



State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority

Himachal Pradesh

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PROCEEDINGS OF 53rd MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. BAL RAM SHARMA, IAS (RETD.) ON 12th JULY, 2021.

ITEM NO. 1:

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 52nd meeting on 29th JUNE, 2021.

The Authority was appraised that all the decision taken in 52nd meeting have been complied and there were no additional comments on minutes, hence, the minutes of HPSEIAA 52nd meeting are confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: Cases recommended for EC (Environment Clearance) & ToRs (Terms of References) by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

2.1 Sh. Anmol Kumar, S/o Sh. Jai Chand, Flat No. 8, Ward No. 7, Housing Board Colony, Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/43405/2019 dated 23.09.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-556 (TORs) |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 672 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Patyahu & Jangal, Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016. |
| e) Land Status | Govt. land. (Leased land) |
| f) Capacity | 3,70,170 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 21-16-08 hectare |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exists within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 31.01.2020,
(Valid from 08.08.2019 up to 07.08.2020) |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The entire mining lease area is part of Kunah khad a tributary of Beas River. As proposed the mining will be carried out manually. The project proponent has applied for TORs through online portal on dated 23/9/2019 and submitted hard copy of application on 18/10/2019.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 72nd meeting with the following observations:

- 1) It was decided by the committee members that a sub-committee of SEAC will visit the mine site and give its recommendations/ report before proceeding further in the matter in view of Hon'ble NGT orders.

The sub-committee visited the project and submitted its report. The SEAC in its 80th meeting recommended the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include provision provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste baling machine & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report with addition ToRs recommended by SEAC.

- 2.2 Sh. Yogesh Kaushik, Director, M/s Daksha Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., 13-14-15, 1st Floor, JMD, Regent Plaza, MG Road, Gurgaon, 122002.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/115460/2019 dated 24.08.2019
HP SEIAA/2019/654 |
| b) | Project type | Group Housing Project by M/s Daksha Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., construction of five star hotel" Category 8(a) i.e. building and construction of EIA Notification, 2006 |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number at 375/1, Mohal-Panti, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P. |
| d) | Total plot area | 75,780 m ² (7.578 ha) (Own land) |
| e) | Total Built up area | 33260.93 m ² |
| f) | No. of blocks | 20 |
| g) | Cost of project | Rs. 123.6544 Crores |
| h) | EMP cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 78 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 17.7 lakhs
(operation phase) |
| i) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.846 Crores |

The project falls under Category 8(a) i.e. building and construction of EIA Notification, 2006. The proposed project is construction of Group Housing Project by M/s Daksha Hospitality Pvt. Ltd., construction of five star hotels. It has been proposed that total fresh water requirement will be 75.75 KLD and the STP will be installed having capacity of 250 KLD.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 69th meeting with following conditions:

- 1) The SEAC decided to visit the project site and submit its report before SEAC in next meeting in view of the position revealed by kml file.
- 2) The PP to submit the clarification on implication of orders of NGT for Shimla Planning Area and Deemed planning area if any w.r.t. proposed project in view of draft notification from TCP Department.
- 3) The project proponent shall resubmit complete plantation plan w.r.t. plant species proposed to be planted in the project site as per site conditions.
- 4) The project proponent shall also revise details of population including floating population for seminars, workshops and events etc. and its management plan.
- 5) The project proponent shall submit complete waste water management plan, water demand and supply for construction and operational phases separately.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit revised legible maps and lay out site plans, drawings w.r.t. STP design, layout plan etc.
- 7) The PP shall undertake study on impacts on ground water/ springs in D/s villages of the project site.
- 8) The project proponent shall submit correct kml file according to site layout plan.
- 9) The project proponent shall submit complete muck management plan with swelling factors and giving all dimensions.
- 10) The project proponent shall re submit complete duel plumbing plan.
- 11) The project proponent shall submit structure safety assessment study report and certificate.
- 12) The project proponent shall quote/provide references of standard norms used for developing the environment management plans & other reports.
- 13) The project proponent shall submit DMP for both construction and operational phase.

- 14) The project proponent shall submit drip irrigation layout plan to contain moisture and propose use of geo matting techniques for left out area.
- 15) The project proponent shall submit RWH plan and also calculate RWH water potential with latest data instead of data base of year 2009.
- 16) The project proponent shall follow and give point wise compliance to NGT 12 point guidelines.
- 17) The project proponent shall undertake vehicle flow/ flux load study for the construction and operational phase and propose the action plan.
- 18) The project proponent shall assess the solid waste management requirements of nearby communities/ villages and shall propose to develop a common SWM facility.
- 19) The project proponent shall propose the solar passive design for building.
- 20) The project proponent shall prepare the water and energy conservation plan.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 77th meeting with the observation that the sub-committee visit to the project site is awaited and the Subcommittee may visit the site within two days positively and the recommendations be included in the proceedings.

Accordingly the sub-committee visited the site on dated 04-03-2021 and recommended that:

1. The proponent to submit the Landscape plan during appraisal of case in next meeting of SEAC with all requisite details.
2. The feasibility study of draining/collection of storm water from project area is required. The proponent to ascertain storm water drainage system and prepare appropriate plan for this purpose.
3. The project proponent to submit detailed plan w.r.t. disposal of muck likely/estimated to be generated from the project with 45% swell factor application for muck management & disposal methods which could be verified by the authority at a later stage.
4. The cut & fill mechanism proposed to be justified with quantities of muck.
5. The proponent to prepare environmental socio-vulnerability report & plan to address issues in and around the project site.
6. The proponent to submit soil management plan and also drip irrigation layout plan to maintain moisture. The possibilities of geo matting techniques for left out area along with RWH plan and also calculate RWH water potential with latest data of rain fall & temperature.
7. The proponent to submit vehicle flow/ flux load study for the construction and operational phase and propose the action plan along with solid waste management requirements of nearby communities/ villages.
8. The proponent to submit solar passive design for building along with water and energy saving potential.
9. The proponent to submit the plan for mitigating the fresh water requirement for the project pre and post commissioning.
10. The sub-committee recommended that the project proponent be asked to make power point presentation before State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its next meeting with details on all above observations before consideration of this project for grant of Environment Clearance.

In accordance with the recommendations of the site visit outcomes it is decided that before the EC is recommended the project proponent may submit the compliance to above observations and case be listed in the next meeting of SEAC for further appraisal.

The SEAC proposed the case for consideration of grant of EC subject to prior compliance to following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised landscape development plan with soil profile with soil quantity and quality of the proposed project site.
2. The project proponent shall submit energy balance sheet with saving plan with energy savings in accordance with ECBC norms.

3. The project proponent shall submit NOC of the concerned authority i.e. Central Ground Water Authority/ State Jal Shakti Vibhag with available water discharge of the proposed source of water.
4. The project proponent shall submit certificate of the competent authority i.e. TCP stating the project site is outside the jurisdiction of Shimla Development Planning Area and there is no impact of Hon'ble NGT order passed w.r.f. Shimla Development Planning Area.
5. The project proponent shall submit the justification note with permission to undertake the construction work without prior EC and w.r.t. construction work being already taken to rule out the violation case.

The sub-committee submitted the report of the project site visited sub-committee on dated 04-03-2021. The case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent, sub-committee report and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC observed that the observations made and conditions imposed by the SEAC have been complied and hence recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste baling machines & three compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC & with the special condition that the SEAC shall visit the project site prior to issuance of COP under Air & Water Acts by SPCB for EC condition compliance. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste baling machines & three compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall provide 15 solar lights under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

2.3 Sh. Jagat Pal, S/o Sh. Sita Ram, Village-Kothi-Batala, P.O. Rani Kotla, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Bilaspur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/144693/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-715 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 33 falling in Mohal/Mauza-Daber/55 of Tehsil-Sadar, District-Bilaspur, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | 2010-2011 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land (Private land) |
| f) Capacity | 12,340 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 9-15 Bighas (0-78-00 ha), (Private land, hill slope) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) Letter of Intent | LOI dated 7.7.2021 valid upto 20/6/2022. |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 9.69 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.95 lakhs/PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.92lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.25 lakhs /PA |

The project is proposed for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining operations would be carried out mechanically with the help of excavator without blasting, no pock lain shall be used.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 27/02/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/03/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 23/03/2020.

The case was listed in 73rd & 76th meeting of SEAC After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC observed that that the reply to the same of the observations were not clearly given hence decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of following additional observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit copy of Joint Inspection Report duly attested from the Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The project proponent shall submit NOC from the component authority i.e. HPSEB regarding LT/HT line crossing the mining site and the poles standing in the land.
3. The project proponent shall submit NOC from HP PWD & panchayat as per previous requirement.
4. The sub-committee of SEAC will visit the project site and submit its report before listing the matter in meeting.

Now, the project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation made by HP SEAC from Sr. No. 1 to 3.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 77th meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

1. Site visit to be conducted in the last week of March, 2021.

The committee visited the site on dated 29.05.2021, the report is place before the SEAC.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 79th meeting with following observations:

1. *The Committee observed that there is a difference in facts provided by the project proponent during the presentation and the facts narrated by NABET approved consultant regarding mining plan, which is different from what they stated therefore the clarification from HP Department of Industries, Geological Wing may be submitted w.r.t. road alignment for evacuation of material.*
2. *The project proponent shall revise the method of mining as per the observation during site visit.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit valid letter of intent.*

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. **The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.**

2.4 Mr. Rajeev Kshetrapal, Director IIL, M/s Indorama Industries Limited, Plot No. 10 Village-Lodhimajra, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh.


Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/IND2/59928/2021
HP SEIAA/2021-834 |
| b) | Project type | Expansion of Manmade Fibres unit (Spandex Elastomeric Yarn) namely M/s Indorma Industries Limited.
Category 5(d)-Manmade Fibres Unit. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra no. 10, village- Lodhimajra, Tehsil-Baddi, Solan, H.P. |
| d) | Total production Capacity | Present Capacity: 11,000 TPA
Capacity after expansion: 16,500 TPA |
| e) | Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company | The EC has been issued vide letter number HP SEIAA/2010/78-Indorama Industries Ltd. on dated 16/09/2010.
Extension was issued on dated 12.05.2016 |
| f) | Land Status | Lease Land (Government Land/Industrial Area) |
| g) | Total plot area | 1,00,000 m ² |
| h) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 80 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 4.5 lakhs /PA |
| i) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 7 Lakhs; |


The M/s Indorma Industries Limited is an existing manmade fibre unit located at village-Lodhiajra, Tehsil-Baddi, Solan, H.P.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 16/01/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/04/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 11.06.2021.

As proposed the manufacturing process has mainly two sections, one is polymerization where chemical reaction takes place to produce high viscose polymer melt and other is spinning where this high viscose material is passed through mesh under high pressure which is converted into the yarn and this yarn is wound upon winder machines. Raw material storage yard already exists in the existing unit. However, new polymer storage tanks and dope tanks will be installed. Present capacity of the project is 11,000 TPA which will be expanded to 16,500 TPA to meet with the increased demand of the SPANDEX yarn.



The water requirement is 627 KLD & the total water requirement after expansion will be 658 KLD. Water is used in the process at the final stage of the yarn produced along with emulsion to give it proper finish. The emulsion mixed water is reused and only very small quantity of water is lost which is replaced. Similarly, water used in cooling system is re-circulated and there is no wastage of water. Present waste water generation is 79 KLD which is being treated in ETP cum STP of 100 KLD & the total waste water generation after expansion shall be 89 KLD which shall also be treated in already existing ETP cum STP of capacity 100 KLD. The treated effluent will be reused partially to top up the cooling tower water sump and will be used within the premises for landscaping and green belt development. It will be a zero discharge complex as all the wastewater will be treated and reused within the plant premises.



The project was issued auto TORs vide letter number HP SEIAA/2021/817 dated 02.02.2021. Now, pp has submitted final EIA/EMP report. Further, Renewal of Consent to Operate has been obtained from HP SPCB under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and valid till 31.03.2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided that before considering the case for expansion it is important to ascertain to see the compliance to environmental standards and terms & conditions of earlier ECs, therefore the case be listed before the committee after attending to following conditions:

1. The subcommittee of SEAC shall visit the project site to check and verify the earlier EC compliance and submit a detailed report before listing the case in next meeting.
2. The project proponent shall also prepare EMP compliance/achievement in annotated format to the earlier ECs EMP conditions and present the same before the Committee during site visit.

The sub-committee submitted the report of the project site visited sub-committee on dated 06.07.2021. The case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste baling machines & three compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 5 solar lights under CER.
3. The project proponent shall add new components in waste water management & air pollution management with additional funds.
4. The project proponent shall adopt and maintain adjusting drainage/nallah.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste baling machines & three compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 5 solar lights under CER.

2.5 Sh. Thakur Dass, S/O Sh. Uttam Chand & Sh. Bhishm Kumar, S/O Sh. Devinder Nath, M/s Bala Tikka Association, Village-Sakohar, P.O. Movi Seri, Tehsil-Chachyot, District-Mandi, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/189405/2020 HP SEIAA/2021-804
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 184, 185/1 & 185/3 falling in Mauza-Shegla-Galu, Sub Tehsil- Chanchyot, District-Mandi, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e)	Land Status	Leased land.
f)	Capacity	35,112 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	7-00-00 Bighas, 0.57 ha, Private land hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 18.01.2021, valid up to 15.12.2021.
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.1.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.81 lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.2.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.35 lakhs/PA

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand. As informed the mining area is a part of hill slope.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 22/12/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 27/01/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 08.02.2021.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 77th meeting with the condition that the sub-committee will conduct site visit before appraisal of this case.

The sub-committee submitted the report of the project site visited sub-committee on dated 02.07.2021. The case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the terms and conditions, requirements as mandated under GSR 1095 (E) dated 09-11-2018 by MOEF& CC, GoI.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
3. The project proponent shall also provide 2 solar lights under CER.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide one plastic shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 2 solar lights under CER.

2.6 Sh. Shakun Gupta (Proprietor), M/s Shakumbhri Minerals, R/o Gupta House, Hindu Ashram Road Nahan, District-Sirmour, H.P. 173021.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/43832/2019 dated 28.09.2019 HPSEIAA/2019/664
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 291/221/189/1 falling in Mauza-Sainwala Mubarakpur, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013
e) Land Status	Leased land (land in the name of Sh. Atulya Sharma & Sh. Amit Kishore)
f) Capacity	84,771 TPA (ROM)
g) Mining Area	47-01 Bighas, 3.966 hectare, Pvt. land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of Lol issued on dated 1/2/2021 (valid upto 5/11/21)
j) EMP Cost	Rs. 2 lakhs/annum
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.4.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.40 lakhs PA

The project is proposed for extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining area is a part of river Bata, which is a tributary of river Yamuna.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 28/09/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/10/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 13/11/2019.

The case was listed in 73rd meeting of the SEAC. The case was deferred by the Committee in view of the request received on dated 8/6/2020, that due to COVID-19 the project proponent was unable to attend the meeting.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 74th Meeting with the following observations:

- 1) *The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site including boundary pillars.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall details about the method of mining and submit details of demarcation of land.*
- 3) *The project proponent shall details about the method of evacuation of mining material.*
- 4) *The project proponent shall include in CER plan to provide one plastic waste shredder & one plastic waste bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP to ULB/ RLB.*
- 5) *The project proponent shall include in CER to provide sanitary pads vending and disposal machine to the nearby girl school in consultation with SEIAA.*


The case was listed before the SEAC in its 76th meeting. The SEAC decided to defer the case for next meeting in view of the fact that the project proponent did not appear before the Committee to present his case.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79th meeting with the following observations:


1. The project proponent shall submit the details manpower since as discussed during the appraisal the manpower indicated in the mining plan 10 No. is not adequate to extract 87000 MTA and revision of mining plan is required after proper analysis.
2. The project proponent shall submit the details of method of mining.

The project proponent submitted the compliance, thereafter; the case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide two plastic shredders, two plastic waste baling machines & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 4 solar lights under CER.

 The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide two plastic shredders, two plastic waste baling machines & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 4 solar lights under CER.

 **2.7 Sh. Kapil Sharma, S/o Sh. Sansar Chand, M/s Shree Shree Rudra Stone Crusher, Village & P.O. Oel, Tehsil Gagret, District- Una, H.P.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/216700/2021
HP SEIAA/2021-846 |
| b) | Project type | Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra No. 33 (00-19-05 ha) & 32/4 (00-38-02 ha) falling in Mauza & Mohal-Sainsowal, Tehsil Haroli, Distt., Una, HP |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 |
| e) | Land Status | Private land, Hill Slope (Leased land) |
| f) | Capacity | 37,583 MT for five years. |

g)	Mining Area	00-57-07 Ha, Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists in 500 meter.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 30.09.2020 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 29.09.2021)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 7.20 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 1.5 Lakhs/PA annually.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 3.00 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Collection of Sand; Stone & Bajri will be done on Hill slope.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 24/06/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/07/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 02/07/2021.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 80th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide two plastic shredders, two plastic waste baling machines & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 4 solar lights under CER.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide two plastic shredders, two plastic waste baling machines & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 4 solar lights under CER.

2.8 Sh. Sarwan Singh, S/o Sh. Nathu Ram, V.P.O. Sainsowal, Tehsil Haroli, District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/55270/2020 HP SEIAA/2020/796
b)	Project type	Open sale of Sand & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 2823/2/2, 2823/3/2 & 2823/4/2 falling in Mauza & Mohal Sainsowal, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015.
e)	Land Status	Private land.
f)	Capacity	2,51,520 MT for 5 years.
g)	Mining Area	02-62-50 Ha, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Three other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. 1. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur- 03-38-90 Ha. 2. Sh. Udham Singh- 04-83-90 Ha. 3. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur- 03-60-29 Ha.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of letter of Intent issued on dated 09.05.2020 (Valid for two years i.e. up to 08.05.2021)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 11.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2 Lakhs/PA.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 1.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.50 Lakhs/PA.

The proposed project is for Open sale of Sand & Bajri. The PP has applied for TOR's

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 21/12/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/02/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 25/02/2021.

The SEAC in its 80th meeting recommended the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include provision provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste baling machine & two compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs under CER.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report with addition ToR recommended by the SEAC.

2.9 M/s Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd., Luhri Hydro Electric Project Stage-1, Bithal, P.O. Samahla, Tehsil-Kumarsain, District-Shimla, H.P. (Koel site)

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/179300/2020 HP SEIAA/2021-807
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Tukra no. 2 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Gadej, Sun-Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year
e)	Land Status	Govt. land
f)	Capacity	99,750 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	3-65 ha, Govt. land
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	-
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 1.3.2021, valid for one year. (28.02.2021 to 27.02.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.3.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.40 lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.12.20 lakhs Recurring cost: Rs.2.40 lakhs/PA

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As informed the mining is proposed in Govt. land. The mining will be carried out manually with open cast mechanized method of mining.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 19/10/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/02/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 19.02.2021

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 77th meeting. The SEAC observed that the consultant could not present the case in absence of the desired documents i.e. maps and drone video of the mining site. The committee deferred the case and decided to list the case for next meeting.

The project proponent had submitted the compliance to the observation made in 77th meeting of SEAC. Thereafter, the SEAC in its 78th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional conditions:



1. The project proponent shall provide 6 plastic waste shredders, 6 plastic waste compactors and 6 baling machines to Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall provide 20 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP under CER.

3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

The case be listed for consideration by SEIAA after compliance to following conditions

- 1) The project proponent shall submit NOC from the concerned authority to use water from available source of water for mining activities with requirement and available quantity during lean season.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit revised revenue record/jamabandi indicating name of the person proposing mining with the khasra numbers.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit the letter from the district level authority that the land has been transferred in the name of the project proponent for carrying out the mining activities.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit plan for control of flood water during raining season.
- 5) The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with layout maps.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit complete muck dumping plan with proposed dumping site.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit map indicating hauling road for transporting mining material.
- 8) The project proponent shall submit undertaking to provide five plastic waste shredder, five plastic waste compactor & five baling machine to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP with budgetary provisions.
- 9) The project proponent shall submit undertaking to provide 8 solar lights in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP with budgetary provisions.
- 10) The project proponent shall submit undertaking that the available natural water source shall be maintained as per the NOC issued by the concerned Panchayat.

The PP has complied above conditions. The SEIAA in its 52nd meeting held on 29th June, 2021 decided that the SEAC shall re-examine the compliance of the conditions since these conditions are critical & technical. The SEAC shall submit clear cut recommendations to the Authority. Therefore, the case was again listed before the SEAC in its 80th meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional condition:

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1. The project proponent shall include in plantation plan the species such as witex, *didonia*, *salix*, *robus* etc. to rejuvenate the mined area.
 2. The project proponent shall provide five plastic shredders, five plastic waste baling machines & five compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 3. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide five plastic shredders, five plastic waste baling machines & five compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

2.10 Sh. Virender Kumar, Village Kunhi, P.O. Ghanagughat, Tehsil- Arki, District Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

- a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/185905/2020
HP SEIAA/2021-827

b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 309/1 & 310/1 falling in Mauza-Kunhi, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e)	Land Status	Private land.
f)	Capacity	8,000 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	07-14 Bighas, 0.5795 ha, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied	No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 13.07.2020 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 28.07.2021)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.4.4 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs7.81 Lakhs for five years.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 2,01,000/-

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand will be done on the hill slope.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/12/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 20/03/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 16/03/2021.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 78th meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee.

The SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised revenue record/ jamabandi indicating name of the lessee for mining with the khasra numbers.

The pp has submitted the compliance to the observations made by SEAC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79th meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee. The consultant has been informed that the project proponent shall be conveyed that they did not listen to the directions of the Committee. Therefore, it was decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the SEAC directions in letter and spirit and following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised & detailed muck management plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised map indicating approach road to the mining site.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 80th meeting after submission of the observation. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide one plastic shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 8 solar lights under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The SEIAA in its 53rd meeting approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions by the SEAC. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:

1. The project proponent shall provide one plastic shredder, one plastic waste baling machine & one compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also provide 8 solar lights under CER through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.


ITEM No. 3

- 3.1 Sh. C.K. Baljee, Chairman & Managing Director, H.No. 124, 3rd Main Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/184041/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-781 |
| b) | Project type | "Resorts & Mountain Homes at Bharari village", Bharari-Kuffar Link road, Shimla. Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a). |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 7 & 8 at village-Bharari, Tehsil-Shimla, District-Shimla, H.P. |
| d) | Total land area | 20,235.86 m ² |
| e) | Built up area | 22,873.02 m ² |
| f) | Cost of project | 56.39 Crores |
| g) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.20 Crores; Recurring cost: Rs.12.00 lakhs |
| h) | CER Cost | Capital Cost: |

The proposed project is construction of residential apartments consisting of 130 units along with hotel having 35 rooms, nursery school, shops, jogging tracks etc. The project site is on hill and comprises with few shrubs, trees and grasses. The project establishment will require preliminary levelling of site prior to construction. As proposed the maximum care will be taken to avoid removing or cutting major grown trees within the site during the construction activities & if any grown trees are obstructing the proposed design structures, a proper transplantation activity should be considered by employing a landscape contractor or nursery professional without damaging.

 Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 17/12/2020.

 The case was listed before the SEAC in its 78th meeting. It was observed that the person present before the Committee was not an authorized person to present the case as per NABL certificate.

Therefore it was decided the case will only appraised by the Committee, if the approved consultant from the NABET/ NABL is present in the meeting.

The pp had submitted the compliance to the observations made by SEAC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79th meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from Municipal Corporation Shimla w.r.t. implication of Hon'ble NGT orders w.r.t. 2 ½ story restrictions.
2. The Committee shall also seek opinion of AG office in the instant case beside comments from TCP & MC separately.

The project proponent had submitted the documents. Thereafter, the case was again listed before the SEAC in its 80th meeting.

The Committee observed that the opinion given by office of Ld. Advocate General does not anywhere indicate or refer to the Hon'ble NGT orders under question except for the question w.r.t. grant of registration, besides the fact that the orders need clear explanations before considering the case for grant of environmental clearance. The Orders of Hon'ble NGT are very exhaustive and the department of Town and Country Planning/ MC Shimla need to have strong environmental beneficial basis to recommend the approval after the issuance of the detailed order by NGT rather than taking an excuse that the demanded fees/ security for grant of license fee etc. have been pre calculated or were not deposited within stipulate period and the fact that maps approved by MC Shimla vide letter dated 14-12-2016 prior to Hon'ble NGT orders was in fact not a final approval in any manner and it was subject to certain terms and conditions which doesn't seem to have been complied with, as no documentary proof was produced or placed on record by the project proponent. Hence, in the prevailing position it does not construe upon by the SEAC to consider the case for grant of EC without ensuring the consideration of environmental sustainability factors on priority. Moreover, the explanation given by various authorities doesn't seem adequate and sufficient in view of Hon'ble NGT order. Therefore, the SEAC felt it necessary and observe that it would not be out of context to recommend the matter to SEIAA to seek or refer the matter to office of registrar Hon'ble NGT for clear opinion in the matter in view of the fact that the proposed project is located within the MC Shimla limits.

Based on above observation after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided that meanwhile the project proponent submits its compliance to following conditions the matter be simultaneously referred to SEIAA for necessary directions in view of above observations and thereafter to list the case in next meeting for appraisal:

1. The project proponent shall submit all the documents related to compliance to the stipulations/ terms and conditions imposed by MC Shimla.
2. The project proponent shall submit the copy of the land use change order issued by the competent authority for the project.
3. The project proponent shall submit revenue records with clear demarcation of road on *tatima* and NOC of the competent authority for use of the road in future with clear vehicular load.
4. The project proponent shall submit NOC for availability of water issued by the competent authority i.e. Commissioner, MC, Shimla/ SJPN afresh.
5. The Committee will discuss the opinion of AG Office in its next meeting.
6. The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive muck management plan.
7. The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive drainage plan.
8. The project proponent shall submit assessment report on geo safety, earth safety of the project construction site.

The matter was considered in the meeting of the SEIAA, Expert Member (TCP & Housing & Building Sector) cum the Vice-Chairman of SEAC was also specially invited to attend the meeting of SEIAA and explain the entire position with regard to the earlier conditional approval given by the MC Shimla on dated 14-12-2016. This approval of MC had laid down certain conditions which were very critical and approval of the Director TCP was required before the permission of the MC could become effective, these conditions were not complied with before the order of Hon'ble NGT passed on 16-11-2017 as mentioned by the SEAC in proceedings of 80th meeting.

The Environmental Clearance was also pre requisite in 2016 and 2017 for this project and factually the project proponent did not apply for the same during or prior to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 16-11-2017 in the matter of Yogindra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India & Others in OA No. 121 of 2014. The Hon'ble NGT has specifically ordered (Refer Para 112-III) and has given specific directions by restricting the construction of new buildings to 2 storeys plus attic floor and no relaxation is available for commercial, private builder and any such allied buildings. The matter needs to be examined whether any case which was not pending before the SEIAA can be considered for any relaxation under any of the relaxation provisions in the order of the Hon'ble NGT or not.

The SEIAA after deliberating the case decided to list the case after examination of legal position by the SEIAA secretariat.

ITEM No. 4: Extension of Validity of Environment Clearance.

4.1 Sh. Vinender Kumar Walia, Bhootmarhi Lime Stone Mine Project, Village Bharwana, Tehsil Renukaji at Sangrah Himachal Pradesh 173001.

Online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/218160/2021 was submitted by the project proponent for extension of validity of EC earlier granted by HPSEIAA vide F. No. HPSEIAA/2015/299 dated 31/08/2015.

The project proponent has submitted the six monthly compliance reports as per requirement. As per office record, no violation/complaints have been reported against this unit. The project proponent has applied for extension of validity of Environment Clearance as per the procedure of EIA notification 2006.

The proposal was placed before the SEIAA in its 53rd meeting. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of EC for another 5 years or upto the date of valid mining plans whichever is earlier with following conditions:-

1. The terms and conditions of Environment Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in EC letter.
2. The implementation of Terms and Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
3. The project proponent shall not extract the mine beyond the approved capacity as approved in mining plan.
4. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC extension letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:
 - a. The project proponent shall provide two plastic waste shredders, two compactors & two baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 - b. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

4.2 Sh. Virender Kumar Walia, Sangrah Lime Stone Mine Project, Village Sangrah, tehsil Renukaji at Sangrah Himachal Pradesh 173001.

Online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/218108/2021 was submitted by the project proponent for extension of validity of EC earlier granted by HPSEIAA vide F. No. HPSEIAA/2015/300 dated 31/08/2015.


The project proponent has submitted the six monthly compliance reports as per requirement. As per office record, no violation/complaints have been reported against this unit. The project proponent has applied for extension of validity of Environment Clearance as per the procedure of EIA notification 2006.

The proposal was placed before the SEIAA in its 53rd meeting. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of EC for another 5 years or upto the date of valid mining plan whichever is earlier with following conditions:-

1. The terms and conditions of Environment Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in EC letter.
2. The implementation of Terms and Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.

3. The project proponent shall not extract the mine beyond the approved capacity as approved in mining plan.
4. The project proponent shall submit compliance of the following CER condition within 3 months from the issuance of EC extension letter, failing which EC will be withdrawn:
 - a. The project proponent shall provide two plastic waste shredders, two compactors & two baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 - b. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.


(Sudesh Kumar Mokhta)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

Dated: 12th July, 2021, Shimla-1.


(Bal Ram Sharma)
Chairman
HPSEIAA