website so we wrote a letter to GPCB, it was then uploaded.

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		Taluka : Talaja, Dist. Bhavnagar.		
8	M/s. Ideal Cures Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 194/4, Lunej Road, Sokhada, Ta. Khambhat, Dist. Anand	at Shree Dahyabhai Hargovindas Rav, Sanskrutik Bhavan, Madla Talav Baug, Khambhat, Dist. Anand.	08.10.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.-
9	M/s. Orient Abrasives Ltd. at Nandana mine site, at Survey No. 529/P, Village : Nandana, Ta. Kalyanpur, Dist. Devbhumi Dwarka,	Nandana-I Bauxite Mine Office (Ramasiya), Sr. No. 529/P, (Area – 50.83 Ha.), Village: Nandana, Ta. Kalyanpur, Dist. Devbhumi Dwarka.	04.10.2013 15.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

EPH REPORT NOVEMBER 2013

- **EPH November 2013 : 08**
EPH ATTENDED: 03
- **WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 08**

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1	M/s. Rebecca Laminates. Survey No. 132/P1, National Highway No. 8-A, Near Sokhada Bus Stop, Village: Bahadurgardh, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Morbi	Factory site 8-A, National Highway, Nr. Sokhada Bus-stand, Bahadurgardh, Morbi-363642, Dist. Morbi.	27.11.2013 11.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.• Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.• EPH was attended by PM.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted• There was error while downloading and opening the EIA document. As per guidelines in EIA notification 2006 any EIA document should be available from 1 month prior to the EPH.Hence a letter was written to Member Secretary, GPCB on 28th October 2013
2	M/s. Rajkripal Exim Pvt Ltd,(REPL) at Plot No. 5, Survey No. 1/1, NH-8A, Varsana, Ta. Anjar, Dist.	Rajkripal Exim Pvt Ltd Plant Site, Survey No. 1/1, National Highway No. 8/A, Near	26.11.2013 11.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.• Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.• EPH was attended by PM.

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	Kutch	Toyota Show Room, Village: Varsana, Ta. Anjar, Dist. Kutch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • Follow up was taken of non compliances & unanswered questions raised during EPH by writing letters to Member Secretary(GPCB),district collector Bhuj , Member Secretary(MoEF-EIAA).
3	M/s. Reliance Industries Limited. at GIDC Dahej-I Estate, Ta: Vagra, Dist: Bharuch	at PJ Chheda Janta Vidhyalaya, At & Po. Dahej, Ta: Vagra, Dist: Bharuch	20.11.2013 11.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
4	M/s. Jason Dekor Private Limited. at Block No. 501, 501/P3,502, 503, Vemardi, Tal. Karjan, Dist. Vadodara	at project Site : Block No. 501, 501/P3, 502, 503, Village : Vemardi, Ta. Karjan dist. Vadodara.	15.11.2013 11.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
5	National Highway Authority of India. (for widening and improvement of the existing highway to 2 lanes with paved shoulder / 4 lane /	at “Vraj gaushala” S.No. 1283/P, Near Manthan School, Porbandar-Madhavpur road, Village: Odadar, Ta.	15.11.2013 15.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website so we wrote a letter to GPCB, it was then

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	6 lane Bhabnagar Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka Section of NH-8E, Dist. Jamanagar, Porbandar, Junagadh, Amreli, Bhavnagar) Dist. Porbandar	Porbandar, Dist. Porbandar.		uploaded.
6	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd,(ONGC) 48 wells in 23 Blocks of Western Onshore Basin, Located at Dist. Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat (Public hearing for Vadodara District)	at Itola Gram Panchayat Ground, At & Post. Itola – 391243, Ta. and Dist. Vadodara.	13.11.2013 11.00 A.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
7	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd,(ONGC) 48 wells in 23 Blocks of Western Onshore Basin, Dist. Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat. (Public hearing for Surat District)	at Open Ground, Opp. Arts And Commerce College, Oplad, Near Oplad Bus Stand Hathisa Road Ta. Olpad, Dist. Surat.	12.11.2013 11.00 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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8	M/s. H.D. Enterprises (P) Limited. Survey No. 483, Village. Mamura, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch,	Mamura Cricket Ground, Survey No. 483, Village: Mamura, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	12.11.201 3 11.30 hrs.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone calls were made to local NGO Sahjeevan giving the project information and its effects.• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
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EPH REPORT DECEMBER 2013

- ***EPH January 2014: 12***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 02***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 12***

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Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1	M/s. Anagha Chem Pvt. Ltd. Dist. Bharuch	at Project site, Plot No. D/2/CH-318, GIDC Estate, Dahej-II, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	20.12.20 13 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH • EPH was attended by PM.
2	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Dist. Ahmedabad	Bharti Vinay Mandir School Play Ground, Near Primary	20.12.20 13 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment

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		Health Centre, Village: Ambaliyara, Ta. Dholka, Dist. Ahmedabad.		<p>report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 30th December 2013 to GPCB regarding this. After which it was uploaded.
3	M/s. Kandla Port Trust. Dist. Kutch	Opp. Aarya lojestik, Near Nakti bridge, Tuna-Kandla Road, Kandla Port, Kandla, Ta. Gandhidham, Dist. Kutch	18.12.2013 11.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone calls were made to local NGO Machimar Adhikar Sanghash Samiti regarding the project and its effects. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing

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				(mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 30 th December 2013 to GPCB regarding this. After which it was uploaded.
4	M/s. Alex Industries at Plot No.CH-11, Dahej Industrial Estate, GIDC Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	at Project site, Plot No. CH-11, Dahej Industrial Estate, GIDC Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	18.12.2013 11.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 30th December 2013 to GPCB regarding this. After which it was uploaded.
5	Tata Chemical Limited. (Mine Lease Area 16.21 Ha) Survey No. 207/part, Village: Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar	at 'Panchyat Ground', Near Panchyat Kacheri, Village :	11.12.2013 10.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and

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		Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.		written comments were submitted.
6	Tata Chemical Limited.(Mine Lease Area 21.04 Ha) Survey No. 207/part, Village: Aniali,Ta. Ranavav,Dist. Porbandar	at 'Panchyat Ground', Near Panchyat Kacheri, Village : Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.	06.12.2013 12.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
7	Tata Chemical Limited.(Mine Lease Area 6.07 Ha) Survey No. 94/part, Village: Aniali,Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar	at 'Panchyat Ground', Near Panchayat Kacheri, Village: Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.	06.12.2013 10.30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
8	Tata Chemical Limited.(Mine Lease Area 12.27 Ha) Survey No. 207/part, Village: Aniali,Ta. Ranavav,Dist. Porbandar,	at 'Panchyat Ground', Near Panchyat Kacheri, Village : Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.	11.12.2013 12.00 Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
9	M/s. Swastik Chemicals. Plot No. D-2/CH/86,GIDC, Dahej-II, Dist. Bharuch	at project site Plot No. D-2/CH/86, GIDC, Dahej-2, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	11.12.2013 (Postponed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. -Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website so we wrote a letter to GPCB, it was then uploaded.

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10	Tata Chemical Limited. (Mine Lease Area 15.99 Ha) Survey No. 21/part, Village: Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar	at 'Panchyat Ground', Near Panchyat Kacheri, Village : Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.	04.12.20 13 04.30 hrs	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
11	Tata Chemical Limited.(Mine Lease Area 25.45 Ha) Survey No. 78/part, Village: Aniali, Ta. Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar	at Shree Maldevbhai Odedra Community hall (Maher Samaj Vadi), Ranavav Starion Road, Village: Ranavav, Dist. Porbandar.	04.12.20 13 10.30 hrs	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
12	M/s. Chenitan Color Chem Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. D-2;/CH/124, GIDC Estate, Dahej-2, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	at project site, Plot No. D-2;/CH/124, GIDC Estate, Dahej-2, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.	04.12.20 13 11.30 hrs	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
13	M/s. Shree Ram Clay(Prop. Manoj P. Solanki), Survey No. 544 (old) Current Survey No. 682, Village : Nadpa, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	Vinod P. Solanki Farm, Survey No. 346, Nadpa Village Road, Village : Nadpa, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch.	17.12.20 13 11:30 hrs.	-Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. -Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. -Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people

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				to make presentation for EPH.
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EPH REPORT JANUARY 2014

- **EPH January 2014: 07**
- **EPH ATTENDED: 03**
- **WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 07**

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1	M/s. Deedy Chemical Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 69, Village: Dhanot, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar	Chhatral GIDC Industries Association Hall, First Floor, GIDC Shopping Centre, GIDC Chhatral, Phase-I, Mehsana Highway Road, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar.	28/01/2014 12.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.• E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.

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2	M/s. Vaishnavi Enterprise, Survey No.-101/P/1, Kardej, Taluka & Dist. Bhavnagar,	Krishna Farm, Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad Road, Via Vartej, Village: Kardej, Tal & Dis: Bhavnagar.	24.01.2014 11:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
3	M/s. Russaka Ply India Ltd. at Survey No. 258/1, Paiki, Village: Nani Chirai, Ta. Bhachau, Dist. Kutchh	at Survey No 321, Nr. Russaka Ply India Ltd., Village: Nani Chirai, Ta. Bhachau, Dist. Kutchh	21.01.2014 11:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
4	M/s. Vikram Thermo (India) Ltd, (Unit-1) Dist. Gandhinagar	at Chhatral GIDC Industries Association Hall, First Floor, GIDC Shopping Centre, GIDC, Chhatral, Phase-I, Mehsana Highway Road, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar.	21.01.2014 12:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations. • EPH was attended by PM.

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5	M/s. Lupin Limited. Block No. 21, Village: Dabhasa, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara.	Near project site: Farm of Mr. Manoj J. Patel, Block No. 264/265/266, Village: Ekalbara, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara.	17.01.2014 11:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations. • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.
6	M/s. Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Village : Sikka, P.O. Mothikhavdi, Dist. Jamnagar.	Open Air Theater, Fertilizer Township, Gate No.3, (Colony Gate), Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (Sikka Unit), State Highway No. 25, (Jamnagar Dwarka Highway Road), PO. Motikhavadi – 361 140. Dist. Jamnagar.	17.01.2014 15:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
7	Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation Limited., (DMICDC).	Shri Dholera Panjrapol, Jivdaya dham,	03.01.2014 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written

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Dist. Ahmedabad	Main bazaar, Dholera, Ta. Dholera, Dist. Ahmedabad		<p>comments were submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations. • Coordination was done with locals of Gogla village and Mahiti Sanstha-Dholera. • RTI regarding Narmada Decommand Area was the basis of many questions raised during EPH. • JAAG had coordinated with PM and a meeting of more than 250 farmers was held. It was attended by PM. • Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH. • EPH was attended by PM.
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EPH REPORT FEBRAURY 2014

- ***EPH February 2014: 10***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 08***
- ***WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 10***

Sr.	Company Name &	Public Hearing	Date and	Work done
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No.	Address	Place	Time	
1	National Highway Authority of India. for Construction of new 6/8 lane (Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway Passing through Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari and Valsad district in the State of Gujarat) Dist. Navsari	at National Highway No.8, (west), Near Primary Health Centre, At & Po. Alipore, Ta. Chikhali, Dist: Navsari.	28.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <p>Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 10th March 2014 to GPCB regarding this.</p> <p>Reminder letter-1 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 11th March 2014.</p> <p>Reminder letter-2 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 14th March 2014. After this the minutes were uploaded.</p>
2	National Highway Authority of India. for Construction of new 6/8 lane (Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway Passing through Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari and Valsad district in the State of Gujarat) Dist.	Ambica Park, Koyali-Undera Road, Village : Koyali, Ta & Dist. Vadodara.	25.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Meeting of more than 100 farmers was attended at Bhayli village where PM gave information to farmers</p>

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	Vadodara			<p>about the project.</p> <p>Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <p>Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.</p> <p>EPH was attended by PM.</p> <p>Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 6th March 2014 to GPCB regarding this.</p> <p>Reminder letter-1 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 11th March 2014.</p> <p>Reminder letter-2 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 14th March 2014. After this, the minutes were uploaded.</p>
3	National Highway Authority of India. for Construction of new 6/8 lane (Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway Passing through Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari and Valsad district in the State of Gujarat) Dist. Bharuch	Dahegam Grampanchayat Cricket Ground, Village: Dahegam, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch	24.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p>

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				<p>Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its effect was given to them</p> <p>EPH was attended by PM.</p> <p>Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 3rd March 2014 to GPCB regarding this.</p> <p>Reminder letter-1 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 11th March 2014.</p> <p>Reminder letter-2 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 14th March 2014. After this the minutes were uploaded.</p>
4	National Highway Authority of India. for Construction of new 6/8 lane (Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway Passing through Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari and Valsad district in the State of Gujarat) Dist. Surat	Open Ground, Prajapati faliya, Near Gram Panchayat Office, Village: Digas, Ta. Kamrej, Dist. Surat.	21.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Kamrej-Keda Mandali coordinated with PM and a meeting with more than 150 farmers from all affected districts was attended.</p> <p>Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <p>Letters were sent to local people and</p>

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				<p>information about project and its effect was given to them</p> <p>Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.</p> <p>EPH was attended by PM.</p> <p>Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 3rd March 2014 to GPCB regarding this.</p> <p>Reminder letter-1 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 11th March 2014.</p> <p>Reminder letter-2 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 14th March 2014. After this, the minutes were uploaded.</p>
5	National Highway Authority of India. for Construction of new 6/8 lane (Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway Passing through Vadodra, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari and Valsad district in the State of Gujarat) Dist. Valsad	at Unity Hall, Near Ren Basera Hotel, NH.8, Killa-Pardi, Dist. Valsad	18.02.2014 14.30 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <p>Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its</p>

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				<p>effect was given to them.</p> <p>Minutes was not uploaded on the GPCB website within 7 days of public hearing (mandatory to upload within 7 days as per EIA notification 2006) so we wrote a letter dated 27th February 2014 to GPCB regarding this.</p> <p>Reminder letter-1 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 11th March 2014.</p> <p>Reminder letter-2 was sent to GPCB regarding the non uploaded minutes of National Highway (All districts) 14th March 2014. After this, the minutes were uploaded.</p>
6	M/s. Darshan Boardlam Ltd. at Block No. 1037, R.S. No. 779/1, Village: Hariyal, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat	at open ground of block No. 1038, Near M/s. Darshan Boardlam Limited, Kim to Tadkeshwar Road, Village: Hariyal, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat.	POSTPONED	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p>
7	M/s. Swastik Chemicals, at Plot No. D-2/CH/86, GIDC, Dahej-II, Dist. Bharuch	at Pump House, Dahej Grampanchayat, Near Shree P.J. Chheda Janta Vidhyalaya, Dahej, Ta.	12.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Telephone calls were made with</p>

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		Vagra, Dist. Bharuch		<p>local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <p>Motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. Helped people to make presentation for EPH.</p>
8	M/s. Satyam Chemicals Industries, at Block No. 441, Plot No. 12/A-1 to 12/A-7, Village: Pipodara, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat	Pipodara Kadva Patidar Samaj Hall, Village: Pipodara, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat.	07.02.2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p>
9	M/s. Jay Bharat Steel Corporation. at Survey No. 405/3, 406, 407, Village: Dhamadka, Bhuj-Bhachau Road, Ta. Anjara, Dist. Kutchh	Survey No. 378, Near Mono Steel, Sukhpar Village Road, Village: Dhamadka, Ta. Anjar, Dist. Kutch.	04.02.2014 11.30 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>Letter was written to Collector, Kutch regarding the construction activities without obtaining prior environmental clearance. This was based on complain received from Dhamanka Sarpanch. (Letter dated: 24 January 2014).</p> <p>Letter was written to Dhamanka sarpanch for the illegally obtained CTE (Consent TO Establish)</p> <p>Letter was written to Dhamanka</p>

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				<p>sarpanch regarding the violation of CTE condition of using underground water.</p> <p>Letter was written to Dhamanka sarpanch regarding the using of agricultural land for construction without having obtained a conversion certificate (conversion to Non-Agricultural land)</p> <p>Coordination with Setu.</p> <p>EPH was attended by PM.</p>
10	M/s. Bright Resin Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 109/4, Ravi Industrial Estate, Billeshwarpura, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar	Chhatral GIDC Industries Association Hall, First Floor, GIDC Shopping Centre, GIDC, Chhatral, Phase-I, Mehsana Highway Road, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar.	04/02/2014 11.00 Hrs	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p> <p>E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.</p> <p>EPH was attended by PM.</p>

EPH REPORT MARCH 2014

- ***EPH March 2014: 05***
- ***EPH ATTENDED: 01***

WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN MITRA: 05

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Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1	M/s. Kraft Laminate. at Bloc k No. 4/2, 11/P1, 11/P2, 12/P1 and 12/P2, Village: Nani Adboli, Ta. Mahemdabad, Dist. Kheda	at Kraft Laminate., Block No. 4/2, 11/ P1, 11/P2, 12/P1 and 12/P2, Village: Nani Adboli, Ta. Mehmabad, Dist. Kheda	17.04.2014 11.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
2	M/s. Envee Drugs Private Limited. at Plot No. 104, Village: Dumral, Ta. Nadiad, Dist. Kheda	at National Highway No. 8, Near Manibhai Godown, Nadiad-387001, Ta. Nadiad & Dist. Kheda	05.04.2014 11.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
3	M/s. Tridev Industries. at Plot No.D-2/CH/134,GIDC Estate, Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch	at Pump-House Dahej Grampanchayat, Nr. Shree P.J. Chheda Vidhyalaya- Dahej, Ta: Vagra, Dist:	Postponed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations. • Telephone calls were made

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		Bharuch		<p>with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field visit and meeting with the locals of the region getting affected due to project. About 10-15 local people attended the meeting. • Letters were sent to local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Letter was sent to Member Secretary, GPCB to know the reason the postponing of the public hearing. Letter date 27th March 2014.
4	M/s. Kunj Laminates. at Survey No. 86/P, Plot No. 1, behind Raghuvir Ginning, National Highway, No. 8B, Village: Hadamtala, Ta. Kotda Sangani, Dist. Rajkot	at Survey No. 86/P, Plot No. 1, NH-8B, VillageL Hadamatala, Ta. Kotda Sangani, Dist. Rajkot	18.03.2014 11.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
5	M/s. Hi-Tech board Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 48/P1, Village: Ninat, Ta. Bardoli, Dist. Surat	at Block No. 123, 124, 125, 126, Behind M/s. Evergreen Boardlam Pvt Limited, Ninat-Puni Road, Village: Ninat, Ta. Bardoli,	14.03.2014 11.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted. • E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.

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		Dist. Surat.		
6	M/s. Galaxy Mica Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 344, Village: Ujediya, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha,	in the premises of M/s. Galaxy Mica Pvt. Ltd., at Plot No. 344, Village: Ujediya, Ta. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha.	11.03.2014 12.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.• E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.
7	M/s. Darshan Boardlam Ltd. at Block No. 1037, R.S. No. 779/1, Village: Hariyal, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat	at open ground of block No. 1038, Near M/s. Darshan Boardlam Limited, Kim to Tadkeshwar Road, Village: Hariyal, Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.• E-mail regarding the public hearing was sent to other organizations.

ANNEXURE 2: SOME IMPORTANT EPHS

- ***Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpasar Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar Near Bhadbhut, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch held on 19/7/2013***

The proposed Barrage Project across river Narmada, near Bhadbhut, Bharuch, of Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpasar Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar is covered under category -B of the schedule 7(d).

Environmental public hearing of the Bhadbhut Barrage at Bharuch district was conducted at Near Gram panchayat Office, Village: Bhadbhut, Tal& District: Bharuch on 19

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July 2013 *by the regional officer, GPCB Bharuch.* Shri R.S. Ninama, Additional District Collector, Bharuch supervised and presided over the entire public hearing proceedings. *Around 900 people participated in the public hearing.*

Paryavaran Mitra studied the EIA report in detail and sent its critical comment on the proposed project. Mahesh Pandya, director of the Paryavaran Mitra was also present in the public hearing and argued in favor of cancellation of the project. Additionally, Paryavaran Mitra held several meeting before the public hearing and made people aware about the hearing and also the impact about the project. Consequently, several persons submitted written representations outlining the many ecological and social issues with the project. All speakers opposed the project, prominent amongst them were Shri Pravinbhai Tadel, Village Bhadbhut; Shri Narsinhbhai Rana, Village Kasva; Shri Kamleshbhai Padhiyar, Village, Bhadbhut and many more. As against 907 who had signed up to attend the EPH at Bhadbhut on July 19, with some of them publicly expressing their dismay over Bhadbhut project, there was not one speaker who had any positive comment to offer.

Paryavaran Mitra wrote a letter to GPCB regarding the minutes of public hearing mentioning some discrepancies. The Gujarat government has claimed that there exists a huge support for the Bhadbhut and revealing this in the minutes of the Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) on Bhadbhut, put on the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) website the state government has said, “Out of total 54 written representations received with respect to the public hearing, 32 representations are with affirmative nod, i.e. fully supporting this project, having multi-facet benefits for its implementation in the interest of public at large”. However, an analysis of the 32 “positive” written responses reveals certain glaring discrepancies. First of all, of the 32 “positive responses” which have been purportedly been handed over to the Bharuch district collector, there is just one environmental organization, which too operates from the premises of the GIDC estate, Ankaleshwar – Ankaleshwar Environmental Preservation Society. Secondly, 22 of the 32 “supporters” are either industrial units operating in the GIDC estates in the neighbourhood of Bhadbhut or are trade or industry associations operating in the region. Significantly, no fishermen or their association, or farmers or their associations, not to talk of environmentalists – which are the main aggrieved parties – are part of any of the “positive” responses.

It seems that, on finding such huge opposition to the Bhadbhut barrage, the Gujarat government, as an afterthought, orchestrated support from whoever was available, whether chemical industrialists, or truckers’ associations, or rotary and lions clubs to show support. Otherwise, how was it that the minutes of the EPH, which should as a rule be out within a week, took a fortnight to be made public? Those who write minutes have no right to analyze the responses. They should merely state facts, and leave at that. Clearly, the minutes are not in proper order.

- ***Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd, Ship recycling facility at Mundra west port, Village: Vandh, Tal: Mundra, Dist: Kutch held on 30/07/2013***

The proposed Ship recycling facility at Mundra west port, Village: Vandh, Tal: Mundra, Dist: Kutch is project of M/s Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd covered under category A of the schedule 7(d).

An environmental public hearing of the Adani Port and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZL proposed ship recycling facility was conducted on July 30, 2013, at Village: Tunda, Taluka: Mundra, in District: Kutch by J.D. Priyadarshini, Regional Officer, GPCB, Bhuj, Gujarat. Resident additional collector and Additional District Magistrate of Kutch, D. B Shah supervised and presided over the entire public hearing proceedings. Around 450 people participated in the Public hearing.

Paryavaran Mitra studied the EIA report prepared by MECON Limited (Government of India consultants) in detail and sent its written comment on the proposed project. Additionally, under the guidance of Paryavaran Mitra several persons submitted written representations outlining the many ecological and social issues with the project. All speakers opposed the project, prominent amongst them were Naranbhai Gadhavi, village Zarpara, Shri Valjibhai Taparia Sarpanch, Zarpara, Gajendrasinh Jadeja, sarpanch, village Navinal: Pravinsinh Chauhan, village Siracha and many more.

APMEZ had been in trouble since 2010, when the Machimar Adhikar Sangharsh Sangathan (MASS) complained to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) regarding severe impact on environment because of the activities undertaken by the Adani Port and SEZ Limited (APSEZL), Mundra. This was followed by a public interest litigation filed by Kheti Vikas Sewa Trust in the Gujarat High Court in 2011 regarding destruction of mangroves. The MoEF's site inspection revealed that there were "certain violations" related to construction of facilities by the APSEZL without prior environmental clearance (EC) or coastal regulatory zone (CRZ) clearance. In a follow-up, the MoEF appointed a committee under the chairmanship of well-known environmentalist Sunita Narayan of the Centre for Science and Environment in September 2012 to look into allegations of environmental violations by APSEZL.

Paryavaran Mitra has written 2 letters to MOEF regarding implementation of this report submitted by the committee before the public hearing for ship recycling facility mentioning that APSEZL has been a habitual violator of environmental laws, and already has adversely impacted

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the environment and the livelihood of the fishing communities and requested to implement the committed report as soon as possible, but MOEF has still not responded to it.

We also did written presentation for the public hearing for the ship breaking facility of APSEZ for which, the company has repeatedly mentioned in its response to our comments that **“Till date we have not received any communication from MOEF regarding committee report”** so we again wrote letter to MOEF mentioning the response from APSEZ and importance of implementing the committee report.

- ***Environmental Public hearing of M/s. Rebecca Laminates at Village: Bahadurgardh, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Morbi on 27/11/2013***

Public hearing of the Rebecca Laminates was organized on 12/10/2012. After the public hearing was announced, Paryavaran Mitra wrote a letter to GPCB on 15/9/2013 for cancellation of EPH as 2 EPHs, Namely Advance Laminates, Rajkot and Rebecca Laminates, Morbi were organized on the same day with 1 hour of gap between them. Moreover EPH of Rebecca was scheduled at 5 p.m in the evening and at that time villagers are busy with their dairy works (milking, going to dairy to give milk etc) and also because at 5 p.m in the evening the government officials will be in hurry to finish the EPH without listening to issues of villagers. Ultimately, the EPH was postponed and the reasons given by the authority were that of upcoming Vidhansabha elections.

Then EPH was rescheduled on 25/1/2013, which was declared holiday on occasion of Id. Again Paryavaran Mitra wrote letter to GPCB to cancel the EPH as it was on “Id” and there were many Muslims in the project affected area. In response to it, GPCB replied us via letter dated 17/1/2013 that holiday was not declared until the date of EPH was announced. And hence EPH was held on 25/1/2013 and also minutes were put by GPCB on the website within 7 days.

Now, to our surprise public hearing of Rebecca Laminates was again announced on 27/11/2013 with same EIA report and after analysis we learnt that this EPH is for the same project.

In the above context, we draw attention of GPCB to following issues and asked for justification regarding the same:

1. Why EPH of M/s Rebecca laminates has been organized again even after the minutes of public hearing has been put on the website? This shows irresponsible attitude of government officials which has resulted in wastage of money and time of industry, time of NGOs involved in the procedure time, and their own time.
2. Why small industries have to pay for lack of information or knowledge of the government officials? In this case, the industry has to repeat its procedure of public

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hearing twice in which it has wasted lot of money and time and now it's EC process will take 1 year longer due to lack of coordination of government officials. As a result industry will suffer loss of production cost and also other approvals necessary for production. Our question is that who will bear the cost of production loss and cost of organizing the EPH for the second time?

3. Why authority does not schedule EPH to ease participation of project affected people especially villagers so that public participation can be maximized like the authority should not conduct EPH on holidays, late hours in the evening, in the primary schools etc which we have been communicating with authority since many years.
4. Once the public hearing was scheduled prior to elections it should have been completed as it does not violates election code of conduct.

- ***Environmental public hearing of National Highway Authority of India for its proposed project in February 2014 for Vadodara-Mumbai expressway in Gujarat***

The above said project's public hearing was held in the last two weeks of February 2014. Ever since the draft EIA report had been uploaded on the website we have been continuously writing letters to the Gujarat Pollution Control Board and MoEF regarding the anomalies in the draft EIA report and the violations of the EIA procedures. As soon as the draft EIA was uploaded on the GPCB website, we immediately wrote a letter to GPCB (dated **05/02/2014, Ref: PM/MP/1264/2013**) and informed about the poor quality of the maps and other images that were crucial to study the impacts of the project. We requested GPCB to upload new draft EIA with clear images and maps for the perusal of the local people and all concerned people, but to our disappointment did not get any response. Then we tried to draw GPCB's attention to another breach by writing letter (dated **11/02/2014, Ref: PM/MP/1267/2014**) regarding non-availability of draft EIA reports at various public offices for public review as illustrated in the EIA notification.

Other than various lapses in the EIA report, there were clear proofs in the document that the consultant has taken shortcut by copying and pasting the project descriptions from similar project of Ganga Expressway. Regarding this, we again wrote written letter to MoEF (**06/03/2014, Ref: PM/MP/1281/2014**) and demanded that this entire project be shelved for the time being and all the procedures be started afresh. We also a letter to MOEF (dated **21/02/2014, Ref: PM/MP/1972/2014**) regarding incompetency of Intercontinental Consultant and Technocrafts Pvt. Ltd, a provisionally accredited consultant to prepare EIA of big project like NHAI. We also wrote to NABET to take strict action against the consultant for copy-paste issue. Again after the EPH was held, we wrote letter to MOEF (dated **27/02/2014, Ref: PM/MP/1277/2014**) regarding

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the misconduct of public hearing by not allowing affected people to express their concerns and put end to the public hearing without reading the summary. As if this was not enough, now we have been writing letters to GPCB (almost 7 letters, one for each district and 2 reminder letters) for not uploading minutes of the public hearing on the website even after one month of the public hearing.

- ***EPH of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation Limited.,(DMICDC) for DSIR for Dist. Ahmedabad held on 3/01/2014***

We participated in the public hearing and noticed that the EPH was erroneous with serious *anomaly*. Also wrote letter to GPCB for violation of the EIA notification 2006 during Environmental Public Hearing (EPH). We also reviewed the minutes of the public hearing that has been uploaded on the GPCB website. Based on the minutes, we prepared a list of responses in which the project proponent has agreed either at the EPH site or in writing that it will be done or incorporated at various stages or in the final EIA report. Thus wrote a letter to MOEF and demanded to cancel the EPH and demand a new draft EIA with details that the proponent has agreed to (in the minutes of EPH) and then hold EPH.

- ***M/s. Jay Bharat Steel Corporation for their proposed project at Village: Dhamadka,Bhuj-Bhachau Road, Ta. Anjara, Dist. Kutchh***

One of our representatives attended the public hearing and we reviewed the minutes of the EPH which is available on GPCB website. We noticed during the EPH that the objections raised by the affected people were not answered and no satisfactory answers were given to them. Regarding this we wrote a letter to MOEF for violation of EIA notification 2006 and presented some such instances from minutes of the public hearing. Also we drew attention of MOEF to some more facts about the project that should be considered while granting environmental clearance.

ANNEXURE 3: List of RTI application

Almost 22 RTI applications to various high courts of the country were done by Paryavaran Mitra to obtain information regarding cases transferred to NGT by the high courts, ongoing cases,

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and cases filed till date in NGT etc during the period November 2013 to March 2014. Other RTI which were done are listed below:

Sr. No.	Date	Name Of Applicant	Name of Authority	Subject
1.	24/03/2014	Mahesh Parmar	Climate Change Department	
2.	25/03/2014	Mahesh Parmar	GPCB, Gandhinagar	List of Closure notice given to the industries
3.	24/03/2014	Mahesh Parmar	GPCB, Gandhinagar	Cases filed by GPCB under Environmental Act
4.	22/03/2014	Bhupat Solanki	Sardar Sarovar Nigam	Statue of Unity Project detail

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re 4: (a) List of Interns at Paryavaran Mitra (April 2012 – March 2013)

No.	Name of the Student	Institute	Project	Duration
1.	Subhas Kukadia	MSW Department (IInd year), Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Vatva pollution issue	1 April to 30 April 2013
2.	Ramesh Mer	MSW Department (IInd year), Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Vatva pollution issue	1 April to 30 April 2013
3.	Aneri Nehlani	MDC 2 nd sem Gujarat University	CCLS documentation PM Broacher	2 nd week of May – 4 weeks
4.	Deepali Chhatwani	MDC 2 nd sem Gujarat University	CCLS documentation PM Broacher	2 nd week of May – 4 weeks
5.	Nivedita gajjar	LLB course, Nirma law University, Ahmedabad	EIA booklet	May 2013
6.	Ravi Thakur	LLB course, Nirma law University, Ahmedabad	EIA booklet	May 2013
7.	Bhavya Rathod	PDPU, Gandhinagar	Env education, Env	May-June 2013

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			day celebration, Article on think-eat- save, Analysis of website of PCBs	
8.	Naresh Rudacha	MSW Department, KSKU University, Kutch	Vatva Pollution	15 May-30 June 2013
9.	Vishnu Barad	IGNOU University		1 September-3- September, 2013
10.	Harvi shah	Law School - Jodhpur	NGT – formation and landmark cases	1 week – 3 dec to 8 dec 2013
11.	Yagnik Patel	BBA, LLB students of Anand Law College, Anand	NGT project	17 December to 31 December 2013
12.	Sagar Munjal	BBA, LLB students of Anand Law College, Anand	NGT project	17 December to 31 December 2013
13.	Abhishek Suvera	MSW college, Bhiloda	availability of draft EIA report at mentioned places for EPH	20 Jan - 21 Feb 2014
14.	Rini Asari	MSW college, Bhiloda	data entry of articles published in magazine	20 Jan - 21 Feb 2014
15.	Sohish Dabhi	MSW college, Bhiloda	availability of draft EIA report at mentioned places for EPH	20 Jan - 21 Feb 2014
16.	Bhavana Maheshwari	School of Science, Gujarat University (M Sc – Env Sci)	guidance in Dissertation work on “Study of Environment Clearance process of Mahatma Mandir”	January 2014 – May 2014
17.	Puja Yadav	School of Science, Gujarat University (M Sc – Env Sci)	guidance in Dissertation work on “Impact of Sabarmati Riverfront development project on Environment & Urban poor”	January 2014 – May 2014
18.	Paragi Patel	School of Science, Gujarat University (M Sc – Env Sci)	guidance in Dissertation work on Food Waste in Ahmedabad City	January 2014 – May 2014

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19.	Priyal Maniyar	School of Management , Nirma University (MBA-HR)	case study on Env- para legal	March 2014
20.	Deven Sudame	School of Management , Nirma University (MBA-HR)	case study on Env- para legal	March 2014
21.	Ranjan santra	School of Management , Nirma University (MBA-HR)	case study on Env- para legal	March 2014
22.	Minakumari Savabhai Bhadarka	Shree J.C.Kumarappa Mahavidhyalay Gadhada (SWA.)	analysis of EPH minutes – participation by stakeholders	17 Feb - 17 March 2014

Annexure 5: Individual Participation by Paryavaran Mitra during April 2013 to December 2013

SR. NO.	CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDED BY
1.	Land issue of Gujarat Organized by WGWLO	5/04/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
2.	One-day seminar on water issues of Gujarat organized by Paryavaran Mitra, Bhoomiputra, and PUCL	8/04/2013	Shree Mehendi Nawaz Jung Hall, Paldi	Mahesh Pandya
3.	Seminar on Good governance organized by Law College, Palanpur	13/04/2013	Law College, Palanpur	Mahesh Pandya
4.	Opening of Conflictorium hosted by Janvikas, CSJ	14/04/2013	Conflictorium, Ghee Kanta, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
5.	Program on “Earth Day”	24/04/2013	Kheda High	Mahesh Pandya

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	organized by GPCB		School, Kheda	
6.	Public consultation on Biosafety organized by CEE	25/04/2013	CEE, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya and Falguni Joshi
7.	Program on “Activities of Gram Vikas Trust, Dwarka” organized by Bhoomiputra and others	27/04/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
8.	Seminar on Fascism organized by Aanhad, PUCL, Janvikas and others	27/04/2013	Shree Mehendi Nawaz Jung Hall, Paldi	Mahesh Pandya
9.	A 2-day discussion on Land issues of Gujarat organized by various civil society organizations	5-6/05/2013	Mera Village, Surendranagar	Mahesh Pandya, Bhupatbhai
10.	Meeting with 72 sarpanchs regarding Kevadia Urban development authority issue organized by Sarvoday Mandal and Bhoomiputra	28/05/2013	Kothi village, Kevadia Colony	Mahesh Pandya
11.	State level seminar on land issue organized by Jameen Adhikar Andolan Gujarat (JAAG)	30/05/2013	Vithalapur Chokadi, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
12.	Meeting with American Embassy regarding Gujarat Environmental Scenario	5/06/2013	Hotel Marriot, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya, Falguni Joshi
13.	A one-day workshop on Water Treatment organized by GPCB and Paryavaran Mitra	6/06/2013	GPCB, Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya, Falguni Joshi, Manisha Patel
14.	Organization development program organized by Janvikas	10-11/06/2013	Janvikas, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
15.	Meeting organized by JAAG regarding Land issue	12/06/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith	Mahesh Pandya
16.	Participated in Farmers rally organized by JAAG	18/06/2013	Sanand Chokdi, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya, Bhupatbhai
17.	Seminar on “emergency and today situation in Gujarat”	25/6/2013	Mehedi nawaz hall	Mahesh Pandya
18.	Participated in “Mahiti Adhikar Gujarat Pehel trustee meeting	28/6/2013	Janpath	Mahesh Pandya
19.	Meeting with ECS regarding Ewaste	28/6/2013	ECS, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
20.	Unnati, NGO meeting	28/6/2013		

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21.	SC lawyer Sanjay Parikh regarding EIA notification	28/6/2013	Gujarat Sports Club, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
22.	Addressed Students of MSW Patan regarding environment issues	4/07/2013	MSW College, Patan	Mahesh Pandya
23.	JAAG Meeting	8/7/2013	Ambedkar hall Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya, Bhupatbhai
24.	Inauguration of Project 1600 organized by CEE	9/7/2013	CEE, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya, Falguni Joshi
25.	JAAG Meeting	12/7/2013	Gujarat Vidyapith	Mahesh Pandya,
26.	JAAG Meeting	15/7/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith	Mahesh Pandya,
27.	NGO meeting regarding various issues of Gujarat	16/7/2013	Khet Bhawan	Mahesh Pandya,
28.	Participated in Bhadbhut barrage EPH	19/7/2013	Bhadbhut	Mahesh Pandya
29.	Met Governor for Irrigation bill and Taposar talav, Kutch	20/7/2013	Governor office	Mahesh Pandya,
30.	“Savaand” a half-day interaction with NGOs	25/07/2013	Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedbad	Falguni Joshi
31.	Meeting of I CAN regarding Gujarat issue and future strategy organized by iCan	28/07/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith	Mahesh Pandya
32.		29/07/2013	Raj Bhavan	Mahesh Pandya
33.	Uthan Meeting regarding water issue	30/7/2013	Ambaji	Mahesh Pandya
34.	Environmental Engineer’s meet	31/7/2013	YMCA club	Mahesh Pandya
35.	Seminar on “Development of Gujarat” organized by civil society group of Andhra Pradesh (GSW)	7-8/8/2013	Chamber of Commerce and Dialogue with students at Osmania University, Hyderabad	Mahesh Pandya
36.	Program at Vatsalya international school	15/08/2013	Vatsalya International School	Mahesh Pandya
37.	Launching of Faiku.in organized by Janvikas, Anhad,	23/08/2013	Shree Mehandi Nawaz Jung	Mahesh Pandya

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	and others		Hall, Paldi	
38.	Seminar organized by "People's participation"	30/8/2013	MSW Department, SP University	Mahesh Pandya
39.	Development of Gujarat: Myth or fact? (GSW)	31/08/2013	Constitution Club and Stephans Club	Mahesh Pandya
40.	Meeting with DGP regarding Immolation of Rajkot Family (GSW)	10/08/2013	DGP Office, Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya
41.	MDG goal by EDI and Janvikas, Environmental sustainability	20/09/2013	EDI, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
42.	Seminar on " the future of solar energy in India organized by CSE and GERMI	23/09/2013	PDPU, Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya
43.	NGO meeting with Jairam Ramesh regarding Land issue	24/09/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
44.	E-waste awareness program organized by GPCB, Himmatnagar	24/09/2013	Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar	Mahesh Pandya
45.	Udaan	15 th Dec to 19 th Dec 2013	Banglore	Vimal Tiwari
46.	JAAG (for DMIC)	18 December 2013	Dholera	Mahesh Parmar and Bhupat Solanki
47.	60 th convocation program	18/10/014	Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
48.	Yashada	20 December 2013	Puna	Mahesh Parmar
49.	Interactive Session: Showcasing Sydney and New South Wales	4 December 2013	Courtyard by Marriott, Ahmedabad	Manisha Patel
50.	Gujarat Vidhyapeeth-Lecture on Human Rights and various organizations over the world	24/12/2013	Gujarat Vidyapeeth	Mahesh Pandya ,Vimal Tiwari & Anusri Bhatt
	Seminar on "RTI best practices"	20/12/2013	Pune	Mahesh Parmar

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51.				
52.	Vada Na Todo	14/02/2014	CSJ, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Parmar
53.	National workshop on minor research	19/11/2014	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
54.	“International Women right day” Organized by Swapath	10/12/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith	Mahesh Pandya
55.	Seminar on “Uttrakhand Disaster relief measures and its action plan” organized by Savoday Mandal and Manviya Technology Forum	28/12/2013	Gujarat Vidhyapath	Mahesh Pandya
56.	Youth Seminar organized by KK Shastri College, Maninagar	08/01/2014	Ahmedabad	Vimal Tiwari
57.	Organic Mela at Baroda - Niramaya	10 January 2014	Baroda	Falguni Joshi
58.	Award ceremony organized by Devvrat Memorial trust	12/01/2014	AMA	Mahesh Pandya
	Convention on “State level NGO mate Vikalp and Patkar” organized by Unnati	21/01/2014		
59.	5 th National Convention on Food Security	1 to 3 March 2014	DSC, Nani Devti	Mahesh Pandya and Falguni Joshi
60.	Workshop at CEE on communicating climate change	on 24 th march 2014	CEE Ahmedabad	Falguni Joshi Mahesh Pandya