MINUTES OF THE 32ND MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 26TH JUNE, 2018 AT PRANI SAMPAD BHAVAN

The thirty second meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 26th June, 2018 in the Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106. Following cases were discussed:

I. Cases for Final Environmental Clearance

1. **Application for Environmental Clearance the proposed expansion of residential complex "The Reserve" at 225B, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata – 700 019 by M/s. Tivoli Park Apartments Pvt. Ltd.**

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance in supersession of earlier EC vide No.2275/EN/T-II-1/044/2015 dated 17.10.2016.

2. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed office building at Plot No. IIA/23, in AA-IIE of New Town, J.L. No. 13, Mouza – Recjuani, Rajarhat-Bishnupur – 1 G.P., P.S. New Town, Kolkata – 700 156, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal by M/s. Vedant Fashion Pvt. Ltd.**

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

3. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed residential complex at Holding No. – 266, Garagachha, Rajpur Sonarpur, Ward No. – 1, Mouza – Garagachha, P.S. - Sonarpur, District – South 24 Parganas under Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, West Bengal by M/s. Daffodil Homes Pvt. Ltd. & Others.**

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

4. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion of the residential complex at Plot No. IIG/7, Action Area II, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata – 700 156, West Bengal by M/s. TATA Housing Development Company Ltd.**

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance in supersession of earlier EC vide No. EN/1656/T-II-1/058/2013 dated 27.06.2014.

5. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed residential development at Mouza – Thakdari, J.L. No. 19, P.S. New Town, Ward No. 27 under Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, Kolkata – 700 102, Dist. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal by M/s. Lakshmi Group Realty Pvt. Ltd. & Others.**

   The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

6. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed office building for IT/ITes at DP6, Sector – V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091, West Bengal by M/s. Genpact India Pvt. Ltd.**

In view of the letter No. NDWML/17/077 dated 14.07.2017 from Naba Diganta Water Management Ltd. the project proponent is required to enter into a user agreement with Naba Diganta Industrial Township Authority (NDITA) and pay the prevailing fees for providing water supply and treatment of sewerage in the centralized STP services at NDITA, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

7. **Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion project by installation of additional 2X15 T induction furnaces in the existing premises at Barakar Road, Village – Bongabari, P.O. –Vivekananda Nagar, Dist. – Purulia, Pin – 723 147, West Bengal by M/s. Purulia Metal Casting Pvt. Ltd.**

The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

8. **Letter from SEAC regarding application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed residential complex by M/s. Swadha Nirman Pvt. Ltd. and Others at J.L. No. 74, Mouza – Digberia, P.S. Madhyamgram and J.L. No. 42, Mouza – Kutulsahi, P.S. Barasat, Badu Road, Dist. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.**

The project proponent need to apply online afresh for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the revised project proposal.

II. Miscellaneous

1. **Any other agenda with the permission of the Chairman.**

The decision of the 31st SEIAA meeting on grant of EC to riverbed sand mining projects for 7 (seven) years was reviewed with permission of Chairman. The Member Secretary indicated that the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016 provides for grant of Mining Lease for lease period:
"for riverbed occurrence, morrum and earth upto 10 (ten) years". The EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time stipulates that prior Environmental Clearance granted for a project or activity shall be valid for a period of maximum 30 (thirty) years for mining projects and 7 (seven) years for all other activities.

Hence it was resolved that the collection of riverbed materials would fall under the category of all other activities as per the EIA Notification, 2006 and would therefore, qualify for grant of EC for a period of 7 (seven) years.

(Shri Ujjwal Kumar Bhattacharya)	**(Prof. Madhumita Roy)**	**(Sandipan Mukherjee)**
Chairman	**Member**	**Member Secretary**