

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 108.

Patna, Date:- 10/05/19.

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, convened on 07th May, 2019

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on 07-05-2019. Following members were present in the meeting:-

Present :-

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| 1. Shri B.N. Jha, | - | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Nityanand Singh Maurya | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Surendra Singh | - | Member Secretary. |

Agenda Item No.-1

Kamper Concast Ltd. (Expansion Project), Village:- Mahadeopur Phulari, Tehsil:- Bihta, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Existing Capacity:- MS Ingot :- 29,600 MT/Annum Proposed :- MS Ingot:- 53,600 MT/ Annum, Total Capacity:- MS Ingot:- 83,200 MT/Annum. (Proposal No. - SIA/3(a)/532/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND/26138/2018) by M/s Kamper Concast Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25 and 26 April 2019.**

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Committee decided to recommend the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

➤ **Additional conditions imposed -**

1. The Committee noted that the industrial unit is situated near a very busy highway where air pollution due to dust is a huge problem. The CER proposal of Project Proponent was modified in the light of above and it was decided that a stretch of 1 km length of the highway each on both sides of main entry gate shall be sprinkled with water atleast twice a day as per requirement to ensure dust suppression on highway together with Balajee Mini Steel and Re-Rolling Pvt. Ltd. situated adjacent to the relevant industrial unit. Committee decided to issue this additional condition to both the units.
2. "M/s Balajee Mini Steel and Re-Rolling Pvt. Ltd. shall also contribute in the matter of water sprinkling on the highway 1 km on each side of the their main entry gate. Both the

industrial units shall prepare a Scheme of dust suppression by water sprinkling on highway" and submit it to SEIAA, Bihar with a copy to Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

1. The SEIAA observed few conditions in ToR (Sub-clause (ix) & (x) of Clause 3) have not been dealt / replied by the Project Proponent.
2. Representative of Project Proponent and their consultant requested for time for furnishing the same, which was allowed.
3. The Project Proponent has provided the required information later on and the same has been noted.

After considering the recommendation of SEAC and receipt of wanting details, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance with additional as well as standard conditions.

Agenda Item No. 02 to 09:-

River Bed Mining in Kiul, Jhanjhi, Anjana, Barnar River in the district of Jamui by M/s Westlink Trading Pvt. Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 29 and 30 March 2019, 25 and 26 April 2019.

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already completed data collection (for December 2018 to February 2019) which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
2. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was though not fully convinced as to how again all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha; to be more exact around 23 ha. however as the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, which in itself is having mining experts; the

SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with additional and special recommendations proposed by SEAC for all the proposals of Jamui district listed below:-

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
2.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/609/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30974/2019)	Giddheshwar Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Kiul River	Jamui
3.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/610/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31030/2019).	Raksha Oriya Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Jhanjhi River	Jamui
4.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/611/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31028/2019).	Mandhata Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
5.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/613/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30976/2019).	Lipatwa Sand Ghat	22 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
6.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/614/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31031/2019).	Simaria Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Barnnar River	Jamui
7.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/616/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30967/2019).	Dinari Sand Ghat	24 Ha	Barnar River	Jamui
8.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/612/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30996/2019).	Jogidiha Numar Sand	22.5 Ha	Anjana River	Jamui
9.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/615/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/30980/2019).	Darha & Bharari Sand Ghat	23.5 Ha	Anjana River	Jamui

Agenda Item No. 10 to 18:-

River Bed Mining in Bhuthi, Falgu, Dardha River in the district of Jehanabad by M/s Bansidhar Construction Pvt. Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25 and 26 April 2019.**

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already started data collection since March, 2019 which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
2. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was though not fully convinced as to how again all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha; to be more exact around 23 ha. however as the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, which in itself is having mining experts; the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with additional and special recommendations proposed by SEAC for all the proposals of Jehanabad district listed below:-

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
10.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/665/19) . Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31636/2019).	Nawada and Bajitpur Ghat	5.50 Ha	Bhuthi River	Jehanabad
11.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/666/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31640/2019)	Kewla and Parawan Ghat	18.50 Ha	Falgu River	Jehanabad
12.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/668/19). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31628/2019).	Dongra and Lodipur Ghat	16.0 Ha	Falgu River	Jehanabad
13.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/669/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31653/2019).	Tisaur and Rustampur Ghat	13.50 Ha	Falgu River	Jehanabad
14.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/667/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31650/2019).	Okari Sand Ghat	5.60 Ha	Falgu (Bhuthi) River	Jehanabad
15.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/670/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31670/2019).	Barachhi Bigha Sand Ghat	12.70 Ha	Falgu (Bhuthi) River	Jehanabad
16.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/671/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31685/2019).	Math Sand Ghat	6.0 Ha	Falgu (Bhuthi) River	Jehanabad
17.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/672/19)). Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31633/2019).	Kanchnawa Sand Ghat 1	13.5 Ha	Dardha River	Jehanabad
18.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/673/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31644/2019).	Kanchnawa Sand Ghat	8.50 Ha	Dardha River	Jehanabad

Agenda Item No. 19 to 32:-

River Bed Mining in Gandak, Ganga River in the district of Vaishali by M/s Bansidhar Construction Pvt. Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25 and 26 April 2019.

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already started data collection since March, 2019 which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
2. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was though not fully convinced as to how again all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha; to be more exact around 23 ha. however as the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, which in itself is having mining experts; the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with additional and special recommendations proposed by SEAC for all the proposals of Vaishali district listed below:-

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
19.	File No. SIA/1(a)/651/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31800/2019).	Chandralaya Sand Ghat 1	8.0 Ha	Gandak River	Vaishali
20.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/653/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31761/2019).	Rambagh Sand Ghat 1	24.80 Ha	Gandak River	Vaishali
21.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/659/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31820/2019).	Ramchaura and Konhara Sand Ghat	22.50 Ha	Gandak River	Vaishali
22.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/652/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31758/2019).	Gop Sand Ghat 1	23.80 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
23.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/654/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31779/2019).	Terahrasia Sand Ghat 2	17.0 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
24.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/655/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31779/2019).	Terahrasia Sand Ghat 1	24 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali

	SIA/BR/MIN/31801/2019).				
25.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/656/19 Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31819/2019).	Nawanagar Sand Ghat	22.0 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
26.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/657/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31754/2019).	Amer Sand Ghat	23.50 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
27.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/658/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31780/2019).	Damriahi Sand Ghat	10.0 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
28.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/660/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31770/2019).	Daudnagar and Bhairopur Sand Ghat	21.0 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
29.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/661/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31810/2019).	Sarifaganj Sand Ghat	22.70 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
30.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/662/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31773/2019).	Deshrajpur Sand Ghat	23.65 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
31.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/663/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31804/2019).	Khalsa Sand Ghat	22.60 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali
32.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/664/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/31776/2019).	Ganninath Sand Ghat	21.50 Ha	Ganga River	Vaishali

Agenda Item No. 33 to 38:-

River Bed Mining in Son River in the district of Arwal by M/s Mor Mukat Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25 and 26 April 2019.**

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already started data collection since March, 2019 which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
2. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was though not fully convinced as to how again all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river

courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha; to be more exact around 23 ha. however as the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, which in itself is having mining experts; the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with additional and special recommendations proposed by SEAC for all the proposals of Arwal district listed below:-

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
33.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/674/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32593/2019).	Sonbarsa Makbulpur Alauddin Sand Ghat	6.0 Ha	Son River	Arwal
34.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/675/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32551/2019).	Baidrabad Sand Ghat	24.80 Ha	Son River	Arwal
35.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/676/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32566/2019).	Shahjahabad Sand Ghat	24.0 Ha	Son River	Arwal
36.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/677/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32620/2019).	Asiampur Dullah Sand Ghat	15.0 Ha	Son River	Arwal
37.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/678/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32633/2019).	Chhapra 4 Sand Ghat	7.0 Ha	Son River	Arwal
38.	(File No.- SIA/1(a)/679/19) Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/32540/2019).	Madan Singh ka Bigha Sand Ghat 1 & 2 (Cluster)	24.0 Ha	Son River	Arwal

Agenda Item No. 39 to 41:-

River Bed Mining in Son River in the district of Patna & Bhojpur by M/s Broad-Son Commodities Pvt. Ltd.

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25 and 26 April 2019.**

➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**

1. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already completed data collection (during December 2018 to February 2019) which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
2. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposals and was though not fully convinced as to how again all the sand aggradations which is a natural process in all river courses/stretches of both the districts everywhere are in areas less than 25 ha; to be more exact around 23 ha. however as the mine plots are ultimately approved by the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, which in itself is having mining experts; the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with additional and special recommendations proposed by SEAC for all the proposals of Patna and Bhojpur district listed below:-

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Ghat	Area	Name of River	District
39.	(File No. - SIA/1(a)/680/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31036/2019).	Ekbalganj Nisarpura Sand Ghat	24.50 Ha	Son River	Patna
40.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/682/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/30886/2019).	Anandpur Mahui Sand Ghat	24.70 Ha	Son River	Patna
41.	File No. - SIA/1(a)/681/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31443/2019).	Kandaul Saraiya Sand Ghat	22.80 Ha	Son River	Bhojpur

Additional Condition and Special recommendation common for all proposals of River Sand Mining (Agenda Item No. 02 to 41)

➤ **Additional conditions imposed -**

1. The Project Proponent to prepare cumulative EMP of respective river-stretch in the district along which Mining blocks are situated.

➤ **Special recommendation**

The Committee discussed the grant of LoI by Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar for whole district to one "settlee" (bandobastidhari) whereas applications for Environmental Clearance coming separately for each Sand Ghats from the same settlee for the concerned district.

The Committee felt that as mentioned in Schedule 1(a) of EIA Notification 2006, separate lease should be granted for individual mine blocks and accordingly Committee directed Project Proponents to endeavour to procure a lease / an assurance from the Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar to enter into a separate lease

agreement "Mining Block-Wise" before issuance of work permit to the proponents. The SEAC made its above decision applicable on ToR already granted / issued earlier vide their Ref. No. 71 dated 11.03.2019 and Ref. No. 84 dated 10.04.2019.

The SEAC also decided that a letter communicating above decisions to Deptt. of Mines and Geology Govt. of Bihar, be sent by SEIAA, Bihar.

Regarding the issues raised about multiple applications and grant of Environmental Clearances / ToRs, said direction to Project Proponents by the SEAC to endeavour / get assurance for separate leases for each mine plot / application from Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, preparation of cumulative EMP etc, the SEIAA resolved to request SLEAC to discuss the matter threadbare and come up with reasons / logics / basis / necessity for such suggestion comprehensively which can be communicated to the Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar. The SEIAA also resolved to request the SLEAC to make available a draft for communicating their views to Government for further consideration.

Agenda Item No. 42 to 47:-

Stone Mining Project of Sheikhpura district

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 31st August 2018, 20th & 21st September 2018, 25th & 26th April 2019.
- **Recommendation of SEAC:-**
 1. These proposals had already been appraised by the Committee earlier, but due to the Hon'ble NGT stay order dated 11.12.2018 they could not be granted Environmental Clearance by the SEIAA, Bihar.
 2. The Project Proponent and Consultant informed that they have already started data collection since March 2019 which may please be accepted for preparation of EIA/EMP. The SEAC agreed.
 3. After due discussion and consideration the SEAC decided that Terms of Reference be granted to these proposals.
- **Additional conditions imposed -**
 1. The Project Proponent to prepare cumulative impact study and include it as a separate chapter in EIA report regarding ambient air quality due to mining and transportation.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA Observed:-

- a) Proposals relating to agenda item No. 44 to 47 remained pending with the SEAC and other 2 proposals relating to agenda item No. 42 & 43 remained pending with SEIAA awaiting required DSR.
- b) The SEIAA had also considered these proposals after recommendations of SEAC in their sitting of dated 13.07.2018; however the SEIAA resolved not to grant Environmental Clearance and await receipt of District Survey Report (DSR) of concerned district as required vide S.O. No. 141 (E) of GoI, MoEF&CC dated 25.07.2018.

Vide orders of the Hon'ble NGT dated 11.12.2018 suspending operation of S.O. No. 141 (E) of GoI, MoEF&CC, dated 15.01.2016 the Project Proponents have now presented their applications under category B₁.

The SEIAA resolved grant of ToR as per fresh recommendation of SEAC with all usual and additional conditions to the proposals listed below -.

Agenda No.	Proposal No.	Name of Project Proponent	Name of Project	Area	Location of Project	District
42.	Proposal No. -SIA/1(51/525/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31157/2019.	M/s Natraj Iron & Casting Pvt. Ltd.	Stone Mining project at Sheikhpura	5.06 Ha	Village:- Chakandara / Barari, Block:- Chewra	Sheikhpura
43.	Proposal No. -SIA/1(51/527/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31188/2019.	M/s Natraj Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Stone Mining project	5.06 Ha	Village:- Barari, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura	Sheikhpura
44.	(Proposal No. SIA/1(51/523/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32235/2019.	M/s Shristi Developers Pvt. Ltd.	Matokhar Stone Mining project	5.06 Ha	Village:- Matokhar, Taluka:- Sheikhpura	Sheikhpura
45.	(Proposal No. SIA/1(51/529/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32190/2019.	M/s Raja Kumar Singh Raja Construction Pvt. Ltd.	Stone Mining project (Block No. - 29)	5.05 Ha	Village:- Chandni, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura,	Sheikhpura
46.	(Proposal No. SIA/1(51/530/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32157/2019.	Shri Ravishankar Kumar.	Stone Mining project (Block No. - 28)	5.06 Ha	Village:- Chandni, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura,	Sheikhpura
47.	(Proposal No. SIA/1(51/537/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32207/2019.	M/s Prince Construction.	Stone Mining project (Block No. - 21 and 22)	6.88 Ha	Village:- Barui Pachna and Pachna, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura,	Sheikhpura

Agenda Item No. 48:-

Stone Mining Project at Village:- Madurna, Thana:- Bhabua, District:- Kaimur, State:- Bihar by M/s Starnet Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

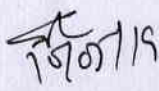
➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25 and 26 April 2019.**

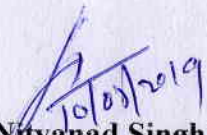
➤ **Recommendation of SEAC:-**


1. The proposal was considered in the meeting of the SEAC on 26.02.2019 for ToR. The MoM of the said SEAC meeting was circulated vide ref. no. 71, dated 11.03.2019 of which a copy was sent by email to the Project Proponent.
2. Vide SEIAA MoM dated 28.03.2019 (Ref. No. 83, dated 03.04.2019) it was brought to the notice of the SEAC (dated 25.04.2019) that the proposal be reconsidered in the light of its physical situation vis-a-vis Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary.
3. The Project Proponent (via their consultant) submitted an application for having provided inadequate information in the matter with the original proposal for ToR.
4. They have submitted that as a result of Hon'ble NGT order the Proposal so submitted originally attracted the provision of General Conditions as being situated within 5 km radius of Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary and Eco Sensitive Zone notified therefor.
5. They have apologized for their mistake of not bringing it on records earlier while calling it an inadvertent mistake.
6. The Consultant submitted in the meeting and appealed to allow him to withdraw this proposal for submission to the MoEF&CC, GoI which was accepted. As such the ToR decided in the meeting dated 26.02.2019 stands withdrawn and cancelled.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

SEIAA resolved to agree with the SEAC and allow withdrawal of application for Environmental Clearance by the Project Proponent and cancelled the ToR.


(Surendra Singh),
Member Secretary, SEIAA


(Nityanad Singh Maurya),
Member, SEIAA


(B. N. Jha)
Chairman, SEIAA

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