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project and locals were pushed to participate in the mass hearing in the face of threat from the local influential political leaders. National level hearing for EIA in Matarbari was not held while views exchange meetings were held outside project area and even opinions from those meetings were not incorporated. In addition, the Department of Environment (DoE) issued the clearance certificate to these projects although neither of the selected lands are empty or industrial plots. Interestingly, the views of the forest department was completely ignored for Rampal project where EIA was done after completing earth filling. The DoE's silence on this matter was conspicuous and it refrained from taking any action that clearly violated the law.

The study also found, among others, that both projects didn't maintain safe distance from Environmental Critical area (ECA), inadequately considered pollution of ash, while Rampal project didn't consider pollution caused by coal transport through the Sundarbans, didn't assess the impact of water withdrawal and discharge, hid information of wildlife sanctuary, and showed the Sundarbans as 'residential' and 'rural' areas.

It may be observed that local people protested coal-fired thermal power plant near Sundarbans, and various organizations arranged human chain, essay writing, memorandum submission, filing petition in court etc. Ramsar and UNESCO also expressed their concern about setting such type of power plant near the Sundarbans.

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Through collusion of administration officials and local influential, compensations for shrimp projects were overestimated, although not all the shrimp fields cultivate shrimp. A total of 10 shrimp fields existed in Matarbari, but showing 25 shrimp fields, 114 fraud owners of those fields misappropriated compensation of approximately Tk 23 crore. Most of the compensated persons were not actual leasers of shrimp fields. In Matarbari, a vested quarter withdrew Tk 8 crore against an abandoned salt factory.

It was found that people had to pay unauthorized payments at every stage of compensation disbursement. In every file processing for paying compensation, the affected people had to pay 3.0 to 10 per cent of the total compensation money as bribe and a section of the administration officials were involved in this unlawful act. According to the respondents, they paid unauthorized payment generally at two tiers, firstly at union parishad to collect varieties of certificates and secondly at land acquisition section of DC office. Out of more than 3681 applications for compensations relating to Matarbari plant, only 492 people have been compensated.

mechanism regarding land acquisition and rehabilitation and strongly advised disciplinary actions after investigating against those who are proven to have been involved in corruption in land acquisition and compensation delivery process.

TIB also suggested formulating specific EIA guidelines for coal-based thermal power project and stressed on amending the Acquisition and Requisition of Immoveable Property Ordinance (1982) by incorporating provisions such as ensuring compensation and rehabilitation of the affected people to restore at least their previous standard of living, provision to ensure public participation in compensation and rehabilitation planning and inclusion of both titleholder and non-titleholder of land for compensation.

TIB also urged the government to gradually stop coal-based power production and give emphasis on solar or wind based renewable power production.

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