

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
[IA-I Division]
Agenda for the 28th meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)
for River Valley & Hydroelectric Projects

DATE: 31st October, 2019

TIME: 10:30 AM onwards

VENUE: Teesta, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 3

Item No. 28.0	Confirmation of the minutes of 27 th EAC meeting.
Item No. 28.1 10:30-12:00 AM	Cumulative Impact Assessment and Carrying Capacity Study (CIA & CCS) Satluj River Basin.-Regarding reconsideration of draft report.
Item No. 28.2 12: 00-12:30 PM	Upper Kolab Pumped Storage Project (2x160 MW) in District-Koraput, Odisha by M/s Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited- Regarding Fresh ToR. Proposal No. IA/OR/RIV/120950/2019, File No. J-12011/16/2019- IA I (R)
Item No. 28.3 12:30- 01: 00PM	Balimela Pumped Storage Project in district Malkangiri, Odisha by M/s Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited- Regarding Fresh ToR Proposal No. IA/OR/RIV/120536/2019, File No. J-12011/18/2019- IA I (R)
Item No. 28.4 01:00- 1: 30 PM	Jakhol Sankri Hydro Electric Project (44 MW), in district Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand by M/s SJVN Limited- Regarding reconsideration of Environmental Clearance. Proposal No. IA/UK/RIV/41642/2016, File No. J-12011/07/2016-IA-1 (R)
Lunch 01:30PM-2:00 PM	
Item No. 28.5 2: 00-2:30 PM	Saundatti HEP (1200 MW) Integrated Renewable Energy with Pumped Storage Project by M/s Greenko Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd. at village Karlakatti, Tehsil - Saundatti, District -Belgaum, Karnataka. – Regarding reconsideration of Environmental Clearance. Proposal No. IA/KA/RIV/74600/2018, File No. J-12011/11/2018-IA.I(R)
Item No. 28.6 2:30-3:00 PM	Sillahalla Pumped Storage Hydro-Electric Project Stage-I (4x250 MW), in district the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu by M/S Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation- Regarding Fresh ToR Proposal No. IA/TN/RIV/120761/2019, File No. J-12011/17/2019- IA I (R)
Item No. 28.7 3:00- 3:30 PM	Kundah Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project in tehsil Udhagamandalam, district the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu by M/s Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation- Regarding Fresh ToR Proposal No. IA/TN/RIV/121832/2019, File No. 12011/62/2006-IA I (R)

Note:

1. Project Proponents are required to submit all documents both in hard and soft form to all the Members, within 2 days of uploading this notice.
2. A 2-3-page Brief Summary along with. kml/Shape file of the project along with Annexures I, II & III (as applicable) as mentioned in the agenda to be submitted within 2 days of the uploading of Agenda in the website of the Ministry to the Member Secretary at s.kerketta66@gov.in & mohit.saxena@gov.in. Non-submission of the same will lead to deferment of project, etc.
3. Hardcopies of the DPR or the detailed EIA, EMP, etc. need not be sent to the EAC members. Only an Executive Summary (it should not normally exceed 25 pages), preferably as a soft copy by email.
4. The project proponents should submit Form - 2 for EC application, public hearing report, queries subsequently raised by the Ministry, if any including details of the court matters/Orders of the Court pertaining to the project if any, in original, duly signed by the company authorized signatory for Environmental Clearance, well in advance before meeting to Ministry's project section or utmost at the time of presentation, without which the proposal will not be considered.
5. The Executive Summary should be sent at least 7 days before the meeting. Since, the meeting are normally held around 27th day of the month, the target date for sending the Executive Summary would be 20th of the month. The PPs are expected to abide by this time schedule.
6. There is no need to provide print copy of all documents to all members during the meeting. However, a few print copies may be kept ready for the EAC members who may ask for these.
7. For the proposals from the Private Sector Organizations, Director or above level and for proposals from the Government, the Chief Engineer concerned or above level officer/s should lead the team. Officers should come and respond to explain the project and respond to queries from the Committee Members.
8. The project proponents may kindly treat this as official communication and may not wait for separate letter(s) from MoEF&CC although, letters are being issued separately. For any clarification, Dr. S Kerketta, Director-IA. I at 011-24695314 may be contacted.
9. A short duration videography of the project area is to be presented before the EAC for better understanding of the project site. The project proponents may therefore, ensure that they carry out videography before the meeting.
10. Mobile Phone should be kept on switched off/silent mode during the meeting.
11. Distribution of writing pads, pens, plastic folders and unnecessary stationery items during the meeting is not permitted. Distribution of color print out may be avoided unless it is stated specifically.
12. Both sides of papers shall be used, to the extent possible, for presentation material, etc. Do not distribute any color print out unless it is stated specifically.
13. During presentation for grant of fresh ToR/EC, valid QCI/NABET accredited EIA consultant to be present failing which the proposal shall not be considered in the meeting.

List of EAC Committee Members - River Valley & HEP

S. No	Name and Organization	Role
1	Prof. Sharad Kumar Jain Director, NIH,Roorkee - 247 667, India. s_k_jain@yahoo.com	Chairman
2	Shri Sharvan Kumar, Director, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi - 110 066 dirhpa3@gmail.com	Member
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6	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Scientist -G, Ministry of Earth Sciences Prithvi Bhavan, IMD Campus, Opp. Indian Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 vijay.kumar66@nic.in	Member
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11	Prof. Shirang R. Yadav Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur 416004 sryadavdu@rediffmail.com ; sryadavdu@gmail.com	Member
12	Dr. Jai Prakash Shukla, Principal Scientist Water Resources Management and Rural Technology CSIR - Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute, (Formerly Regional Research Laboratory) Bhopal - 462 064, Madhya Pradesh jpshukla@yahoo.com 0755-2459343, 0755-2418057, 9425600630	Member
13	Dr. Poonam Kumria, Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi-110 007, poonam.kumria@mirandahouse.ac.in	Member

Details for EC Proposal

(to be provided in maximum three pages only)

1. Project Overview:

For Hydropower projects

It was noted that the project is proposed on river ----- near village ----- in District ----- of ----- . The project envisages construction of a ----- m high (from river bed level) concrete gravity dam across river ----- to with an installed capacity of -----MW. This is a run-of-the-river scheme. The catchment area of the project is ----- Sq. km. Total land requirement is -----ha, out of which ----- ha is forest land, ----- ha is government land and ----- ha is private land. Total submergence area is about ----- ha. An underground/surface powerhouse is proposed with ----- units of ----- MW capacity each. About ----- families consisting of ----- persons in -----villages are likely to be affected by this project. The total cost of project is about Rs. ----- crores and proposed to be completed in ----- years/months

For Irrigation projects

The project envisages construction of a -----m high & ----- m long dam across ----- river near village ----- in ----- District of -----to provide irrigation facility to ----- ha of area.. ----- tunnels of ----- km long upper level and ----- km long lower level tunnel and ----- km long ----- canal -----left/right bank of the river are proposed to constructed. Total land requirement is ----- ha, out of which 5,258 ha is forestland, ----- ha government land and ----- ha is private land. Total submergence area is about ----- ha. A total of ----- villages consisting of ----- families are likely to be affected by this project. The total cost of the project is about Rs.----- Crores and it is proposed to be completed in ----- years/months.

2. Land requirement (Description on different types of land involved in the proposal with their present status):

3. Brief description on hydrology and water assessment:

4. Brief of base line Environment:

- (Air,

- noise,
- water, land)
- flora and fauna of the project area,
- aquatic ecology etc.

5. Brief description on Anticipated Environment Impacts and Mitigation measures:

6. Brief note on Risk Management and disaster Management:

7. Social Impact Assessment and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan:

8. Environmental Management Plan with budget breakup (Capital & Recurring):

9. Project benefit including employment details:

10. Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) details (Proposed activities with budget allocation with time line)

11. Public hearing details (including brief on the issues raised):

12. Status of other statutory clearances.

13. Details of consultant engaged in base line data collection and preparation of EIA/EMP report:

Annexure III

(Details for amendment in ToR/EC)

1. Project Overview along - Details regarding project location, project component, capacity of project (MW), cost of project and Study area (Catchment area, Command area, Submergence area etc.):
2. The project was accorded TOR/EC on dated-----.
3. An online application for amendment in ToR/EC was submitted on dated_____ requesting the Ministry for an amendment in TOR/EC to (*detail reason for amendment in ToR/EC is to be given*).
4. The comparative statement with reference to earlier proposal and revised proposal is to be given in table format:

S.No.	Details	Original	Revised