

ITEM 7 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005 MANUAL:

THE PARTICULARS OF ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT EXISTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH, OR REPRESENTATION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE FORMULATION OF ITS POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF [SECTION 4(1)(B)(VII)]

(i) In terms of Companies Act meetings of the shareholders are held and their approval /consent is obtained on various issues as required under the Act.

(ii) Suggestions received from share-holders are placed before the Board of Directors for consideration, if thought appropriate.

(iii) Public meetings are held at mines for taking the views of the public in general residing in the nearby area in regard to pollution control measures.

(iv) Various awareness programmes are conducted at the mines to make the villagers aware about health care, education etc.