

Proceedings of the Environmental Public Hearing held on 15/03/2024 at 10.30 am onwards
at Bicholim Gymkhana, Hirabai Zantye Memorial Hall, Near Santadurga High School,
Bicholim Goa 403504.

In respect of:

"As per Environmental Impact Assessment 2006 w.r.t. Block V- Advalpale-Thivim Mineral Block with area of 36.2202 Ha Located at Village Adwalpale of Bicholim Taluka and Tivim Village of Bardez Taluka, North Goa District Goa for the production of 0.3 MTPA of iron ore by M/s. Fomento Resources Private Limited."

This Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) is conducted as per the revised EIA Notification dated 14/09/2006 (as amended) issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Shri. Kedar A. Naik, Additional Collector-II, North Goa and Dr. Shamila Monteiro, Member Secretary of the Goa State Pollution Control Board presided over the hearing.

The hearing commenced at 10.30.A.M. so as to enable the public present to complete formalities of registration as speakers.

At the outset, the Member Secretary, GSPCB welcomed the public present for the Public Hearing and explained the procedure to be followed during the Environmental Public Hearing.

The public present was requested to express their views/objections/suggestions if any, after the Project Proponent gave its presentation on the proposed project.

It was informed that the views/objections/suggestions made by the public during the hearing would be recorded and forwarded to the Concerned Authority for processing and requisite action on application regarding environmental clearance for the proposed project.

With regard to the Publicity of the Environmental Public Hearing, it was informed that the GSPCB has issued public notices in the newspapers namely; Herald (English), Tarun Bharat (Marathi), BhangarBhuim (Konkani), Dainik Bhaskar, Mumbai, informing the general public regarding the date, time, venue, submissions of objections, suggestions, views, placement of EIA reports for reference, etc. The GSPCB has also issued advertisements on local Television/radio channels continuously for 3 days informing general public of the Public Hearing. The local Authorities such as Village Panchayats and Municipalities were requested to give wide publicity of the Public Hearing within their Jurisdiction. Poster/banners were pasted at prominent places and Public were informed through public address system. Thus, enough publicity was given.

The Representatives of the Project Proponent have thereafter made a Power Point presentation concerning the project by explaining the contents thereof in Konkani. The

Additional Collector-II thereafter invited the public present at the Public Hearing to come forward and submit their views on the project.

The Additional Collector II requested the speakers to try to restrict their submissions to 10 minutes each. he stated that speakers will be called upon to speak sequence wise.

Accordingly, the following individuals have spoken their views/ objections/ suggestions, which are indicated as under.

1.	SIDDESH PADMANABH PARAB GOANKAR, BICHOLIM He states that his whole support is there for resuming of mining, Employment should be restored to the villagers. Thanked CM for initiating of the mines resumption.
2.	ANIL DINA NAGVENKAR, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mine Block no.5. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible.
3.	ATMARAM M TILVE, BICHOLIM He states that he is from BordaBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
4.	SUDIN VASANT NAYAK, BICHOLIM Due to close down of mines, the villagers have been affected including the education of children. He assured his support to the mining resumption. Necessary facilities like CSR should be given to the people by mining company.
5.	SHRIKANT GOPAL DHARGALKAR, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mine Block no.5. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible.
6.	SATYAWAN ARJUN GAONKAR, BICHOLIM He states that he is from MulveVaiguennim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
7.	PANDU M. KUNDAIKAR, PILGAO MAYEM He states that hesupport block No-5 mining operation
8.	DINESH MAHADEV DIVEKAR, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mine Block no.5. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible, for the prosperity of the village.

9.	SHAILESH R NAVELKAR, BICHOLIM He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources. He states that once mining resumes jobs should be provided to locals.
10.	SHAILESH GAONKAR, BICHOLIM He states that he supports mining resumption for the betterment of village people
11.	MAYUR RATNAKAR KALANGUTKAR, ADVALPALE He States that he supports the operation of the Mine Block no.5. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible. He states that there is a reason for his support as the company used to fully support the employment of the villages as well as it had developed the village in a very good manner. There were school buses for the children. And had provided English medium schools. They had granted schemes for the villagers. Hence he states that the EC should be granted at the earliest.
12.	GAURESH BABILO NAIK, ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that the mining should start as soon as possible. He states the mining company has helped the locals earlier.
13.	SAGUN SHANKAR HALANKAR, BICHOLIM Requested GSPCB to issue EC to Block No.5. he stated that he support resumption of mines
14.	SANDESH LAXMAN KERKAR, ADVALPALE He States that he supports the operation of the Mine Block no.5. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible. Hence he states that the EC should be granted at the earliest.
15.	NARAYAN RAMAKANT SALGAONKAR, ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that the mining company has helped education and medical provided medical facilities to local villagers. He states that the mining should start as soon as possible
16.	ARJUN YESHWANT GAONKAR, ADVALPALE He States that he supports resumption of mines.
17.	VASUDEV BHASKAR PARBHU KHENOLKAR, ADVALPALE He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5. of Fomento resources Pvt ltd.
18.	YESHWANT NAIK ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that the mining

	company started in 2004 and has benefitted school going children. He states that now children have to travel in private buses He states that mining should start as early as possible and EC should be granted.
19.	RAJENDRA MAHADEV SARAF, ADVALPALE He States that hesupport resumption of mines.
20.	DILIP H. GAONKAR, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5. of M/s. Fomento resources Pvt ltd. He requests to start the mining operations as soon as possible.
21.	NANDAN PARAB, ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources. He states that mining should start as early as possible and the mining company should provide jobs to the locals.
22.	AMAR PATIL, BICHOLIM In support in resumption of mines directly or indirectly . it will provide Employment to most of the people. For past eight to nine years people have faced lot of hardships. If this block 5 resumes, it will help the people in every angle. The promises in the project are very much enhancing and it will benefit people. The resumption will bring good days. The mine any adverse effect on the village. Requested to issue EC at the earliest.
23.	SHRIKANT JAIRAM GAONKAR, ADVALPALE He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of M/s. Fomento resources Pvt ltd., as it will generate employment for all the people in the village. When the mining was stopped people suffered as there was no work. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible. He states that the mining unit has fully supported the people and generated all the truck owners as it generated employment. He requests to provide first preference to the villagers for employment purpose.
24.	SONU J SHELKE- DID NOT SPEAK
25.	VITHAL RAMCHANDRA THANEKAR, ADVALPALE He states that he is from GaonkawaddoBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources. He states that mining should start as early as possible.
26.	NARENDRA K. GAUNS, KASAL Requested to resume mine at the earliest as it will provide job to the youths.


27.	VINOD PRABHAKAR NAIK, PIRNA He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of M/s. Fomento resources Pvt ltd.
28.	NILESH KASHINATH GOSAVI, MAYEM He states that he is from MayemBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that all nearby villages will get benefit if mining resumes.
29.	SAGAR PRADHUKAR LADE, MULGAO Full support to Block No.5 - Should resume mine at the earliest.
30.	JAGDISH ARONDEKER, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.
31.	NIKHIL KAMAT, MAPUSA He states that he is from Mapusa Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that since mining was closed there was unemployment. He stated that if mining resumes it will generate employment opportunities. He states that mining should start as soon as possible.
32.	AMIT POKALE, MAPUSA He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd.
33.	KRISHNANATH MANOHAR KARBOTKAR, CHODAN He states that if the unit will generate employment and development of the villages .Hence he states that the mining unit should start as soon as possible. Ahe states that generate revenue to the state
34.	DEEPAK BABU GAONKAR, BICHOLIM He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that through this company they will get employment and business opportunities.
35.	PRADOSH PRABHAKAR KERKAR,CANCA VERLA Full support to Block No.5. Requested to resume mine at the earliest as it will provide job to the people.
36.	SURAJ HALDANKAR, CANCA He states that if the mining starts there will be a lot of employment to truck

	<p>owners, local people and generate a lot of revenue to the state and also the crime rate will reduce,</p> <p>All the mines should starts asthe truck owners, shops, hotels, spare parts shops and self help groups will get employment.</p> <p>He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of the Unit, When the mining was stopped people suffered as there was no work. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.</p>
37.	<p>GURUDAS H. SAWANT, THIVIM</p> <p>He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He states that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that the block should start as soon as possible.</p>
38.	<p>PRASHANT DHARGALKAR, BICHOLIM</p> <p>Full support to Block No.5. It will help to the development of the village It will provide jobs to the people.</p>
39.	<p>SHAILESHWAR RAMKRISHNA PARAB, MOIRA</p> <p>He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of the Unit, as it will generate employment for all the people in the village. When the mining was stopped people suffered as there was no work. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible. He states that if the mining starts there will be a lot of employment to truck owners, generate a lot of revenue and it will benefit the small business owners.</p>
	<p>VIDDESH RATNAKAR KAUTHANKAR, MAYEM</p> <p>He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim should start as soon as possible</p>
41.	<p>RAJESH PARABHAKAR NAIK, BICHOLIM</p> <p>Full support to Block No.5. May resume at earliest.</p>
42.	<p>MAHESH GAONKAR, SHIRIGAO</p> <p>He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of the Unit, as it will generate employment for all the people in the village. When the mining was stopped people suffered as there was no work. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.</p>
43.	<p>SUJAY TELI, BICHOLIM</p> <p>He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that the mining is a base industry and people should understand the same. He states that there are many technicians who are not getting pay scale . He stated that if mining starts direct employment as well as indirect employment will be generated.</p>
44.	<p>BABAJI D. GAONKAR, MAYEM</p> <p>Block 5 should be resume at the earliest. This will bring back the youth who have shifted to other places in search of job.</p>

45.	BHOLANATH GAJANAN GOSAVI, BICHOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block of the Unit, as it will generate employment for all the people in the village. When the mining was stopped people suffered as there was no work. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible. He states that if the mining starts there will be a lot of employment to truck owners, and the youth and the mining dependent villagers.
46.	VENKATESH LAXMAN HOBLE, MAYEM He states that he is from MayemBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that mining should start taking into consideration environment, employment to locals, truck owners. He stated that EC should be granted to the company as earlier as possible.
47.	SHAMBA SAKARAM SAWANT, SIRSAIM Happy about resuming Block 5. However, no pollution should be created by the mine. Most of the trucks are sold and hence the truck owners should be employed at the mine. Appreciated Government for taking this step.
48.	AJAY S SHETKAR, MAYEM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.
49.	SANDEEP NAIK, ASSAGAO He states that he is from MayemBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that mining liner by profession and due to the closure of mining, he had to work in Maharashtra for past 10 years. He stated that mining should start and unemployed youth should get employment.
50.	PRANAY JADHAV, MAPUSA Full support to Block No.5.
51.	AJAY ANANT GAONKAR, SHIRIGAO He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible. The company should do sustainable mining , he requests the company to withdraw the cases filed against the villagers. Request the government to solve the Devasthan Temple issues as soon as possible.
52.	KASHINATH UMAKANT CHARL, BICHOLIM He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.

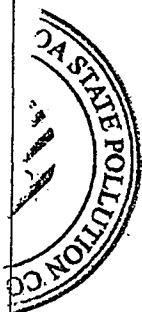
53.	VAIBHAV V. SIDDHAYE, BICHOLIM Full support to Block No.5.
54.	KRISHNA RAJARAM GHADI, SIRIGAO He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. He request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.
55.	VINAY VISHNU GADEKAR, SIRSAIM He states that he is from Sirsaim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He states that mining should resume as earlier as possible.
56.	SADANAND RAGHUNATH SHIRODKAR, SIRSAIM Full support to Block No.5. May resume the mines at the earliest.
57.	RAJAN ANKUSH KANKONKAR, SIRSAIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd.
58.	TUSHIDAS SHANTARAM KANOLKAR, SIRSAIM He states that he is from Sirsaim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
59.	SWAPNIL SAWANT, SIRSAIM Full support to Block No.5.
60.	VIJAY NAVNATH GOSAVI, MAYEM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. He requests GSPCB and the Government to start the mining operations as earlier as possible.
61.	VINAYAK NAMDEV SAMANT, ADVALPALE He states that he didn't give his name and he is not aware who gave his name.
62.	ANIKET M TARI, MAYEM Full support to Block No.5.
63.	DHARMANAND EKNATH PEDNEKAR, OXEL, SIOLIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.

64.	LADKESH GANPAT SHIRODKAR, THIVIM He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
65.	ULHAS SHANKARAM SALGAONKAR,ADVALPALE Claimed that report to be false Species in schedule I are not mentioned properly. River and water tables are not shown Fields and orchards are destroyed due to earlier mining operation The report seems to have prepared in the enclosed room The hearing should have been held in our village
66.	DEEPTI DHARMANAND PEDNEKAR, SIOLIM She States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hence requested that the mining be started as earlier as possible. She states that the youth will get employment by the operation of this mine
67.	GOVIND ARUN LAWANIS- ABSENT
68.	RATNAKAR PURUSHOTTAM SALGAONKAR, ADVALPALE He states that he is from Advalpale Goa. He stated that he is 67 years old and an agriculturist.. He states that he is having around 4000 trees, which include 3000 beetle nuts, 200 coconuts. It may be noted that the water table is reduced to 50 %. He stated that there are famous temples, since mining had happened there is destruction of the village.In Advalpale there are many temples and lakes etc. This meeting should be conducted in Advalpale village. It may be also noted that 40 to 50 Orchard Plantations (Kulagar) giving employment to 20-30 people from different houses. GSPCB should come to visit Advalpale village. What is happening in Advalpale mine is affecting the advalpale village. Earlier outside tourist were coming to take bath in Advalpale ponds and lakes nowThe nallahs, lakes, ponds are dried because of mining. From the time when the mining was stopped till today no erson has remained hungry. I please request to officials to come to visit our Advalpale village and verify for themselves.
69.	RAMCHANDRA POPKAR, Bicholim Full support to Block No.5.
70.	CHANDRA GAONKAR, SHIRIGAO He States that he fully supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.V – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd.
71.	VIVEK KUDASKAR, MAYEM He states that he is from MayemBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
72.	VIKAS SHIRODKAR, Mulgao Full support to Block No.5 May be resume at the earliest.

73.	NILU GAONKAR, MAYEM He States that he fully supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.V – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd.
74.	RAJAN GAONKAR, He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim.
75.	RANJIT A KANOLKAR, Sirsai Full support to Block No.5.
76.	SATISH D KUDNEKAR, SIRSAIM He States that he fully supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.V – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd.
77.	SUDAN VASUDEV GOVEKAR-ABSENT
78.	RAJENDRA GAJANAN KUDNEKAR, SIRSAIM He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim. He stated that the mining company should solve grievances of the locals.
79.	VIDESH S KALANGUTKAR Sirsai Full support to Block No.5.
	UMAKANT KUNDAIKAR, SIRSAIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. ltd. Hencehe requested that the mining be started as earlier as possible. He states he is a social worker and the president of Mahalaxmi Devasthan.He states that his ancestors had worked in the mine and have still been working in the mining. The BahusahedBandodkar had started the mining operations in Goa., there was no tourism or anything .BahusahedBandodkar had his own mine and he constructed many schools of marathi medium and gave many children education. There was a lot of development due to the mining operations. Hence when the 2 nd Portuguese started that is theGoa foundation, they didn't think of the people of the village and stopped the mining operations though it was the Backbone of the Goa. The problems of the villagers of the surrounding areas of the mine have to be solved taking the villagers views into consideration.
81.	BAGULNATH CALANGUTKAR, SIRSAIM He states that he is from SirsaimBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim and the mining should start as early as possible.
82.	GOKULDAS KANDOLKAR, Sirsai Elected for 4 terms at Panchayat level Youth's appreciated to seek for NOC to resume mining. There is no pollution in Sirsai Fomento has kept the village cleangave them loan and other amenities In future for any grievances, people will approach the company People boost about the ancestors working at mines and fields This proves there is no pollution

	Full support of Village Panchayat to the mine.
83.	KASHINATH S KALANGUTKAR, SIRSAIM He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.
84.	NETAJI GAONKAR, ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is an agriculturist as well as a businessman. He stated that his village is full of natural resource and mining should start taking into consideration all these things.
85.	MITESH MAHENDRA KUMAR, BICHOLIM Full support to Block No.5.
86.	PREMANAND SHENAI SALGAONKAR, ADVALPALE He objects to the mining unit. He states that many survey numbers as shown in the EIA report does not have Consent from the land owners. M/s. Fomento has been given these land on lease for 50 years. The lease is given in Advalpale village, however, the public hearing is conducted in other village. The Government was not concerned about the villagers for 25 yrs. The total fields of the villagers were barren for 25 yrs . There is no mention of the archaeological sites in the EIA report. There are many historic places and comunidade land which are not stated in the EIA report. He stated that there are many devasthans present in this area of i.e. the ShantadurgaDevasthan, Lairai temple, Maruti temple. He states that this is injustice to the villagers. There is water treatment plant in Assonora village which is not mentioned in the report. He states that the mining company has let out a lot of chemical during its operation and thereby polluting the water as the same will be consumed by the villagers. The people of the villages will get affected by cancer in future. Previously there were less mechanism, hence people were getting a lot of employment and now there are many machines used hence less people will be employed. The Regional Plan shows no mining zone, he questions how mining is considered in this area. He states that there is pond which is also not mentioned. He sought to know whether there was any permission given to divert the nullah from the survey plan. He stated that in 2006 the nullah was diverted and agricultural activities were stopped. If there was no permission granted than why action was not taken till date.
87.	NITA NAIK, ADVALPALE She states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. She stated that if mining is starting than our houses which are within the lease areas should be removed. She stated that mining people had robbed all the minerals kept within our premises and we don't want mining to resume.
88.	KASHIRAM PREMANAND PARAB, ADVALPALE He states that he is totally against the EIA report as it is meaningless Consultants who prepared the EIA report are outsiders. are not aware of actual status of the village environment. Reports are false as it does indicate or include historic places existing in the village. How shall the mining company distribute or give 99 employment/jobs for villages existing 99 vacancy among different villages Case filed against villagers must be withdrawn. Retype and prepare fresh EIA Report through Goa Government and not from other outside sources. The EIA should be in accordance with Environment.

89.	<p>ANANT GHAD, ADVALPALE</p> <p>He strongly objects the operation of the mining unit.</p> <p>This mine was in operations from 1952. And the report states it is new mine . the report is false. The mining operations were denied permission. He requested in writing to the authorities to cancel/postpone the public hearing including The Member Secretary,GSPCB, District Collector.</p> <p>The gram Sabha ofAdvalpale Panchayat deliberated at length and resolved unanimously during ikts meeting held on 29/10/2023 rejecting their application for Gram Sabha consent and NOC for commencement of mining operation allied activities at Advalpale until past destruction of agriculture, water resources and environment are rectified.</p> <p>The TOR was granted on 14-11-2023, while the block was awarded on 12-07-2023. The study could not have been carried out in March – May 2023 before the TOR was granted and hence the study is completely false and Fabricated.</p> <p>Non of the facts on the ground are recorded. The houses of people within the adjoining block areas are not considered. There are about 25 houses, 2 worship places and a crematorium within the lease area. However the draft EIA states that there is no need for any rehabilitation.</p> <p>The adverse impacts of mining on the local communities are not considered. There are no socio economic data or studies in the draft EIA report.</p> <p>The list of flora and fauna is falsely provided. The actual number reaches over 1000 species and 700 species and not just 110 or 230..</p> <p>He states that there are many shetkari s/agriculturist in the village, the EIA report states there are no shetkari's present. He states that the report of the Ground water is totally false.</p> <p>He states that the consultant who prepared the EIA report for all three blocks was the same. And the EIA report is copy and paste from earlier EIA report of other mine leases. The EIA report has not taken the actual fact into account.</p> <p>He states that the worship places are not taken into account and no villagers views are taken into account , no person had come to survey the area before preparing the EIA report.</p> <p>The EIA report is False and Fabricated. He states that the Government has to study and verify the ground reality before granting the lease.</p>



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<p>90.</p>	<p>ABHIJIT PRABHUDESSAI, MARGAO</p> <p>He states that he is from Margao Goa.</p> <p>He states that EIA study states that the baseline data was collected from March to May 2023. He stated that this is well before the lease was granted, hence is illegal. He stated that the study also states that on page 271 under "Disclosure of Consultants" that almost all the experts finished their work by June 2023, much before that letter of intent was issued.</p> <p>He stated that all the work for EIA study is therefore without any rights on the lands to be studied, amounting to trespass and authorised work.</p> <p>He stated that before preparing of EIA the Consultant never visited the place. He stated that as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disastrous drop of Groundwater table. Cumulative and aggravating threats due to adjoining mines Distraction of major nallah within the lease area. Loss of agriculture <p>He further stated that TOR be revoked since TOR compliance misguides the authorities by falsely stating in response to the first TOR condition asking for year wise production details since 1994, that the Block V is a fresh lease and year wise production since 1994, is therefore not applicable.</p> <p>He stated that the jetty at Sirsaim is illegal and has no permission from GCZMA, as it is shown on the approved CZMP 2011.</p> <p>He stated that EIA Report nowhere refers to the guidelines manual prepared by the Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change . None of the guidelines laid down are followed.</p> <p>He states that he has strong objection to fraudulent EIA study and TOR by M/s Fomento Resources Private Limited for Block No. V- AdvalpaleThivim Mineral Block with area of 36.2202 HA.</p> <p>He states that the data submitted of Flora and Fauna is completely false and outrageous. He further states that the data of flora and fauna within the core area is also outrageous. He stated that there are 100 of species trees, including fish-tail palm, kindal, matti, Jackfruit, Cashew, Mango and numerous forestry species within the core area, but only 4 are listed. There are dozens of species of mammals within the core area, but only 3 are listed. Grant of lease is without application of mine.</p> <p>He further requested google earth and regional plan RP 2021 images clearly shows that major settlement area included within lease area though the block V created only recently.</p> <p>He states that the Government of Goa is completely failed/ ignored the observation of the judgement of supreme court, the government is required to study first environment destruction and its adverse impact upon the local communities.</p> <p>He raised the strong objection stating it is unlawful of the authorities to ask him to stop speaking in view of time restriction as there is no such law in place.</p> <p>He submitted the written submission.</p>
<p>91.</p>	<p>PREMANAND PARAB, Advalpale</p> <p>Temples and historic are there in the Village which are not mentioned about. Against the operation.</p>
<p>92.</p>	<p>RAGHUNATH PARAB, MULGAO</p> <p>He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale,</p>

	of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd. Hence I request that the mining be started as earlier as possible.
93.	UMESH PARAB, ADVALPALE He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that lease done by Fomento Resources is wrong without giving any notice. He states that the all springs and wells are destroyed/ polluted. He states that people who want mining should visit our wells and see that there is no oxygen in the wells. He states that because of mining agriculture is in loss. He states that he strongly opposes mining.
94.	RAJARAM GAONKAR, Advapale Questioned about the mine owners if it belongs to Government or Private Company. Request to visit the village and not to believe on EIA report
95.	SANDESH PURUSHOTTAM GAONKAR, ASSANORA He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.
96.	SANJAY EKNATH MANDREKAR, BICHOLIM He states that he is from AdvalpaleBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources. He states that mining should start as early as possible.
	TULSHIDAS KHAZARI- ABSENT
98.	SUJAY CHANDRAKANT PANAIKAR, SAKHALIM Full support to Block No.5. Freshly passed out youth who have done polytechnic and engineering will get job at mines
99.	NARESH KANTA BUGDE, MULGAO He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.
100.	LAXMAN YESO GAONKAR, SIRIGAO He states that he is from ShirgaoBicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No.VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources.
101.	SANTOSH KOTOPKAR, BICHOLIM Mining operation in Goa is a sustainable mining. Every process is carried out in legal manner. Few objections will be there which should be sorted out. May resume at earliest.
102.	CHANDRA SHEKAR PULNI, SIRIGAO He States that he supports the operation of the Mineral Block no.5 – Advalpale, of M/s. Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.

103.	DAMODAR CHARI, BICHOLIM He states that he is from Bicholim Goa. He stated that he is in the favour of the Mineral Block No. VAdvalpale- Thivim of Fomento Resources.
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Additional Collector-II North requested the people present that if they so desire they may file their written objection/suggestion/views within 2 working days from today to the GSPCB. The same will be part of the hearing and accordingly it would be forwarded to the concerned Regulatory Authority.

The recorded minutes were accordingly read out/explained to the public in Konkani and subsequently after receiving suggestions and as agreed were signed by Shri. Kedar A. Naik, Additional Collector-II, North Goa, and Dr. Shamila Monteiro, Member Secretary of Goa State Pollution Control Board

A total of 226 numbers of persons present for the public hearing and have signed the enclosed attendance sheet.

A total of 11 written objections/suggestions have been received.

A total of 1208 written supporting have been received

Out of the total number of 103 speakers registered 94 spoke in support and 06 spoke against the mining project.

The hearing ended at 3.10.pm

On this 15th day of March, 2024.



Shri. Kedar A. Naik,
Additional Collector-II, North Goa



Dr. Shamila Monteiro,
Member Secretary
Goa State Pollution Control Board

