

**Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 06 May 2016 at 5:00 PM on selection of site by NMDC for its Integrated Steel Plant**

**List of Participants: Attached**

Chief Secretary welcomed all participants.

MECON gave the presentation on the site selection and proposed for three sites— Rajnagar-Saraikela Kharswan district, Kukru –Saraikela Kharswan district and Unta, Chatra district. The committee pointed out some omissions regarding the railway route proposed between source of raw material and proposed site of steel SPV, grid substation for the proposed site at Chatra, source of water, including option for creating new water storage for the proposed site at Chatra etc.

After discussion on all the three sites, the committee came to the following decisions:

- Rajnagar site is relatively tribal dominated with tribal population around 80%. The displacement of huge number of tribal population shall have socio-cultural issues and this site shall not appropriate for large scale acquisition of land.
- Regarding Kukru, Saraikela, Kharswan district, the total land is to be acquired a fresh and the displacement of population will be as high as Rajnagar site. This site involves the displacement of mixed population, though the raw material sources are nearer than Unta.
- The Unta, Chatra site has around 1595 acres of land with Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperative. DC – Chatra informed about availability of around 3000 acres of land, wherein 320 acres of private land is to be acquired and displacement of population is also very limited. This site is close to the market as well.

Thus, the committee observed that Unta, Chatra site for the proposed SPV steel plant appears to be the most feasible site in the present scenario.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Jharkhand**

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