



HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMMUNITY

Name of the respondent	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
Age	
Occupation	
Monthly Income	
Contact information	
Date & Time	

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

Primary school	
Secondary school	
Higher secondary school	
College degree	
Others, please specify	

2. Do you have any children? If yes,

Number of children	
Gender/s	
Age/s	

3. Does your child/children go to school/college?

Yes	
No	



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If not, what are the reasons for the same?	
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4.. Does the child work after school/college hours and/or on holidays?

Yes	
No	
If yes, the nature of work and reason for working.	

BASIC NECESSITIES

1. What type of house do you live in?

Pucca	
Semi-pucca	
Kutchha	

2. What is the source of illumination?

Electricity	
Kerosene lamp	
Candle	
Solar light	
Others, specify	

3. What is the source of water for domestic use

Public tap/well	
Private tap/well	



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Hand pump	
Others, specify	

4. If the source of water is through a public tap/well or other water source which is farther away from home, how many such trips to get water have to be made in a day?

One	
Two	
More, please specify	

5. How much time does it take to go there, get water, and come back in one trip?

Minutes	
Kilometers	

6. What type of fuel do you use for cooking?

Wood	
Coal	
LPG	
Kerosene	
Others, please specify	

7. What kind of toilet facility is available for you and how far do you have to walk to use the resource?

Flush toilet-Public/private	
Pit toilet-Public/private	
Open defecation system	
Others, please specify	



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8. Does this household own any agricultural land around the area of the neighbouring thermal power plant?

Yes	
No	
If yes, how many acres ?	

9. What is the source of water for Irrigation?

Canals	
Ponds	
Wells	
Rivers	
Others, please specify	

EFFECT OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS - PUBLIC HEARING

1. Are you aware of the effects a thermal power plant has on air, water and soil in your locality?

Yes	
No	

2. Was there a public hearing conducted before the neighbouring thermal power plant commenced operations?

Yes	
No	

3. Did you / people from your village attend the public hearing?

Yes	
No	

4. Did you/ others raise concerns regarding the effects of the thermal power plant?



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Yes	
No	
If no, specify reasons	
If yes, specify 2 most important concerns raised	
Were these concerns addressed?	Yes
	No
	If yes please give details

5. Was your opinion sought during the public hearing?

Yes	
No	

AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH IMPACTS

1. Has the quality of air changed after the commencement of the thermal power plant?

Yes	
No	

2. If yes, how do you think there is a change in air quality?

Change in colour	
Change in odour	
If other, please specify	



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3. Is there a visible thin layer of black dust particles in the air which gets deposited either in the surrounding areas, water or soil ?

Yes	
No	
If yes, give more details.	

4. Have you or anyone in your family had one or more of the following health problems in the recent past?

Breathing difficulty	
Respiratory tract infection	
Asthma	
Others, please specify	

WATER QUALITY AND HEALTH IMPACTS:

1. What is the source of drinking water

Metro water	
Bore well	
Others, please specify	

2. Do you have access to clean drinking water?

Yes	
No	

3. Has the quality of water changed after the commencement of the thermal power plant?

Yes	
No	



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4. If answered yes, how do you think there is a change in water quality?

Change in colour	
Change in odour	
Change in salinity	
Others, please specify	

5. Have you or anyone in your family had one or more of the following health problems in the recent past?

Nausea	
Vomiting	
Fever	
headache	
Tiredness	
Digestive problems	
Others, please specify	

IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

1. What are the major crops growing in the area? Please specify.

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2. Is there any effect on productivity in the past decade? If so, whether it's

Positive	
Negative	

3. Is there a change in the soil in terms of

Colour	
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Texture	
Any other changes, please specify	

IMPACT OF POLLUTANTS ON FISHING

1. Are you or anyone in the family involved in fishing?

Yes	
No	

2. If you have answered yes to the previous question, where do you fish?

Rivers	
Lakes	
Ponds	
Other sources, please specify	

3. Is there a change in fish breeding season?

Yes	
No	

4. Is there a change in productivity of fishes?

Yes	
No	
If yes, why do you think there is a change in productivity?	

5. Is there a change in the species of fishes ?

Yes	
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No	
If yes, why do you think there is a change in the species?	

IMPACT OF NOISE POLLUTION

1. Is there a loud noise from the nearby thermal power plant?

Yes	
No	

2. How often do you hear loud noises in a day?

Once a day	
Twice a day	
Thrice or more, please specify	

3. Does the noise interrupt your or your family members' sleep patterns?

Yes	
No	

OTHER IMPACTS

1. Has proper road access been provided by the neighbouring thermal power plant for rural development?

Yes	
No	

2. Is there any effort made by neighbouring thermal power plants for disaster management?

Yes	
No	



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If yes, please give details	
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3. Is there any rehabilitation and resettlement program undertaken by the neighbouring thermal power plant for displaced communities?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

4. Has the company taken any steps to provide employment opportunities or impart training in any specific skill specifically for women to enhance the possibility of being employed?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

5. Has the company constructed any old age homes for the community?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

6. Does the company undertake any activity related to developing rural sports activity?

Yes	
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No	
If yes, please give details	

7. Has the company undertaken any steps to promote education in your community?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

8. Has the company conducted any skill development and training programmes to enhance the possibility of being employed?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

9. Has the company taken steps to protect national heritage, arts and culture?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

10. Did the company promise employment opportunities within the community to the company and if so did they provide any?



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Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

11. Is there proper access to health care in your community?

Yes	
No	

12. If yes, what sort of health care facility does your community have?

Government hospital	
Government dispensary	
Private hospital;	
Private clinic	
Chemist shop/lab	
Traditional treatment	
Others, please specify	

13. Has there been any unnatural causes of death or illness reported in your community after commencement of the thermal power plant?

Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	

14. Do you, your family or your community face any other problem because of the neighbouring thermal power plant?



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Yes	
No	
If yes, please give details	