

**BEFORE THE COLLECTOR,  
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI, SILVASSA.**

**AWARD UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE RIGHT TO FAIR  
COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION,  
REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013**

CASE NO : LAQ/HighSpeedRailProject/Naroli-  
Dhapsa/4/2017/187/2019

Dated : 01/08/2019

NAME OF VILLAGE : NAROLI, DHAPSA

NATURE OF ACQUISITION : PERMANENT

TALUKA : DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

DISTRICT : DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

PURPOSE OF ACQUISITION : Construction of Infrastructure project of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Railway project (MAHSR) in Naroli and Dhapsa villages of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

**INTRODUCTION:**

These proceedings are under provision of Section 23 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 for determination of compensation in respect of net area of land proposed to be acquired admeasuring 71320 Sq.mt. for Construction of Infrastructure project of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Railway project (MAHSR) in Naroli and Dhapsa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The land acquisition proceedings were initiated with the publication of Preliminary Notification under section 11 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

The National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd. had submitted a land acquisition proposal for Construction of Infrastructure project of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Railway project (MAHSR) in Naroli and Dhapsa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

## **2. PUBLICATION OF NOTIFICATION AND ISSUE OF NOTICES:**

Gujarat Environment Management Institute (GEMI), Gandhinagar was notified u/s 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 for conducting Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study vide no. LAQ/High Speed Rail Project/Naroli-Dhapsa/4/2017/240 dated 10.05.2018. GEMI submitted a draft SIA report and a public hearing was conducted at Naroli Panchayat Hall on 04.07.2018 at 11:00 am. Later, GEMI submitted Final SIA report on 10.07.2018. The SIA report was then submitted to the Multi-Disciplinary Expert Group for appraisal formed vide notification no. LAQ/RFCTLARR/ExpertGroup/9/2018/62/123/Rev(S) dated 26.03.2018. The Multi-Disciplinary Expert Group submitted its Recommendation as below.

### **Recommendations and Observations of the Committee:**

The committee members have been elaborately discussed on the SIA report submitted by the SIA Team and project outweigh the social costs and adverse social impacts. Therefore, the committee recommends the following:

1. There is clear consensus among the local stakeholders, local authorities, and indirectly affected areas that this project will serve public purpose. The proposed land acquisition is also facilitative for the sustainability of the project.
2. Committee has recommended that objections raised in the public hearing on 04.07.2018 may be resolved.
3. Committee has recommended that negative impact e.g. pollution, etc, during construction stage should be mitigated and minimized.
4. Committee has recommended to pay compensation as per Market Value mentioned in Section 26 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 of the land to be acquired.

The SIA report and the recommendation of Multi-Disciplinary Expert Group was then approved by the Appropriate Government i.e. Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and a Preliminary