

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 64.

Patna, Date:- 02/04/2021.

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, convened on 01st & 02nd April, 2021

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Thursday & Friday, 01.04.2021 and 02.04.2021 attended to in person by the Chairman & the Member Secretary.

Present: -

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| 1. Shri B. N. Jha | - | Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Sudhir Kumar | - | Member Secretary. |

The remaining only member participated through video link as under: -

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| 3. Dr. Nityanand Singh Maurya | - | Member. |
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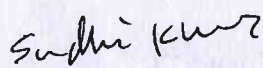
Agenda Item No.- 01

Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Ortho Hospital (LNJP), Mauza:- Sherullahpur, Thana:- Shastri Nagar, Rajbanshi Nagar, District- Patna, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area - 14,439.17 m², Total Built-up Area - 32,290.36 m² (File No. - SIA/8(a)/1236/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIS/156602/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

The Committee considered the compliance received from Project Proponent as sought by the SEAC. After considering the compliance satisfactory, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as its Annexure - III with additional specific condition as mentioned below:-

- a) The upkeep and maintenance of in house hygiene of the present establishment is pathetic and requires immediate attention of authorities. The SEAC Committee inspected the



existing premise and submitted its findings during appraisal. Accordingly the Project Proponent were asked to submit undertaking to improve the condition within 15 days.

➤ **SEIAA took note of the following facts :-**

- ◆ Inspection of the Committee and their experience as described in their minutes of Meeting dated 27.03.2021.
- ◆ Incidentally the Chairman SEIAA also happened to visit the wards / hospital earlier in his personal capacity and felt that he had not seen so dirty a hospital ever before.
- ◆ This hospital actually caters the need of general public mainly the poorest segment of the society. Patients come from remote villages may be for cheaper treatment in the so called super specialty Hospital where services of several reputed doctors are available.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the services whatever it is providing to the poor patients are precious for general public with the conditions proposed to be imposed in Environmental Clearance and adherence to those it appears that impact on environment would be negligible from proposed construction activities. Accordingly, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance with following only with one additional condition in addition to already imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure – III :-

- a) The SEAC / SEIAA shall have an inspection at an appropriate and earlier opportunity of the existing establishment / ward and shall withdraw the Environmental Clearance issued if satisfactory cleanliness / compliance to conditions of grant of Environmental Clearance are not found accomplished.

Agenda Item No.- 02

Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS) Proposed Expansion Hospital, Residence, Hostel and Up gradation of RIO Building at Mauza:- Sheikhpura, Raja Bazar, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; proposed Total Built-up Area:- 3,07,764.93 m², of Total Plot Area - 4,95,262.38 m² (File No. - SIA/8(b)/1270/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIS/59244/2020).



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- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with usual Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

The Committee decided that built-up area of revised EC will include only proposed building along with built-up area as given in previous EC. No 57, dated 14.04.2015 (40,471 Sqm) and EC. No. SIA/8(a)/522/18 dated. 12.06.2018 (68,671.19 Sqm), and recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance for 2,19,206.49 sqm excluding the built-up area (88,558.44 sqm) which was built before the enactment of EIA Notification, 2006 as its Annexure - VI with additional specific conditions mentioned below :-

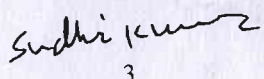
- a) There shall be no further addition / expansion / of blocks / buildings within the IGIMS premises in future as the remaining blank areas will be kept / maintained only for enhancement of greenery / open space. The Project Proponent shall submit an undertaking to this effect.
- b) Provision shall be made to ensure hassle free traffic movement for patient vehicle / ambulances from the main entrance of the IGIMS premises.

➤ **The SEIAA took note of the followings:-**

- i) In the monitoring report of MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi an observation about presence of an old borewell as well as stockpiling of soil on the proposed project site were found mentioned. Detail report from the Project Proponent was sought on above mentioned observations. The Project Proponent (Director, IGIMS) has submitted the clarification vide its letter No. 393 dated 19.03.2021. The SEIAA found the clarification satisfactory / acceptable.

The IGIMS has already been granted following 2 (two) Environmental Clearances:-

- a) Environmental Clearance No. 57, dated 14.04.2015 for a construction area of 40,471 m² for Medical College, Hostel & Residential Quarters;


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- b) Environmental Clearance No. SIA/8(a)/522/2018 dated 12.06.2018 for a construction area of 68,671.19 m², for expansion of existing Hospital.
- c) The instant third project proposal is again for expansion of Hospitals, Residence, Hostel and up-gradation of Regional Institute of Ophthalmology (RIO) building for a built-up area of 1,10,064.30 m².

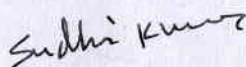
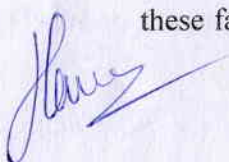
Thus all the 3 (three) proposals together shall have a constructional area of 2,19,206.49 m².

- d) Same Project Proponent, same institute in same campus for similar activities is already having an old constructed area of 88,558.44 m², though constructed before EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 whereas building activities were included in schedule 8(a) and 8(b) of the Notification thereafter.
- e) The SEAC has examined the project technically and has recommended grant of one combined Environmental Clearance for 2,19,206.49 m², leaving 88,558.44 m² mentioned in Para (d) above which actually now forms an integral part of the present proposal.
- f) The Project Proponent presently has applied for grant of Environmental Clearance including area constructed before the said activity coming within the purview of EIA Notification, dated 14.09.2006.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA resolved to agree with the recommendation of SEAC for grant of combined Environmental Clearance in place of existing two and proposed one Environmental Clearances.

SEIAA also resolved to include the area of 88,558.44 m² in the present combined Environmental Clearance for future as is followed in the cases of expansion of original projects in other scheduled activities with all additional conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure - VI. Thus, initial two Environmental Clearances, shall become non-operative after grant of third / final and combined Environmental Clearance and these facts shall be mentioned in the letter of grant. All the specific conditions of previous two



Environmental Clearances shall form essential part of combined / final Environmental Clearance however the general conditions of all the Environmental Clearances shall get merged to become one set of conditions.

Agenda Item No.- 03

Proposed INDIRA PAPER MILL PVT. LTD., Village - Dhawalpura, Tehsil - Patna Rural, District - Patna, State - Bihar, Total Capacity Writing Paper:- 50 Ton/day. (File No. - SIA/5(i)/605/19, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/29688/2017).

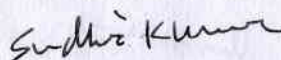
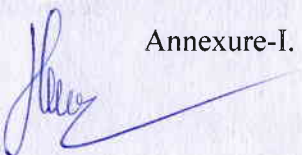
- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation: -**

Although the Project is for expansion and change in technology but this project has come for the first time seeking grant of Environmental Clearance as the existing production capacity previously was below the threshold limit which did not require prior Environmental Clearance in accordance with schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006. After discussion and due consideration the Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as its Annexure - I with additional specific conditions as mentioned below:-

- a) UCEMS should be linked to server of Bihar State Pollution Control Board before executing the expansion.
- b) Zero discharge technology shall be adopted. In no circumstance any effluent shall be discharged in any surrounding area including into a drainage passing on the western part of the existing unit.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the recommendation of SEAC and considering this proposal as reusing the scarce resources i.e. paper in this case after deinking of used paper, thus reducing consumption of natural resource; the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the proposal with all the additional conditions imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure-I.



Agenda Item No.- 04

Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd., Village:- Harinagar, Tehsil:- Ramnagar, District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Expansion capacity from 11,500 TCD to 15,000 TCD (File No. - SIA/5(j)/1276/2021 (Exp.), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND2/198424/2021).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

For this proposed expansion, the company has not started any modernization or construction activities till date. No violation has been reported against previous Environmental Clearance condition granted vide letter no. SIA/5(j)/523/2018 dated 30.01.2019 of SEIAA, Bihar.

The Committee noted that the instant proposal has been submitted under provisions of para 7 (ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006. The Committee deliberated the compliance status of earlier Environmental Clearance submitted by Project Proponent and found it in order. It was also noted that there is no litigation pending against the project. There is no major impact envisaged on the environment due to expansion of the plant in view of comparative pollution load calculation between existing and proposed production capacity. The SEAC examined the proposal submitted by the Project Proponent in desired form along with PER report prepared and submitted by the Consultant accredited by the QCI / NABET on behalf of the Project Proponent. The SEAC noted that the Project Proponent has given undertaking that the "data and information given in the application and enclosures are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and no information has been suppressed in the PFR report. If any part of data/information submitted is found to be false/ misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and Environmental Clearance given, if any, will be revoked at the risk and cost of the project proponent".

The Committee noted that the Form 1/PFR report is in compliance of the notification/guidelines/OMs issued by the Ministry for such projects, reflecting the present environmental concerns and the projected scenario for all the environmental components. The compliance of the existing EC conditions found to be satisfactory, The SEAC has deliberated



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the proposal and has made due diligence in the process as notified under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time and accordingly made the recommendations to the proposal for grant of EC. The SEAC have found the proposal in order and have recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance as per para 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006 exempting ToR, fresh public hearing and EIA report.

The SEAC after detailed deliberations, recommends the project for grant of Environmental Clearance, subject to compliance of terms and conditions, and general terms and conditions as its Annexure - II.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the recommendation of the SEAC the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the applicant for the said activities applied with conditions imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure - II.

Agenda Item No.- 05

Proposed Expansion and Modification Commercial and residential Building "Orbito / Orbit" at Mauza:- Mustafapur, Pargana:- Phulwari, P.S.:- Danapur, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar by M/s Mundeshwari Multicon Pvt. Ltd. Total Plot Area :- 17,541.99 m², (Existing Plot Area:- 10,581.94 m², Proposed Plot Area:- 6,960.05 m²), Total Built-up Area:- 87,358.08 m², (Existing Built-up Area:- 36,719.24 m², Proposed Built-up Area:- 50,638.84 m²) (File No.: - SIA/8(a)/1275/2021 (EXP.), Online proposal No.: - SAI/BR/MIS/187703/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

The Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as its Annexure - IV with additional specific conditions mentioned below:-

- a) Project site shall be adequately barricaded / fenced / green curtain wall before the start of construction activity by erecting suitable windscreen upto. 1/3rd of the building height or upto 10 meters height whichever is more to prevent dispersion of particulate matter from the construction site. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall

be provided for the building as well as the site. Plastic / tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing all loose construction material e.g sand, cement, murrum and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.

- b) Adequate Water sprinkling to minimize dust emission.
- c) To make provision for charging point for electric vehicle in each Block / Tower.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project Proponent for applied activities with conditions imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure - IV.

Agenda Item No.- 06

Proposed Group Housing Project of Commercial cum Residential Building Project By Mundeshwari Multicom Private Limited at Mauza:- Lakhnibigha, Sarai, Thana:- Danapr, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area:- 46,469 m², Total Built-up Area:- 2,26,000 m² (File No. - SIA/8(b)/1259/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/NCP/52882/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

After discussion and due consideration the Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as its Annexure - V with additional specific conditions as mentioned below:-

- a) Making available an appropriate type of Wild animal rescue vehicle to State Forest Department under CER head.
- b) To make provision for charging point for electric vehicle in each Block / Tower.



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➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of the SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project Proponent for the activities applied with additional conditions imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure – V and modified by SEIAA :-

- a) Making available atleast two appropriate type of Wild animal rescue vehicle to State Forest Department under CER head within one year of grant of EC.

Agenda Item No. – 07

Shivshiva Steel Pvt. Ltd., (Expansion Project), Mauza:-Raipura, Tehsil:- Fatuha, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Proposed Production:- 1,50,000 TPA to 4,00,000 TPA and Induction Furnace:- 3,00,000 TPA, (File No. - SIA/3(a)/448/17/II/19).Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/IND/37579/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 27th February 2021, 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

Considered by the SEAC on 27.02.2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance.

The SEIAA referred back this matter (Ref No. 53, dated 17.03.2021) and requested SEAC to reconsider its recommendation for Environmental Clearance.

The Committee considered the matter as per SEIAA's observation dated 17.03.2021, the basis of which is two fold:-

- a) Non-Compliance of previous EC conditions, and
b) Acceptance of Monitoring Data and Public Consultation held in year 2018.

The Committee holds that this application of the Project Proponent is for expansion under Para 7 (ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006, While considering all details the Committee had agreed upon the request of the Project Proponent to use the Monitoring Data and Public Consultation held during preparation of EIA report for EC earlier in the year 2018. The Committee found that the Project Proponent had collected the monitoring data in year 2019 also as well with a view to comparing the indices of the data, which was nominal and as per Project Proponent the resultant pollution load is to be marginal.

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In view of the above the Committee exercised its diligence as per Para 7 (ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006 and recommended the grant of EC for the instant expansion proposal. As such the proposal is sent back to SEIAA for grant EC.

➤ **The SEIAA took note of the followings:-**

- a) The SEAC has reconsidered the proposal in the light of request of the SEIAA and has recommended the proposal again for grant of Environmental Clearance exercising Para 7(ii) of EIA Notification, 2006.
- b) SEAC had allowed request of the Project Proponent to use the Monitoring Data & Public Consultation held during preparation of EIA report in the year 2018.
- c) The indices of the data collected in the year 2019 by the Project Proponent shows marginal enhancement in pollution load thus not warranting Public Consultation essentially.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the project of expansion as applied by the Project Proponent with EC condition imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 42, dated 05.03.2021) by its Annexure - IV as well as following additional condition:-

- a) Failure further in submission of self-monitored half yearly compliance report for initial and consecutive 3 (three) monitoring reports may attract withdrawal of Environmental clearance at once without providing opportunity to be heard.

Agenda Item No.- 08

Khakhanduwa Stone Mining Project at Mauza:- Khakhanduwa, Thana:- Govindpur, District:- Nawada, State:- Bihar, Area - 6.68 Ha (File No.: - SIA/1(a)/1278/2021, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIN/55296/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th & 27th March, 2021 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

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The Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Term of reference as its Annexure - VII with additional specific conditions as mentioned below: -

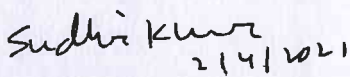
- a) Submit District Survey Report (DSR) and other relevant documents prepared in accordance with extant MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Notifications / rules / guidelines.

➤ **SEIAA took note of the followings:-**


- a) The hard copy of online application was submitted on 02.03.2021 to SEIAA and online application initially was made on dated 03.08.2020. Thereafter the SEIAA issued EDS (Essential Document Sought) to submit several wanting information which the Project Proponent submitted except a few. The Project Proponent resubmitted the application to SEIAA which was accepted.
- b) The Project Proponent also submitted letter / LoI of District Magistrate, Nawada with locational details of the plot (proposed for mining) with its latitude / longitude which was lacking earlier.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant Terms of Reference (ToR), the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with condition as imposed by the SEAC (Ref. No. 60, dated 27.03.2021) by its Annexure - VII.


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