

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(IA DIVISION-INDUSTRY-2 SECTOR)**

Dated: 11.12.2023

**Meeting ID: IA/IND2/13573/07/12/2023
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
(INDUSTRY-2 SECTOR PROJECTS)
HELD ON 07th December, 2023**

**Venue: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
through Video Conferencing (VC)**

(i) Opening Remarks by the Chairman: The Chairman made hearty welcome to the Committee members and appreciated the efforts of the Committee. After opening remarks, the Chairman opened the EAC meeting for further deliberations.

(ii) Confirmation of minutes: The EAC, having taken note that final minutes were issued after incorporating comments received from the EAC members on the minutes of its Meeting (ID: IA/IND2/13567/21/11/2023) held on 21st November, 2023 conducted through Video Conferencing (VC), confirmed the same.

(iii) Member Secretary informed the Members of the EAC that they may declare their conflict of interest before appraisal of any proposal and recuse from the meeting and the same shall be explicitly recorded in the Minutes of the meeting. Further, it was also informed that in case it is revealed later that in spite of the conflict of interest the Member had participated in the appraisal of the proposal, the responsibility for the same lies with the concerned Member and it may result in removal from the membership of EAC. After welcoming the Committee Members, discussion on each of the agenda items was taken up ad-seriatim.

(iii) Details of the proposals considered during the meeting conducted through Video Conferencing (VC), deliberations made and the recommendations of the Committee are explained in the respective agenda items as under: -

07th December, 2023 (Thursday)

Agenda No. 01

Expansion of Molasses based Distillery from 45 to 110 KLPD by using C & B Heavy Molasses / Sugar Cane Juice / Syrup for Ethanol production with 03 MW electricity generation located at Mangrul, Tal.: Tulajapur, Dist.: Osmanabad, Maharashtra State by M/s. Kancheshwar Sugar Ltd (KSL)- Consideration of Environmental Clearance.

[IA/MH/IND2/426971/2023, IA- J-11011/224/2013-IA-II (I)]

During deliberation EAC noted that the Hazof Study Report and Risk Assessment Report submitted are not prepared by NABET certified/approved persons/agency, hence the project proposal was returned in present form.

Accordingly, the proposal was returned in present form.

Agenda No. 02

Expansion of 45 KLPD Molasses based Distillery up to 300 KLPD by using C / B Heavy Molasses / Cane Syrup along with 5 MW Power Generation, enhancement in cane crushing from 2,500 TCD to 6,000 TCD for Ethanol Production and expansion of Cogeneration Plant from 12 MW to 19 MW At.: Bhagwant Nagar, Uplai (T.), Tal.: Barshi, Dist.: Solapur, Maharashtra by M/s. Indreshwar Sugar Mills Ltd. (ISML)- Consideration of Environmental Clearance.

[IA/MH/IND2/404642/2022, IA- J-11011/225/2015-IA-II (I)]

PP vide e-mail dated 05.12.2023 expressed their inability to participate in the meeting and requested to defer the proposal since their Managing Director and Technical team is unable to attend the meeting. Therefore, EAC suggested to defer the proposal.

Accordingly, the proposal is deferred for consideration in next meeting.

List of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-2) members participated during Video Conferencing (VC) meeting

S. No.	Name and Address	Position
1.	Shri S. C. Mann	Chairman
2.	Dr. J. S. Sharma	Member
3.	Prof. Y. V. Rami Reddy	Member
4.	Dr. Onkar Nath Tiwari	Member
5.	Shri. J.S. Kamyotra	Member
6.	Dr. Rahul Ramesh Rao Mungikar	Member
7.	Dr. Sanjay V. Patil	Member
8.	Dr. Seshagiri Rao Ambati	Member
9.	Dr. Vimal Kumar Hatwal, Scientist 'E'	Member Secretary
MoEFCC		
10.	Dr. Mahendra Phulwaria	Scientist 'C'
