

Minutes of 690th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 28/09/2022

The 690th meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 28/09/2022. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri Rajive Kumar, | Chairman, SEAC-1 |
| 2. | Shri Om Prakash Srivastava, | Member, SEAC-1 (through VC) |
| 3. | Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi, | Member, SEAC-1 |
| 4. | Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma, | Member, SEAC-1 |
| 5. | Shri Ashish Tiwari, | Member-Secretary, SEAC-1 |
| 6. | Dr. S.K. Goyal, | Expert Member, NEERI |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 690th SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-1.

1. Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43, at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Ram Kesarwani, Shri Ram Kesarwani, Area-4.048 ha. File No. 6791/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70453/2021

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 4.048 ha).
2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 08/Parya/SEIAA/6791/2021, dated 11/04/2022.
3. The public hearing was organized on 13/07/2022 at Tehsil- Meja, District, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent through online Parviesh Portal on 22/08/2022.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/70453/2021
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	6791
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Ram Kesarwani (Prop)
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o: 728, Cornelganj, Tehsil- Sadar
		District- Prayagraj-U.P. 211002
		Mobile no. – 9415631179
		E mail ID - ramstone2022@gmail.com
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43, Area 4.048 ha (10.0 Acres) at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Ram Kesarwani
6.	Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43
7.	Name of River	Building Stone Project, Nearest River is Tamas River –3.65

		Km (N)			
8.	Name of Village	Bhatauti			
9.	Tehsil	Meja			
10.	District	Prayagraj			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitti)			
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Area- 4.048 ha			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL 114.20 mRL Lowest mRL 103.40 mRL			
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Point	Latitude	Longitude	
		A	25° 08'54.04"N	82° 03'05.42"E	
		B	25° 08'51.89"N	82° 03'12.24"E	
		C	25° 08'44.64"N	82° 03'10.96"E	
		D	25° 08'47.28"N	82° 03'04.95"E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	15,92,516 m ³			
16.	Total Mineable Reserve	8,30,724 m ³			
17.	Total Proposed Production	2,02,400 m ³ (5 years)			
18.	Proposed Production /year (as per LoI)	40,480 m ³ /annum or 1,13,344 TPA			
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 years			
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, /Semi-mechanized method			
21.	No. of worker	39			
22.	No. of vehicles movement/day	14			
23.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land			
24.	Depth of Mining	24.0 m			
25.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.58 km			
26.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE			
		Drinking	- 0.39 KLD		
		Suppression of dust	- 7.0 KLD		
		Plantation	- 5.00 KLD		
		Others (if any)	- 0.00 KLD		
		Total	- 12.39 KLD		
27.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till –01 May 2024			
28.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No			
29.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Letter No – 4240/Khanij/2021-22, dated - 14/12/2021			
30.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Serial no. 418, Page no. 39			
31.	Project Cost	1.45 Crore/year			
32.	Proposed CER cost	2.90 lacs/annum			
33.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 0.58 km, Breadth – 6.00 m			
34.	No. of Trees to be Planted	5000			

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category–I(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 20/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.

2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.- 2098, Khand No.-41 and 43, Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 4.048 ha), proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/70453/2021, File No. 6791, with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA/EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

1. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
2. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
3. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
4. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
5. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
6. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
7. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
8. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
9. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
10. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
11. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

2. Majeedpur Soil Mining Project (for category B2) from Gata No.- 347, 348, 13, 114, 292, 8, 7, 16, 258, 365, 319, 320 Village Majeedpur, Tehsil Puwanya, District- Shahjahanpur Shri Sachin Kumar, Area- 2.9226 ha. File No. 7226/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/289819/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Rian enviro Private Limited. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Soil Mining Project from Gata No.- 347, 348, 13, 114, 292, 8, 7, 16, 258, 365, 319, 320 Village Majeedpur, Tehsil Puwanya, District- Shahjahanpur, U.P. (Leased Area- 2.9226 ha.).

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/289819/2022		
2. File No .allotted by SEIAA,UP	7226		
3. Name of Proponent	Sachin Kumar		
4. Registered Address	Badagaon, Puwanya, Shahjahanpur, U.P		
5. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Badagaon, Puwanya, Shahjahanpur, U.P sachinsoilspn@gmail.com		
6. Name of Project	Majeedpur Soil Mining Project		
7. Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Khasra No- 7, 8, 13, 16, 114, 258, 292, 319, 320, 347, 348, 365		
8. Name of Village	Majeedpur,		
9. Tehsil	Puwanya		
10.District	Shahjahanpur		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary soil		
12. Total Area (in Ha.)	2.9226 ha		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	2.7765 ha		
14.Pillar Coordinates(Verified by OMO)		Latitude	Longitude
		347	
	A	28° 2'33.14"N	80° 5'20.89"E
	B	28° 2'32.18"N	80° 5'22.50"E
	C	28° 2'30.85"N	80° 5'21.45"E
	D	28° 2'31.90"N	80° 5'19.83"E
		348	
	A	28° 2'33.14"N	80° 5'20.89"E
	B	28° 2'34.14"N	80° 5'19.43"E
	C	28° 2'32.84"N	80° 5'18.37"E
	D	28° 2'31.90"N	80° 5'19.83"E
		13	
	A	28° 1'52.06"N	80° 5'23.76"E
	B	28° 1'50.94"N	80° 5'25.35"E
	C	28° 1'50.07"N	80° 5'24.53"E
	D	28° 1'51.13"N	80° 5'23.00"E
		114	
	A	28° 2'6.26"N	80° 5'30.63"E
	B	28° 2'5.35"N	80° 5'32.24"E
	C	28° 2'3.77"N	80° 5'31.58"E
	D	28° 2'4.82"N	80° 5'29.60"E
		292	
	A	28° 2'20.09"N	80° 5'14.09"E
	B	28° 2'18.35"N	80° 5'16.88"E
	C	28° 2'17.50"N	80° 5'16.39"E
	D	28° 2'18.04"N	80° 5'15.08"E
	E	28° 2'16.83"N	80° 5'14.21"E

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	F	28° 2'16.76"N	80° 5'13.35"E
	G	28° 2'17.52"N	80° 5'12.74"E
	8		
	A	28° 1'50.92"N	80° 5'32.94"E
	B	28° 1'49.68"N	80° 5'34.66"E
	C	28° 1'49.02"N	80° 5'34.08"E
	D	28° 1'50.22"N	80° 5'32.36"E
	7		
	A	28° 1'49.43"N	80° 5'31.63"E
	B	28° 1'48.21"N	80° 5'33.56"E
	C	28° 1'49.02"N	80° 5'34.08"E
	D	28° 1'50.22"N	80° 5'32.36"E
	16		
	A	28° 1'53.51"N	80° 5'26.00"E
	B	28° 1'52.83"N	80° 5'26.83"E
	C	28° 1'51.94"N	80° 5'26.22"E
	D	28° 1'52.59"N	80° 5'25.33"E
	258		
	A	28° 2'31.11"N	80° 5'32.59"E
	B	28° 2'30.35"N	80° 5'33.82"E
	C	28° 2'29.25"N	80° 5'33.12"E
	D	28° 2'30.05"N	80° 5'31.85"E
	365		
	A	28° 2'37.23"N	80° 5'19.08"E
	B	28° 2'35.49"N	80° 5'22.00"E
	C	28° 2'36.03"N	80° 5'22.46"E
	D	28° 2'34.96"N	80° 5'24.40"E
	E	28° 2'33.06"N	80° 5'22.94"E
	F	28° 2'36.14"N	80° 5'18.24"E
	320		
	A	28° 2'23.57"N	80° 5'18.85"E
	B	28° 2'22.92"N	80° 5'19.91"E
	C	28° 2'20.96"N	80° 5'18.23"E
	D	28° 2'21.74"N	80° 5'17.05"E
	319		
	A	28° 2'23.57"N	80° 5'18.85"E
	B	28° 2'24.36"N	80° 5'17.80"E
	C	28° 2'22.36"N	80° 5'16.05"E
	D	28° 2'21.74"N	80° 5'17.05"E
15. Period of agreement between Project proponent & Land Owner	6 months		
16. Mine Plan approval details	Letter No. 1364 dated 17-08-2022		
17. Validity of Mine Plan	6 months		
18.Total Proposed Production (six months)	1,11,057 tonnes /69411 cum		
19. Proposed Production/year	The project is only for 6 months		
20.Method of Mining	Semi-Mechanized Opencast		
21.No.Of workers	25		
22.Type of Land	Pvt. Land (Agriculture)		
23.Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.5 Meter		
24. Water Requirement	Purpose	Requirement (kld)	
	Drinking and domestic	0.63	
	Suppression of dust	0.6	
	Plantation	1.4	
	Others(if any)	----	
	Total	2.63	
25. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Rian enviro Private Limited 202, 204, Mangal market, Raza Bazar Sheikhpura Patna, Bihar Valid till: 10/03/2024		

26. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
27. Areas which are important or sensitive for ecological reasons – Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests, protected, important or sensitive species of flora or fauna for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration	Nil	--
28. Areas occupied by sensitive manmade land uses (hospitals, schools, places of worship, community facilities)	Nil	--
29. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 1365 dated 17-08-2022	
30. Proposed CER cost	0.60 Lakh	
31. Proposed EMP cost	1.5 Lakh	
32. No. of Trees to be Planted	700	
33. Detail of CTE issued by UPPCB (for brick kiln project)	NA	

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 23/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Muzaffar Ahmad, S/o Iqbal Ahmad is EIA Coordinator of M/s Rian Enviro Pvt. Ltd., 202, 204, Mangal Market, Raza Bazar Sheikhpura, Patna, Bihar.
2. I have prepared the EC application report for the Proposal Soil Mining Project from Gata No.- 347, 348, 13, 114, 292, 8, 7, 16, 258, 365, 319, 320 Village Majeedpur, Tehsil Puwanya, District-Shahjahanpur, U.P. (Leased Area : 2.9226 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EC are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA (B2 Project) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 02

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

3. “Building Stone Sand Stone (Khanda, Boulder Gitti) Mining Project” located at Araj No. 1Mi, Khand K/1, Village- Kevalpur, Tehsil- Meja & District- Prayagraj, Shri Rajeev Kumar Singh S/o Shri Surendra Bahadur Singh, Area 1.214 Ha. File No. 6827/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70697/2021

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for “Building Stone Sand Stone (Khanda, Boulder Gitti) Mining Project” at Araj No. 1Mi, Khand K/1, Village- Kevalpur, Tehsil- Meja & District- Prayagraj, U.P., (Leased Area 1.214 Ha.).
2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 24/Parya/SEIAA/6827/2021, dated 21/04/2022.
3. The public hearing was organized on 13/07/2022. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent through online Parviesh Portal on 23/08/2022.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/70697/2021		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	6827		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Rajiv Kumar Singh S/o Shri Surendra Bahadur Singh		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o- Village- Rajapur, Post- Bharatganj, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj (U.P)		
5. Name of Project	Sand Stone, Gitti, Boulder Mining Project		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 1 Mi (K/1)		
7. Name of River	NA		
8. Name of Village	Kevalpur		
9. Tehsil	Meja		
10. District	Prayagraj (U.P.)		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Sand Stone, Gitti, Boulder Mining Project		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	0.997 Ha. (Safety Margin 0.217Ha.)		
14. Zero level mRL	NA		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum & Minimum mRL is 106.0 & 97.0 mRL respectively.		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
	A	25°07'950"N	82°16'485"E
	B	25°07'965"N	82°16'561"E
	C	25°07'903"N	82°16'552"E
	D	25°07'884"N	82°16'481"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	2,59,016 m ³		
18. Sanction Quantity as per LOI	12,140 m ³ per year		
19. Total Proposed Production	60,700 m ³ in 5 year		
20. Proposed Production/year	12,140 m ³ per year		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 Years as per LOI		
22. Proposed production for 20 years	2,42,800 m ³ for 20 years		
23. Monitoring Period	1 st December 2021- 28 th February 2021 (Winter Season)		
24. Method of Mining	Open cast, Semi Mechanized		
25. No. of working days	250		
26. Working hours/day	8 hours/day		
27. No. Of workers	20		
28. No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximately 3-4 movements per day.(Vehicles such as Truck dumper/tipper, Tractor Trolleys, etc. will be in use)		

29. Type of Land	Sand Stone, Gitti, Boulder Mining Project	
30. Ultimate Depth of Mining	10 m for 5.0 years as per approved mining plan	
31. Nearest metalled road from site	NH-35 about 2.55 km towards North direction & SH 102 is at 0.75 km in West direction.	
32. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking water	0.25 KLD
	Dust suppression	2.7 KLD
	Plantation	2.0 KLD
	Others (if any)	-
	Total	4.95 KLD Approx.
33. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 Valid up to 30 Dec, 2022	
34. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
35. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 3834/Khanij/2021-22 Date- 25/10/2021	
36. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	letter no. 796/Parya/2017-18 dated 24/04/2018	
37. Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 12,09,480/-	
38. Proposed Total Project cost	Rs. 70,00,000/-	
39. Length and breadth of Haul Road	300 m length and 6.0 m width	
40. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000	

5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
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7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
9. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 28/07/2022 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/EIA/1922/RA 0200, valid till- 30/12/2022.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70697/2021, Project Proponent- Shri Rajeev Kumar Singh S/O-Shri Surendra Bahadur Singh of “Building Stone Sand Stone (Khanda, Boulder Gitti) Mining Project” located at Gata No. 1Mi, khand K/1 (Area 1.214 Ha.) in Village- Kevalpur, Tehsil- Meja & District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh with my team.
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5. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
6. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
7. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
8. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
9. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
10. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
11. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

4. “Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.-34 Old, 32 New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Abvakt Kumar Tripathi S/o Shri Rudra Pratap Tripathi, Applied Area : 1.214 ha. File No. 7227/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/82577/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development)., Lucknow, U.P. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for “Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.-34 Old, 32 New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, State-Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area : 1.214 ha.).

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

Current Features of the project as submitted by the project proponent.				
1.	On-line report submitted on	23/08/2022		
2.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/82577/2022		
3.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7227		
4.	Name of Proponent	Shri Abyakt Kumar Tripathi S/o Shri Rudra Pratap Tripathi		
5.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o65/2 Shastri Nagar, Kabrai, Tehsil & Distt.-Mahoba, U.P.		
6.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) Mining Project		
7.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.-34 Old, 32 New)		
8.	Name of Village	Daharra		
9.	Tehsil	Sadar		
10.	District	Mahoba		
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)		
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 ha.		
13.	Max.& Min mrl within lease area	204.0 mRL- 173.0 mRL		
14.	Pillar Coordinates(Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25° 20' 01.15"N	79° 58' 07.06"E
		B	25° 20' 00.25"N	79° 58' 10.80"E
		C	25° 19' 57.42"N	79° 58' 11.20"E
		D	25° 19' 57.07"N	79° 58' 06.93"E
15.	Total Geological Reserves	802395 m ³		
16.	Total Mineable Reserves	201215 m ³		
17.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	91050 m ³		
18.	Proposed Production / year	Year	Production	
		1 st	18210 m ³	
		2 nd	18210 m ³	
		3 rd	18210 m ³	
		4 th	18210 m ³	
		5 th	18210 m ³	
		Total	91050 m ³	
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Year		
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized		
21.	No. of working days	300 days		
22.	Working hours/day	8 Hours/Day		
23.	No. Of workers	36 (average)		
24.	Type of Land	Govt. Land		
25.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	9 meter (bgl)		
26.	Nearest metalled road from site	250 m		
27.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking & Others	0.40	
		Suppression of dust	1.50	
		Plantation	2.0	
		Others(if any)	-----	
		Total	3.90	
28.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development)., Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224 Validity- May 01, 2024		
29.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO, Mahoba vide Letter No. 1279/M.M.C.-30/2021-22, Dated 27 th July, 2022		
31.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	DSR Correction letter page no.- 02, S.No.- 35.		
32.	Proposed CER cost	1.50 Lakh		
33.	Proposed EMP cost	17.60 Lakh		
34.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 0.25 km, Width- more than 6.0 m		
35.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000		

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 22/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Dr. Abdul Rahman S/o Sri Mohammad Khalid am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
2. I will prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Abykta Kumar Tripathi S/o Shri Rudra Pratap Tripathi for the “Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Gata No.- 339 (Khand No.-34 Old, 32 New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 1.214 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points will be complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-3 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in for of (A) Raw Data (B) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (C) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
2. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a photo affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
3. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
4. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
5. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
6. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.

7. Proponent/ Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
8. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
9. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
10. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
11. Revised Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.

5. Ordinary Earth Mining at Khasra/ GataNo.– 37 & 42, Village -Sultanpur, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District:- Barabanki, Shri Subham Yadav, Area 0.774 ha. File No. 7228/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/289173/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Earth Mining at Araj/Gata no. 37 & 42, Village- Sultanpur, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area : 0.774 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/289173/2022			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	7228			
3.	Name of Proponent	ShubhamYadav			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	ShubhamYadav S/o Ram Prakash R/o Village- Pakrihapurwa Sethmau, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh. E-mail Id- shubhamyadav541818@gmail.com			
5.	Name of Project	Ordinary Earth Mining at Village- Sultanpur, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh			
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 37 & 42, Area- 0.774,Village- Sultanpur, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh			
7.	Name of River	NA			
8.	Name of Village	Sultanpur			
9.	Tehsil	Nawabganj			
10.	District	Barabanki			
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary earth			
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.774 ha.			
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest-110mRL & Lowest-109mRL			
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Plot No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
		37	A	26° 50'0.80"N	81°9'10.66"E
			B	26°49'59.42"N	81°9'13.59"E
			C	26°49'57.37"N	81°9'11.14"E
			D	26°49'58.70"N	81°9'9.35"E
		42	A	26° 50'3.29"N	81°9'11.95"E
			B	26° 50'2.91"N	81°9'13.00"E

			C	26° 50'1.57"N	81°9'12.30"E	
			D	26° 50'1.96"N	81°9'11.27"E	
15.	Total Geological Reserves	17028 m ³				
16.	Total Mineable Reserve (as per Approved Mine Plan)	15325 m ³				
17.	Total Proposed Production	15325 m ³ (for 3 months)				
18.	Proposed Production (In 3 months)	15325 m ³ (for 3 months)				
19.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	03 months				
20.	Method of Mining	Opencast, Semi-Mechanized				
21.	No. of working days	90				
22.	Working hours/day	8				
23.	No. of worker	20				
24.	No. of vehicles movement/day	17				
25.	Type of Land	Private land				
26.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	2.2m				
27.	Nearest metalled road from site	250 m				
28.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)		
		Drinking		0.20 KLD		
		Suppression of dust		1.0 KLD		
		Plantation		0.10 KLD		
		Total		1.3 KLD		
29.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd 2 nd floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road, Indranagar , Lucknow-226016, U.P. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097 (Rev.01) Valid Till July 14,2025				
30.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No				
31.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	vide letter no.- 277AJA-II Dated- 08.08.2022				
32.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	0.774 ha.				
33.	Proposed CER cost	Rs 13600/-				
34.	Proposed EMP cost	Total project cost- Rs 6.8 Lakhs, EMP Cost- Rs. 55,700/-				
35.	Length of Haul Road	250				
36.	No. of Trees to be Planted	50				

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 23/09/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sri R.K. Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared the EC application report for the Ordinary Earth Mining at Araji/Gata no. 37 & 42, Village- Sultanpur, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, U.P., (Leased Area : 0.774 ha.) with my team.

3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EC are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

6. “Ordinary Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No. – 24 located in village – Sahunagla, Tehsil & District - Moradabad, Shri Nazim Ali S/o Shri Muslim, Area 1.9550 ha. File No. 7229/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/290261/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for “Ordinary Soil Excavation Project” at Gata No. – 24 located in village – Sahunagla, Tehsil & District - Moradabad, U.P., (Leased Area 1.9550 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/290261/2022		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P	7229		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Nazim Ali S/O Shri Muslim		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o – Village Rampur Bheela, Post Sarkara Khas District - Moradabad (U.P.)		
5. Name of Project	Ordinary Soil Excavation Project		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No. / khand No.)	Gata No- 24		
7. Name of River	NA		
8. Name of Village	Sahunagla		
9. Tehsil	Moradabad		
10. District	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil Excavation Project		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.9550 Ha.		
13. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.0715 Ha (safety margin 0.8835 Ha.)		
14. Zero level mRL	NA		
15. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	198 mRL and 191 mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Points	GPS Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
	A	28°50'43.41"N	78°51'24.38"E
	B	28°50'46.44"N	78°51'26.93"E
	C	28°50'45.39"N	78°51'28.50"E
	D	28°50'46.33"N	78°51'29.45"E
	E	28°50'44.71"N	78°51'31.95"E
	F	28°50'40.71"N	78°51'28.53"E

17. Total Geological Reserves	23573 m ³	
18. Mineable Quantity	22500 m ³ in three months	
19. Total Proposed Production	22500 m ³ in three months	
20. Proposed Production/year	7500 m ³ per month	
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	3 months	
22. Production of mine/day	NA	
23. Method of Mining	Open cast, Semi Mechanized	
24. No. of working days	90 days	
25. Working hours/day	8 hours/day	
26. No. Of workers	Approximately 20 workers	
27. No. Of vehicles movement/day	Approximately 03 movements per day	
28. Type of Land	Ordinary Soil Excavation Project	
29. Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.2 meter	
30. Nearest metalled road from site	NH 9 is about 1.72 km towards South-West direction from the excavation site.	
31. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking	0.30
	Suppression of dust	5.04
	Plantation	0.01
	Others (if any)	-
	Total	5.35 KLD Approx.
32. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No And period of validity.	M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200; Validity Till: 30.12.2022	
33. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	NO	
34. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 227/ खनिज / 2022 on dated 23/08/2022	
35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	NA	
36. Proposed CER cost	Rs 5,24,750/-(more than 2% of the total Project cost)	
37. Proposed EMP cost/ Total Project cost	Rs. 15,00,000/-	
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	560 m length and 6 m width	
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	10	

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 08/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200, valid till- 30/12/2022.
- I have prepared EC (B2) report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/290261/2022, Project Proponent- Shri Nazim Ali S/o Shri Muslim of "Ordinary Soil Excavation Mine" located at Gata No. 24 (Area 1.9950 Ha.) in Village- Sahunagla, Tehsil and District- Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.

4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EC presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EC report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

7. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4850 TCD to 8000 TCD along without change in Co gen power – 19.80 MW within existing premises at Village: Parsendi, Tehsil:Kaisarganj, District: Bahraich, U.P., M/s Parle Biscuits Private Limited, Unit: Sugar M/s Parle Biscuits Private Limited Unit: Sugar. File No. 7230-A/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/82241/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental and Technical Research Centre. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4850 TCD to 8000 TCD along without change in Co gen power – 19.80 MW within existing premises at Village: Parsendi, Tehsil:Kaisarganj, District: Bahraich, U.P., M/s Parle Biscuits Private Limited, Unit: Sugar.
2. Comparative details of existing and expansion unit:

Sr. No.	Attributes	Expansion of existing sugar unit		
1	Proposed capacity of Plant	Expansion of Existing sugar unit from 4850 TCD to 8000 TCD along without change in co gen power 19.80 MW within existing premises.		
2	Total project cost	Existing Cost : 240 Crore Cost for proposed Expansion : 68 Crore Total Project Cost after expansion : 308 Crores		
3	Total project area	Existing Land area	Proposed Expansion	Total After expansion
		16.03 Hectare	No change	16.03 Hectare (39.61 Acre)
4	Category of Project	Category : B and Schedule : 5 (j)		
5	Process Involve	Cane Milling, Steam Generation (Boiler), Juice Clarification, Evaporation, Crystallization and Centrifugation then Packaging and Electricity generation from Steam.		
6	No of Working Days	Season (Approx : 180 Days)		
7	Raw material and its Quantity	Existing	Proposed Expansion	After Expansion
		Sugar Cane 4850 TCD Crushing	Sugar Cane 3150 TCD Crushing	Sugar Cane 8000 TCD Crushing
8	Product and its Quantity (Sugar)	582.0	378.0	960.0 MT/Day

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9	Molasses (By Product)	316.0	206.0	522.0 MT/Day
10	Bagasse (By Product)	1395.0	906.0	2301.0 MT/Day
11	Press Mud (By Product)	194.0	126.0	320.0 MT/Day
12	Co gen power generation	19.80	No Change	19.80
13	Fresh Water Requirement (Industrial)	1885 KLD (@ 0.38 KL/T of Cane)	No Change	1875 KLD (@0.23 KL/T of Cane)
14	Fresh Water Requirement (Domestic)	60.0 KLD	10.0 KLD	70.0 KLD
	Total Water Requirement	1945 KLD	No Change	1945 KLD
15	Power requirement	7500 KW	3500 KW	11000 KW
16	Fuel and its quantity	Bagasse: 1044 TPD	Bagasse: 351 TPD	Bagasse: 1395 TPD
17	Steam requirement	87.45 TPH	17.55 TPH	105 TPH
18	Number & Capacity of Boiler	32 TPH (2 Boilers) & 45 TPH (1 Boiler)	No change	Existing boiler is sufficient to meet the requirement after expansion also.
19	Air Pollution Control Device	Wet scrubber with two boilers of capacity 32 TPH & ESP with one 45 TPH Boiler	Nil	Existing Wet Scrubber / ESP will be utilised as Air Pollution Control System after expansion also .
20	Number of Stack	32 TPH (2 Boilers) & 45 TPH (1 Boiler) With Stack height of 60 meter	No change	No additional boiler and stack will be required.
21	Waste Water Generation	Industrial : Approx. : 1521 KLD waste water will be generated after expansion and will be treated in modified ETP of capacity 1800 KLD. Treated water will be discharge into surface water body and also utilised for irrigation. Domestic : Approx. : 42 KLD Waste water is being treated in STP of capacity 100 KLD		
22	Waste Water treatment	The process water and cooling water will send to equalization tank with sufficient residence time. After treatment in ETP – 1800 KLD, treated water will be partly recycled into the process and surplus treated water will be discharge into surface water body and also utilised for irrigation. Existing ETP comprises of bar screen, oil & grease trap, equalization tank, chemical mixing tank, primary clarifier, Lamella Clarifier, Aeration tank, Secondary clarifier, MGF then followed by ACF and sludge drying beds.		
23	Waste Water Discharge	Treated water will be discharge after treatment and also be used for horticulture. Treated water will be comply with the Discharge Standard of MOEF, G.S.R. 35(E), dated 14th January 2016.		
24	Solid Waste Generation	Name of Solid waste	Existing capacity	Total After Expansion
		Boiler ash	19 MT/Day	26 MT/Day
		ETP Sludge	0.97 MT/Day	1.60 MT/Day
		Press Mud	194 MT/Day	320 MT/Day
				Management Plan
				Boiler ash will be supplied to the brick manufacturer
				ETP Sludge will be given to the farmers.
				Press mud will be given to the farmers

25	Green Belt Development	5.29 Ha (@ 33 % green belt) of total green belt already developed and same will be maintained after expansion also.
26	Cost towards Environmental Protection measures (capital cost) after proposed expansion	Rs 1020 Lakh or 10.2 Cr.
27	Recurring cost towards Environmental control measures	Rs 616 Lakhs/Annum
28	CER expenses	1 % of the total profit of project as per the CSR act (By Ministry of Corporate Affairs) Notification GSR 129 (E)

3. The project proposal falls under category-5(j) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-07

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of EIA report regarding the project:

- 1) Certified compliance report for the existing environmental clearance from IRO, MoEFCC, Lucknow should be provided during EIA presentation.
- 2) Baseline monitoring should be conducted from October to December, 2022.
- 3) Drone photography of the area should be submitted.
- 4) Results of waste water analysis before and after treatment should be submitted.
- 5) Executive Summary
- 6) Introduction:
 - i. Details of the EIA Consultant including NABET accreditation
 - ii. Information about the project proponent
 - iii. Importance and benefits of the project
- 7) Project Description:
 - i. Cost of project and time of completion.
 - ii. Products with capacities for the proposed project.
 - iii. If expansion project, details of existing products with capacities and whether adequate land is available for expansion, reference of earlier EC if any.
 - iv. List of raw materials required and their source along with mode of transportation.
 - v. Other chemicals and materials required with quantities and storage capacities
 - vi. Details of Emission, effluents, hazardous waste generation and their management.
 - vii. Requirement of water, power, with source of supply, status of approval, water balance diagram, man-power requirement (regular and contract)
 - viii. Process description along with major equipments and machineries, process flow sheet (quantative) from raw material to products to be provided.
 - ix. Hazard identification and details of proposed safety systems.
 - x. Expansion/modernization proposals:
 - a. Copy of all the Environmental Clearance(s) including Amendments thereto obtained for the project from MOEF/SEIAA shall be attached as an Annexure. A certified copy of the latest Monitoring Report of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests as per circular dated 30th May, 2012 on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in all the existing environmental clearances including Amendments shall be provided. In addition, status of compliance of Consent to Operate for the ongoing existing operation of the project from SPCB shall be attached with the EIA-EMP report.
 - b. In case the existing project has not obtained environmental clearance, reasons for not taking EC under the provisions of the EIA Notification 1994 and/or EIA Notification 2006 shall be provided. Copies of Consent to Establish/No Objection Certificate and Consent to Operate (in case of units operating prior to EIA Notification 2006, CTE and CTO of FY 2005-2006) obtained from the SPCB shall be submitted. Further, compliance report to the conditions of consents from the SPCB shall be submitted.

8) Site Details:

- i. Location of the project site covering village, Taluka/Tehsil, District and State, Justification for selecting the site, whether other sites were considered.
- ii. A toposheet of the study area of radius of 10km and site location on 1:50,000/1:25,000 scale on an A3/A2 sheet. (including all eco-sensitive areas and environmentally sensitive places)
- iii. Details w.r.t. option analysis for selection of site
- iv. Co-ordinates (lat-long) of all four corners of the site.
- v. Google map-Earth downloaded of the project site.
- vi. Layout maps indicating existing unit as well as proposed unit indicating storage area, plant area, greenbelt area, utilities etc. If located within an Industrial area/Estate/Complex, layout of Industrial Area indicating location of unit within the Industrial area/Estate.
- vii. Photographs of the proposed and existing (if applicable) plant site. If existing, show photographs of plantation/greenbelt, in particular.
- viii. Landuse break-up of total land of the project site (identified and acquired), government/private - agricultural, forest, wasteland, water bodies, settlements, etc shall be included. (not required for industrial area)
- ix. A list of major industries with name and type within study area (10km radius) shall be incorporated. Land use details of the study area
- x. Geological features and Geo-hydrological status of the study area shall be included.
- xi. Details of Drainage of the project upto 5km radius of study area. If the site is within 1 km radius of any major river, peak and lean season river discharge as well as flood occurrence frequency based on peak rainfall data of the past 30 years. Details of Flood Level of the project site and maximum Flood Level of the river shall also be provided. (mega green field projects)
- xii. Status of acquisition of land. If acquisition is not complete, stage of the acquisition process and expected time of complete possession of the land.
- xiii. R&R details in respect of land in line with state Government policy.

9) Forest and wildlife related issues (if applicable):

- i. Permission and approval for the use of forest land (forestry clearance), if any, and recommendations of the State Forest Department. (if applicable)
- ii. Land use map based on High resolution satellite imagery (GPS) of the proposed site delineating the forestland (in case of projects involving forest land more than 40 ha)
- iii. Status of Application submitted for obtaining the stage I forestry clearance along with latest status shall be submitted.
- iv. The projects to be located within 10 km of the National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Migratory Corridors of Wild Animals, the project proponent shall submit the map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden showing these features vis-à-vis the project location and the recommendations or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden-thereon
- v. Wildlife Conservation Plan duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State Government for conservation of Schedule-I fauna, if any exists in the study area
- vi. Copy of application submitted for clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, to the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife.

10) Environmental Status:

- i. Determination of atmospheric inversion level at the project site and site-specific micro-meteorological data using temperature, relative humidity, hourly wind speed and direction and rainfall.
- ii. AAQ data (except monsoon) at 8 locations for PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOX, CO and other parameters relevant to the project shall be collected. The monitoring stations shall be based

CPCB guidelines and take into account the pre-dominant wind direction, population zone and sensitive receptors including reserved forests.

- iii. Raw data of all AAQ measurement for 12 weeks of all stations as per frequency given in the NAQQM Notification of Nov. 2009 along with - min., max., average and 98% values for each of the AAQ parameters from data of all AAQ stations should be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
 - iv. Surface water quality of nearby River (100m upstream and downstream of discharge point) and other surface drains at eight locations as per CPCB/MoEF&CC guidelines.
 - v. Whether the site falls near to polluted stretch of river identified by the CPCB/MoEF&CC, if yes give details.
 - vi. Ground water monitoring at minimum at 8 locations shall be included.
 - vii. Noise levels monitoring at 8 locations within the study area.
 - viii. Soil Characteristic as per CPCB guidelines.
 - ix. Traffic study of the area, type of vehicles, frequency of vehicles for transportation of materials, additional traffic due to proposed project, parking arrangement etc.
 - x. Detailed description of flora and fauna (terrestrial and aquatic) existing in the study area shall be given with special reference to rare, endemic and endangered species. If Schedule- I fauna are found within the study area, a Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared and furnished.
 - xi. Socio-economic status of the study area.
- 11) Impact and Environment Management Plan:
- i. Assessment of ground level concentration of pollutants from the stack emission based on site-specific meteorological features. In case the project is located on a hilly terrain, the AQIP Modelling shall be done using inputs of the specific terrain characteristics for determining the potential impacts of the project on the AAQ. Cumulative impact of all sources of emissions (including transportation) on the AAQ of the area shall be assessed. Details of the model used and the input data used for modelling shall also be provided. The air quality contours shall be plotted on a location map showing the location of project site, habitation nearby, sensitive receptors, if any.
 - ii. Water Quality modelling - in case of discharge in water body
 - iii. Impact of the transport of the raw materials and end products on the surrounding environment shall be assessed and provided. In this regard, options for transport of raw materials and finished products and wastes (large quantities) by rail or rail-cum road transport or conveyor- cum-rail transport shall be examined.
 - iv. A note on treatment of wastewater from different plant operations, extent recycled and reused for different purposes shall be included. Complete scheme of effluent treatment. Characteristics of untreated and treated effluent to meet the prescribed standards of discharge under EP Rules.
 - v. Details of stack emission and action plan for control of emissions to meet standards.
 - vi. Measures for fugitive emission control
 - vii. Details of hazardous waste generation and their storage, utilization and management. Copies of MOU regarding utilization of solid and hazardous waste in cement plant shall also be included. EMP shall include the concept of waste-minimization, recycle/reuse/recover techniques, Energy conservation, and natural resource conservation.
 - viii. Proper utilization of fly ash shall be ensured as per Fly Ash Notification, 2009. A detailed plan of action shall be provided.
 - ix. Action plan for the green belt development plan in 33 % area i.e. land with not less than 1,500 trees per ha. Giving details of species, width of plantation, planning schedule etc. shall be included. The green belt shall be around the project boundary and a scheme for greening of the roads used for the project shall also be incorporated.
 - x. Action plan for rainwater harvesting measures at plant site shall be submitted to harvest rainwater from the roof tops and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and also to use for the various activities at the project site to conserve fresh water and reduce the water

requirement from other sources.

- xi. Total capital cost and recurring cost/annum for environmental pollution control measures shall be included.
 - xii. Action plan for post-project environmental monitoring shall be submitted.
 - xiii. Onsite and Offsite Disaster (natural and Man-made) Preparedness and Emergency Management Plan including Risk Assessment and damage control. Disaster management plan should be linked with District Disaster Management Plan.
- 12) Occupational health:
- i. Plan and fund allocation to ensure the occupational health & safety of all contract and casual workers
 - ii. Details of exposure specific health status evaluation of worker. If the workers' health is being evaluated by pre designed format, chest x rays, Audiometry, Spirometry, Vision testing (Far & Near vision, colour vision and any other ocular defect) ECG, during pre placement and periodical examinations give the details of the same. Details regarding last month analyzed data of above mentioned parameters as per age, sex, duration of exposure and department wise.
 - iii. Details of existing Occupational & Safety Hazards. What are the exposure levels of hazards and whether they are within Permissible Exposure level (PEL). If these are not within PEL, what measures the company has adopted to keep them within PEL so that health of the workers can be preserved,
 - iv. Annual report of health status of workers with special reference to Occupational Health and Safety.
- 13) Corporate Environment Policy:
- i. Does the company have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA report.
 - ii. Does the Environment Policy prescribe for standard operating process / procedures to bring into focus any infringement / deviation / violation of the environmental or forest norms / conditions? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA.
 - iii. What is the hierarchical system or Administrative order of the company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions? Details of this system may be given.
 - iv. Does the company have system of reporting of non compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and / or shareholders or stakeholders at large? This reporting mechanism shall be detailed in the EIA report
- 14) Details regarding infrastructure facilities such as sanitation, fuel, restroom etc. to be provided to the labour force during construction as well as to the casual workers including truck drivers during operation phase.
- 15) Enterprise Social Commitment (ESC):
- i. Adequate funds (at least 2.5 % of the project cost) shall be earmarked towards the Enterprise Social Commitment based on Public Hearing issues and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be included. Socio-economic development activities need to be elaborated upon.
- 16) Any litigation pending against the project and/or any direction/order passed by any Court of Law against the project, if so, details thereof shall also be included. Has the unit received any notice under the Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts? If so, details thereof and compliance/ATR to the notice(s) and present status of the case.
- 17) A tabular chart with index for point wise compliance of above TOR.
- 18) Complete process flow diagram describing each unit, its processes and operations in production of sugar, along with material and energy inputs and outputs (material and energy balance).
- 19) Details on water balance including quantity of effluent generated, recycled & reused. Efforts to

- minimize effluent is charge and to maintain quality of receiving water body.
- 20) Details of effluent treatment plant, inlet and treated water quality with specific efficiency of each treatment unit in reduction in respect to fall concerned / regulated environmental parameters.
 - 21) Number of working days of the sugar production unit.
 - 22) Details of the use of steam from the boiler.
 - 23) Details of proposed source-specific pollution control schemes and equipments to meet the national standards.
 - 24) Collection, storage, handling and transportation of molasses,
 - 25) Collection, storage and handling of bagasse and press mud.
 - 26) Fly ash management plan for coal based and bagasse and action plan
 - 27) Details on water quality parameters such as Temperature, Colour, pH, BOD, COD, Total Kjeldhal Nitrogen, Phosphates, Oil & Grease, Total Suspended Solids, Total Coli form bacteria etc.
 - 28) Details on existing ambient air quality and expected, stack and fugitive emissions for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO_x, etc., and evaluation of the adequacy of the proposed pollution control devices to meet standards for point sources and to meet AAQ standards.

8. Proposed for Construction of New Multispecialty Hospital at Arazi/Khasara No.- 911, 912 & 913, Village Baikunthpur, District Kanpur Nagar, U.P., (Under Violation), Shri Deepak Ramdas Kothari, Owner M/s Yash Kothari Memorial Hospital. File No. 7238/6939 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/290133/2022

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-08

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

9. Mix used Development Project at Plot No.- E-01, Commercial Property, Sector- 51, Noida, District-Gautam Budhha Nagar, U.P., M/s Ingka Centers India Pvt. Ltd. Shri Deep Ramesh Goradia. File No. 5807/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/285715/2022

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ascenso Enviro Pvt. Ltd. The project proponent informed the committee that the terms of reference of the above project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 579/Parya/SEAC/5807/2020, dated 31/12/2020 for the plot area 47833 sqm and built up area 418882 sqm respectively. The project proponent also informed that due to addition of Land Parcel in Plot area, the total plot area and built up area of the project has been increased, therefore, they have applied for amendment in terms of reference application.

Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Mix used Development Project at Plot No.- E-01, Commercial Property, Sector- 51, Noida, District-Gautam Budhha Nagar, U.P., M/s Ingka Centers India Pvt. Ltd.
2. Details of proposed amendment:

S. No.	Particulars	Details mentioned in Term of Reference letter	Details of proposed amendment in Term of Reference letter	Changes in (%)
1.	Project Name	Proposed "Mixed Used Development Project"	Development of Commercial Complex Project	---
2.	Total Plot Area	47833 sq.m.	49675.51 sq.m.	+3.85 %
3.	Total Built-up Area	418882 sq.	456025 sq.m.	+8.87 %
4.	Population	40531	47980	+18.38 %

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5.	Proposed parking numbers in ECS	5654	4238	-25 %
6.	Total Landscape/ Green Area Proposed	11959	12420	+3.85 %
7.	No. of Trees Proposed	272	272	--
8.	Total Fresh Water for Domestic Water	956 KLD	919 KLD	-3.87 %
9.	Landscape Water	24 KLD	50 KLD	+108 %
10.	Soft water for HVAC & DG Cooling	788 KLD	627 KLD	-20.43 %
11.	Flushing	640 KLD	772 KLD	+20.62%
11.	Total Water Requirement	2258 KLD	2474 KLD	+9.56%
12.	Fresh Water Requirement Fresh water for Domestic Domestic Soft Uses for Retail F&B Fresh water to meet total water demand	956 KLD 956 KLD -- --	1076 KLD 919 KLD 106 KLD 51 KLD	+12.55%
13.	Wastewater Generation	1458 KLD	1553 KLD	+6.51%
14.	Treated Water Available for Reuse	1313 KLD	1398 KLD	+6.47%
15.	STP Capacity	1700 KLD	1900 KLD	+11.76%
16.	No. of RWH Pits	22	22	--
17.	Power Requirement	15.5 MW	16.5 MW	+6.45%
18.	DG Sets	11 x 2000 KVA	12 x 2000 KVA	+9.09%
19.	Solid Waste Generation (Kg/day)	6079.65	6627.15	+9%

3. Details of proposed amendment in area:

S. No.	Particulars	Unit	Details mentioned in Term Reference letter	Details of proposed amendment in Term Reference letter	Changes (in %)
1	Total Plot Area	m ²	47833	49675.51	+3.85
2	Permissible Ground coverage @50%	m ²	23917	24838	+3.85
3	Proposed Ground coverage	m ²	23729	24837	+4.67
4	Open Area (Total Plot Area – Proposed Ground Coverage)	m ²	24104	24838	+3.05
5	Permissible FAR @ 4.0	m ²	191332	198702	+3.85
6	Addl Green bldg FAR 5% of Permissible FAR@ 4.0		9566.6	9935	+3.85
7	Total Permissible FAR	m ²	200899	233475	+16.22
8	Permissible Purchasable Metro FAR (0.5)			24838	
9	Total Proposed FAR excluding purchasable Metro FAR	m ²	200665	199375	-0.64
10	Purchasable Metro FAR Proposed			24838	
11	Permissible 15% Service FAR Area	m ²	--	29805	
12	Permissible Services FAR for Metro			3726	
13	Total Proposed Services FAR			39047	
14	Total proposed Services FAR for Metro			3726	
	NON FAR AREA				
	Basement 1		37216	30248	-18.72
	Basement 2		39106	38499	-1.55
	Basement 3		38497	38689	+0.50
	Basement 4		37528	39590	+5.49
	Basement 5 (only for STP)		38516	1115	-97.11
	Retail			4315	
	Office T1			6050	
	Office T2			4929	
	Hotel			2890	
	Metro Connection		--	7500	
	Solar Panel		--	3400	
	Boundary Wall		--	330	
	Covered Shaft in site for Landscape		--	300	

	Covered Ramp in site for Landscape		--	1000	
	Covered Staircase in site for Landscape		--	165	
	Contingency		--	10000	
32	Total Non FAR			189019	
33	Total BUILT UP AREA	m2	418882	456025	+8.87
34	Green/Landscape area permissible (50% of open area)	m2	11958	12419	+3.86
35	Green/Landscape area proposed	m2	11959	12420	+3.85
36	Proposed Building Height		177m (Say 180m)	177m (Say 180m)	

The project proponent requested to amend the Terms of Reference letter dated 31/12/2020 as per above project details.

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 22/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Purushottam Kumar Sharma S/o Rajendra Prashad Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Ascenso Enviro Pvt. Ltd.
2. I have prepared TOR application report category 8(b) for the proposal (SIA/UP/MIS/285715/2022 & proposed Mix used Development Project at Plot No.- E-01, Commercial Property, Sector- 51, Noida, District-Gautam Budhha Nagar, U.P., M/s Ingka Centers India Pvt. Ltd. with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no construction activity has been started on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for TOR presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application, hard copy of the Form-1, Form-1A, & Conceptual Plan and presentation submitted for the project.
7. The TOR application report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-09

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to amend the Terms of Reference letter no. 579/Parya/SEAC/5807/2020, dated 31/12/2020 as per above project details. The committee also directed the project proponent that all the contents mentioned in Terms of Reference letter dated 31/12/2020 shall remain the same.

10. Flatted Factory Complex (White Goods Manufacturing) at Plot No- D-10, d-11, d-12, d-13, d-59, d-60 & 61, Industrial Area, UPSIDA, found, District- Agra, M/s Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation (UPSIC), Shri Yash Pal Singh. File No. 6424/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/284121/2022

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance (EC) for the “Flatted Factory Complex (White Goods Manufacturing) at Plot No- D-10, D-11, D-12, D-13, D-59, D-60 & 61, Industrial Area, UPSIDA, found, Agra, U.P., M/s Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation (UPSIC)” has already been issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide EC No. EC21B038UP122937 (File No. 6424), dated 01/12/2021 along with environmental clearance conditions. The SEIAA imposed the miscellaneous condition no. 29 in EC that:

“The project proponent shall take the concurrence from the CEC/NEERI as per Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 06-12-2019 in writ petition (civil) 13381/1984. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.”

The project proponent submitted a letter dated 20/04/2022 mentioning that Hon’ble Supreme Court passed another order dated 08/12/2021 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13381/1984 and as per order dated 08/12/2021, permission from CEC/NEERI is not required. In compliance of order dated 08/12/2021 NEERI has already nominated a representative in SEAC, U.P. to appraise the proposal coming under the TTZ area. The project proponent requested to amend the environmental clearance dated 01/12/2021 in view of amended Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 08/12/2021.

The matter was listed in 660th SEAC meeting dated 27/05/2022 for amendment in environmental clearance and the SEAC recommended to amend the environmental clearance dated 01/12/2021 along with additional amended conditions. Subsequently, SEIAA discussed the recommendation of SEAC and directed the project proponent to apply online EC amendment application through Parivesh Portal. The project proponent apply online EC amendment application vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIS/284121/2022, dated 31/08/2022 and matter was listed in 690th SEAC meeting dated 28/09/2022.

Dr. S.K. Goyal, representative of NEERI attended the SEAC meeting dated 28/09/2022 through virtually. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. Dr. S.K. Goyal, representative of NEERI has already provided the observation vide letter no. NEERI-DZC/TTZ-Agra/2022/10, dated June 06, 2022. The main contents of the letter are as follows:

“At this stage, the exact details of various industrial units, their level of activity, type of air pollutants, amount of pollution loads and other associated activities etc. are not available, therefore, it is not possible to quantify the total air emissions load from the proposed complex and ascertain its cumulative impact on the surrounding ambient air quality. This may require further appropriate air environment management plan to avoid any adverse impact anticipated due to the proposed activities at the complex.”

The committee considered the letter dated 06/06/2022 of Dr. S.K. Goyal during the meeting. The presentation made by the project proponent/consultant and observation provided by Dr. S.K. Goyal, representative of NEERI, the committee recommended to amend the miscellaneous condition no. 29 of environmental clearance letter dated 01/12/2021 with following conditions:

1. A “EC Compliance Review Committee”, comprising representatives from the MoEF&CC-IRO, UPPCB-RO, Agra and CSIR-NEERI, Delhi may be constituted, with UPPCB-RO, Agra as the nodal officer to periodically review and modify (if required) the conditions of EC.
2. The Project Proponent (M/s UPSIC) shall maintain the details of various industrial units to be setup in the Flatted Factory Complex (FFC) and shall ensure the overall environmental compliance of the complex. Further, a study shall be conducted to determine the Pollution Load Generation, Mitigation Measures/ EMP adopted, and assess the net contribution of FFC to the environment. Accordingly, the Review Committee may further suggest measures to contain the pollution within the assimilative capacity/carrying capacity of the region. EC Compliance Review Committee should oversee the constitution/ progress / implementation of recommendations.
3. Since the proposed FFC is a part of Foundry Nagar Industrial Area, it is suggested that similar kind of study (as indicated in Item 2) be conducted for the entire Industrial Area, and appropriate measures be taken to ensure environmentally sustainable operation of the industries in the industrial area. The UP Pollution Control Board should take a lead in it.

All the other contents mentioned in environmental clearance no. EC21B038UP122937, dated 01/12/2021 shall remain the same.

11. Construction of Rubber Dam at 1.5 Km downstream of Taj Mahal on River Yamuna in Agra City, District- Agra, U.P., Shri Anil Kumar, Chief Engineer. File No. 5717/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/161987/2020

The project proponent was present before the SEAC and informed that:

1. The project proponent M/s Irrigation and Water Resources Department submitted an application dated 04/07/2020 (proposal no. SIA/UP/MIS/161987/2020) for the environmental clearance of Construction of Rubber Dam at 1.5 Km downstream of Taj Mahal on River Yamuna in Agra City, District- Agra, U.P.
2. The project proposal was listed for appraisal in 478th SEAC meeting dated 20/07/2020 and the SEAC raised some queries regarding the project proposal. Subsequently, the SEIAA agreed with the decision of SEAC.
3. The project proponent submitted the reply of queries vide letter dated 28/09/2020 and the matter was scheduled for reply/presentation in 502nd SEAC meeting dated 15/10/2020 and the SEAC recommended to grant the environmental clearance for the project along with general and specific conditions.
4. Subsequently, the SEIAA discussed the matter in its 422nd meeting dated 13/12/2021 and decided is as follows:

“SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the environmental clearance. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that SEAC has asked for the NOC from TTZ authority. Project proponent has submitted the minutes of TTZ authority. Under the heading main agenda-03 (10.06.2019) it is mentioned that :-

“विस्तृत विचार-विमर्श उपरान्त टी0टी0जेड0 प्राधिकरण द्वारा सर्वसम्मति से यह निर्णय लिया गया कि वर्तमान में ताज ट्रैपेजियम क्षेत्र हेतु विजन डाक्यूमेंट एस0पी0ए0 द्वारा तैयार किया गया है, जिसे मा0 सर्वोच्च न्यायालय में प्रस्तुत कर दिया गया है लेकिन विजन डाक्यूमेंट का प्रकरण वर्तमान में मा0 न्यायालय में विचाराधीन है। विजन डाक्यूमेंट के सम्बन्ध में मा0 सर्वोच्च न्यायालय से स्पष्ट आदेश पारित होने तथा रिट याचिका (सिविल) सं0 13381/1984-एम0सी0 मेहता बनाम यूनियन ऑफ इंडिया व अन्य में दिनांक 22.03.2018 को Status quo के आदेशों पर अन्तिम निर्णय पारित होने तक सिंचाई एवं जल संसाधन विभाग को रबर डैम परियोजना हेतु टी0टी0जेड0 प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनुमति/क्लियरेंस दिये जाने का प्रकरण वर्तमान में स्थगित रखा जाये”

Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.”

5. As per decision of SEIAA the matter was listed in 523rd SEAC meeting dated 09/02/2021 and the SEAC opined that the recommendation of SEAC may be kept in abeyance till further decision of TTZ Authority and the SEIAA in its meeting dated 25/02/2021 agreed with the recommendation of SEAC.
6. The project proponent vide letter 23/07/2022 and 27/09/2022 has requested to list the matter in next SEAC meeting in view of observation given by NEERI regarding the project proposal and the matter was listed in 690th SEAC meeting dated 28/09/2022.

The committee went through the replies/documents submitted by project proponent and observed that project proponent submitted the opinion letter of NEERI, Delhi Zonal Centre letter no. NEERI-DZC/TTZ-PMU/2022/08, dated 24/04/2022 regarding the proposed rubber dam project. NEERI vide letter dated 24/04/2022 has given the following observation:

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From the perusal of the project related information (received from the SEIAA on April 23, 2022 via email), it is noted that the proposed Rubber Dam across the river Yamuna shall be constructed with RCC to provide foundation, over which air inflatable weirs shall be installed, which will help in retaining the water in the river Yamuna upstream of the Taj Mahal. Besides maintaining water level in river Yamuna upstream of Taj Mahal, this will also help in improving ground water level, provide Navigation Channel (from Gokul Barrage to Taj Mahal), and act as a flood control measure.

The project activities which may cause significant air pollution would be mainly due to the construction related activities like excavation of river bed, construction of foundation, handling & transport of excavated material as well as construction material, use of heavy machineries, movement of trucks & other vehicles, DG sets etc. The actual construction period is expected to be about 6-8 months, mainly during non-monsoon period.

In view of the anticipated benefits of the proposed development project, NEERI concurs the project with the following additional measures/suggestions to the conditions to be given by SEAC/SEIAA while granting the environmental clearance:

- 1. Appropriate and adequate air pollution control measures shall be adopted by the project proponent/the work executing agency during the construction period, and efforts shall be made to minimize the construction period.*
- 2. State electricity power shall be used to the extent possible, thus minimizing use of DG sets. DG sets to be used in case of emergency only.*
- 3. Appropriate and adequate dust-free approach roads shall be constructed & used during the construction and operational phase of the project.*
- 4. Proper parking places shall be identified with adequate facilities and be designated for parking of trucks & heavy machinery, and public roads shall not be used for the parking purpose. Similarly, during the operation phase of the project, particularly when navigation channel becomes operational, adequate dust-free parking facilities shall be developed and public roads shall not be used parking proposes.*
- 5. Proper training/awareness programs shall be conducted periodically for the drivers and construction workers about environmental pollution measures, and use of PPEs etc., and records shall be maintained.*
- 6. A Committee comprising of representatives from ASI Agra Circle, MOEF-IRO, RO-UPPCB, Agra, and NEERI, Delhi shall review the compliance of EC conditions during the construction phase and also during operational phase of the project to ensure that no adverse impact of rubber dam activities occurs on the Taj Mahal. The committee may suggest additional measures to be undertaken by the concerned departments, if any. The committee may be termed as “EC Compliance Review Committee” with RO, UPPCB, Agra as the nodal officer.*

In view of above, the committee discussed the matter in light of project proponent letter dated 27/09/2022 and NEERI opinion letter dated 24/04/2022 and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposals alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following additional conditions:

Additional Conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall strictly follow the order(s)/guidelines/rules issued by Hon’ble Courts/TTZ /competent authorities from time to time.**

2. Appropriate and adequate air pollution control measures shall be adopted by the project proponent/the work executing agency during the construction period, and efforts shall be made to minimize the construction period.
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8. Project proponent is advised to explore the possibility and getting the cement in container rather through the plastic bag.
9. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of “Single use of Plastic” (SUP).
10. In compliance to Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.

Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:

1. Statutory compliance:
 1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
 2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
 3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
 4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
 5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
 6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
 7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
 8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
 9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
 10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.

2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
 1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
 2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
 3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
 4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
 5. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
 6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
 7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
 8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
 9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards.
 10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
 11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
 1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
 2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
 3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
 4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
 5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
 6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.

8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
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10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
4. Noise monitoring and prevention:
 1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
 2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
 3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.
5. Energy Conservation measures:

1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.
6. Waste Management :
 1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
 2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
 3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
 4. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
 5. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
 6. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25th January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
 7. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
 8. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.
7. Green Cover:
 1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
 2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
 3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).

Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.

4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.
8. Transport:
 1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
 - a. Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
 - b. Traffic calming measures.
 - c. Proper design of entry and exit points.
 - d. Parking norms as per local regulation.
 2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
 3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.
9. Human health issues :
 1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
 2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
 3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
 4. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
 5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
 6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.
10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:
 1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
 2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
 3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority.

The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

11. Miscellaneous:

1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
15. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

12. Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.-1744, Khand No.-59, at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, Pravagraj, Shri Rajeshwar Mishra, M/s Khushi Enterprises, Area 8.097 ha. File No. 6686/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69239/2021

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-12

The Secretariat informed the committee that the above project proposal has already been recommended by SEAC in its 684th SEAC meeting dated 08/09/2022. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

13. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Arazi No. 1093 Kha, Vill.-Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Beependra Singh, Area:2.630 ha. File No. 7111/6646/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77295/2021

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 642nd SEIAA meeting dated 18/08/2022 and directed is as follows:

“SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 630th meeting in which SEIAA opined that any presentation made by consultant after the expiry of their QCI / NABET accreditation and recommendation made by SEAC is not tenable. Consultant vide letter dated 27-07-2022 informed that validity is till 25.10.2022. SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1 for deliberation.”

As per the direction of SEIAA, the matter was listed in 684th SEAC meeting dated 08/09/2022. The committee went through the documents submitted by project proponent and observed that due to typographical error from the project proponent side the validity of QCI/NABET certificate mentioned in salient features point no. 34 as 03/02/2022 instead of 04/12/2022. The project proponent also submitted the latest QCI/NABET accreditation certificate dated 05/09/2022.

The committee discussed the matter and recommended that the validity of QCI/NABET accreditation certificate mentioned in salient features point no. 34 should be read as 04/12/2022 and grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal along with EC conditions as earlier stipulated in 666th SEAC meeting dated 21/06/2022. Rest all of the contents mentioned in minutes dated 21/06/2022 shall remain the same.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)
Member

(Umesh Chandra Sharma)
Member

(Om Prakash Srivastava)
Member

(Ashish Tiwari)
Member-Secretary, SEAC

(Rajive Kumar)
Chairman

Nodal, SEAC-1

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEAC-1 during the meeting.

Annexure-1

General and Specific Conditions for Gitti, Patthar & Boulder Mining Projects: -

A. General Conditions:

1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x monitoring. The location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features, and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly uploaded on the company's website and also displayed on the website.
7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x) should be regularly submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
8. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dated 16.11.09.
9. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading, and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
10. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
11. Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st December 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease traps shall be installed before the discharge of workshop effluents.
12. Personnel working in areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices like masks and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
13. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities.
14. The transportation of the materials shall be limited to the day hours' time only.
15. Provision shall be made for housing the laborers within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
16. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitably qualified personnel shall be setup under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
17. The Project Proponent shall inform the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board regarding the date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
18. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and shall not be diverted for other purposes. The year-wise expenditure shall be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board

19. The Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance with the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing, and other documents information should be given to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board
20. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat, and Municipal Bodies as applicable in the matter.
21. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).
22. The Project Proponent has to submit a regular half-yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the SEIAA, U.P. on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.
24. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

B. Specific Conditions:

1. At the time of operation, the project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of the applicant on the proposed site/activity.
3. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
4. This environmental clearance shall be subject to a valid lease in favor of the project proponent for the proposed mining proposals. In case, the project proponent does not have a valid lease, this environmental clearance shall automatically become null and void.
5. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan whichever is less. The Mining plan approved by the Dept. of Mines and Geology shall be strictly implemented and shall not be operated beyond the validity period.
6. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
7. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess the impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and a report submitted to this Authority within one year.
8. No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.
9. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation work in the exhausted pit shall be completed to ensure that reclamation, forest cover, and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore-bearing area is worked for expansion.
10. An adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral-bearing deposits.
11. The sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
12. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including the selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of the afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people in the plantation programme. Details of year-wise

- afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined-out area shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow every year.
13. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and an observation report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
 14. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
 15. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
 16. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
 17. The surface runoff rain water harvesting/rain water recharge and water conservation measures will be taken by project proponent in consultation with central /State ground water Board .The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mining area. The supernatant of the siltation basin and rain water harvested water shall be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
 18. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
 19. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
 20. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
 21. Trenches/garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. An adequate number of Check Dams and Gully Plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial nallahs if any flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
 22. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient, and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide an adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de silted at regular intervals.
 23. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
 24. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
 25. Baseline data for ambient air quality shall be generated and maintained and RSPM level in ambient air in the nearby human habitation (villages) shall also be monitored along with other parameters.
 26. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure are to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the

- recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. Work to be executed with the installation of five hand pumps for drinking water, solar light in villages of streets, construction of two numbers of toilets at the primary school with name displayed and address and details of the beneficiary and gram Pradhan along with phone number, photographs should be submitted to Directorate as well as to the District Magistrate / Chief Development officers.
27. Transportation of minerals shall be done by covering the trucks with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanisms so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
 28. Occupational health and safety measures for the workers including identification of work-related health hazards, training on malaria eradication, HIV, and health effects on exposure to mineral dust, etc. shall be carried out. Periodic monitoring for exposure to respirable mineral dust on the workers shall be conducted and records maintained including the health records of the workers. Awareness programmes for workers on the impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like the use of personal protective equipment etc. shall be carried out periodically. A review of the impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow-up action wherever required.
 29. The project proponent will ensure for employing local people as per requirement, necessary protection measures around the mine pit and waste dump, and garland drain around the mine pit and waste dump.
 30. Topsoil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of the mined-out area. Topsoil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with overburden.
 31. Overburden (OB) shall be stacked at the earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of a maximum of 10 m and the overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff.
 32. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow, and U.P. Pollution Control Board on a six-monthly basis.
 33. The slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
 34. Permission for the abstraction of groundwater shall be taken from Central Ground Water Board. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e., premonsoon (April/May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January), and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to MoEF&CC, Central Ground Water Authority, and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
 35. The wastewater from the mine shall be treated to conform to the prescribed standards before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the Tailing Dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
 36. Hydrogeological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case the adverse effect on groundwater quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on groundwater is implemented.
 37. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the period of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through the wildlife sanctuary if any in the study area.

38. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.

Annexure-2

General and Specific Conditions for Soil Earth Mining Projects:-

General condition:

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Specific Conditions:

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is less.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed, if applicable.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
19. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.

20. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
21. Solid waste material vizguthka rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
24. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.

Annexure-3

Standard Terms of Reference for the Mining Project prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI

- 1) Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
- 2) A copy of the document in support of the fact that the proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
- 3) All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
- 4) All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ toposheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 5) Information should be provided in Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
- 6) Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
- 7) It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.
- 8) Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 9) The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
- 10) Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 11) Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
- 12) A Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
- 13) Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.

- 14) Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
- 15) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
- 16) A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
- 17) Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
- 18) A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
- 19) Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 20) R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
- 21) One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season); December-February (winter season)] primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM₁₀, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 22) Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
- 23) The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
- 24) Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
- 25) Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given.
- 26) Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 27) Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.

- 28) Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater.
- 29) Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia, shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.
- 30) Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
- 31) Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
- 32) A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
- 33) Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
- 34) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
- 35) Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
- 36) Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37) Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38) Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39) Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
- 40) Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
- 41) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 42) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 43) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 44) Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 45) Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.

- c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
- d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF&CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
- e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
- f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
- g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.
- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF&CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
- i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- j) The EIA report should also include: (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.