# STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), BIHAR

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Ref. No. - 131

Patna Dated: - 07 04 2022

# MINUTES OF 08<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC). BIHAR CONSTITUTED ON 12.08.2021

VENUE: SEIAA Office

DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

## Minutes/Proceeding of the Meeting

- 1. Opening Remarks of the Chairman: The Chairman and Members extended warm welcome with each other and other participants of the meeting. Thereafter, the meeting was opened to start proceeding as per the agenda adopted for this meeting.
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes of 07<sup>th</sup> Meeting (07/2022) vide ref. no 100 dated 11.03.2022 of State Expert Appraisal Committee held on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The State Expert Appraisal Committee, hereinafter called the SEAC, was informed that no representation has been received regarding projects considered in meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Minutes of the meeting of SEAC were confirmed.
- 3. Consideration of Proposals: The SEAC considered proposals as per the agenda adopted for 08<sup>th</sup> meeting (08/2022) vide Ref No.-118, dated- 24.03.2022. The key points of deliberations held were as follows.

## Consideration of Extension of EC Proposal

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chakiya Ghat (1.2 Ha) on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited-Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1914/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260376/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 2**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nasopur Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited—Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1915/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260353/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dewan Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited—Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1916/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/259689/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sain Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited—Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1917/2022, Proposal No : SIA/BR/MIN/259655/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Purnabigha Ghat on Son River of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited-Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1918/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260886/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pawai Ghat on BataneRiver of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited-Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1919/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260881/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Silar Ghat on Batane River of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited-Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1920/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260886/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 8**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahirawan Ghat on Son River of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited-Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1921/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260837/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

#### AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Proposed Sand Mining Project at DihraGhat 02 on Son River of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited—Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1922/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260826/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 10**

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Gautholi Ghat on Son River of District:-Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited—Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension SIA/BR/MIN/260816/2022)

EC/1923/2022, Proposal No:

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 15th March, 2022 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance.

The above-mentioned Sand Mining proposals (Agenda Sl. No, 01 to 10) were considered by the Committee. The Committee discussed/examined the extension of validity of environmental clearance proposal of the sand mining leases. Based on the discussions/examination, the committee found their presentation have some missing documents. The Project Proponent has submitted the documents on dated 30.03.2022 as follows:-

- Form I. 1)
- Pre-Feasibility Report. 2)
- Consent to Operate (CTO). 3)
- Notification form Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Bihar. (Memo No. 3725, 4) dated 10.12.2021).
- Previous approved Mine Plan of Patna & Aurangabad. 5)
- List of sand ghats with 3 years (2018, 2019, 2020) dispatched quantity. 6)
- List of operative and non-operative sand ghats in Aurangabad & Patna Districts. 7)
- List of sand ghats of manipulated past and present RL. 8)

Based on the above, the committee recommend for Extension of Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:-

- The Project Proponent has to submit the Replenishment Study Report for FY 2020 - 21 for the concerned sand ghats. Till the time the Replenishment Study is I. conducted (Pre & Post monsoon), sand mining shall be done to the depth of one meter only. The sand ghat wise Replenishment Study (Pre & Post monsoon) has to be submitted to this committee by December, 2022, for further consideration by the committee. If the Replenishment Study (sand ghat wise) is not submitted by December, 2022, the approval for the Environmental Clearance extension shall be
- The Project Proponent has to submit desired time extension proposal of validity of Environmental Clearance. The same shall be submitted before the SEIAA, Bihar II. for necessary decision.

III. The other conditions (specific and general) as contained in the original Environmental Clearance shall be applicable to this Environmental Clearance extension as well, apart from the extant guidelines and court orders.

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN $08^{th}$ MEETING OF SEAC, BIHAR HELD ON $25^{th}$ MARCH 2022

S. No.	Name	Designation	Attendance on 25.03.2 022
1	Dr. Gopal Sharma	Chairman	Present
2	Dr. Ramakar Jha	Member	Present
3	Dr. Bibha Kumari	Member	Present
4	Dr. Anshumali	Member	Present through video link
5	Dr. Aditya Mohanty	Member	Present through video link
6	Shri Mokhtarul Haque	Member	Present
7	Shri Ranjan Kumar	Member	Present
8	Shri AjitSamaiyar	Member	Absent
9	Shri S. Chandrasekar	Member Secretary	Present

## Signature(s) of Members Present

Sd/-(**Dr. Ramakar Jha**) Member, SEAC

Sd/-(**Dr. Bibha Kumari**) Member, SEAC Sd/-(Mokhtarul Haque) Member, SEAC

Sd/-(**Ranjan Kumar**) Member, SEAC

Sd/-(**Dr. Anshumali**) Member, SEAC

Sd/-(**Dr. Aditya Mohanty**) Member, SEAC

(S. Chandrasekar, IFS) Member Secretary, SEAC (Dr. Gopal Sharma) Chairman, SEAC