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PROCEEDINGS OF 68th MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH.ARVIND MEHTA, IAS (RETD.) ON DATED 17-2-2024.

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 67th MEETING OF SEIAA.

The Authority after discussions confirmed the minutes of 67th meeting of SEIAA held on 28/12/2023.

ITEM NO. 2: PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF EC (ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE) & TOR (TERM OF REFERENCES)

2.1 M/s Shree Siddi Vinayak Forging Pvt. Ltd., Village Nangal Uparla, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/IND/68664/2021 (TOR),
HP SEIAA/2021-892
SIA/HP/IND/440843/2021 (EC),
HP SEIAA/2023-1124 |
| b) | Project type | Manufacturing of TMT Bars with two Induction Furnace. |
| c) | Project Location | 3(a) Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous and Non-ferrous)
Khasra no. 907/867/216, 908/867/216, 905/867/216, 1038/2018, 1033/217,
1034/217, 1036/217, 1039/2018 and 1041/219 at Village Nangal Uparla,
Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, HP. |
| d) | Project Capacity | Existing: 60,000 MTPA,
After Expansion: 1,20,000 MTPA |
| e) | Project Area/land area | 10799.81 sq.m (previous area)
26,525.62 sq.m (6.55 acres or 2.65 ha) |
| f) | Total Cost | Rs. 51.24 Crores. |
| g) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.167 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.24 Lakhs/PA |
| h) | CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs.25 Lakhs; Recurring Cost- Rs.2 Lakhs/PA |

The proposed project is for Manufacturing of TMT Bars with two Induction Furnace (upgrading the existing Induction furnace of capacity 8 TPH to 15 TPH. However, 12 TPH Induction Furnace and rolling mill will remain same).

The project proponent was granted Environment Clearance vide this office letter no. HPSEIAA/2009/65-Shree Siddi Vinayak Forging Pvt. Ltd. on dated 25.03.2010 for production capacity of 60,000 TPA of Steel Ingots.

Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 25/10/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/10/2021. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 22/11/2021. The major project features are summarized as in table below:

Description	Existing (As per EC accorded)	Proposed Expansion	Total After Expansion
Project Area	10,799.81 sq.m (2.66 acres)	15,725.81 sq.m (3.89 acres)	26,525.62 sq.m (6.55 acres)
Production Capacity	60,000 TPA	60,000 TPA	1,20,000 TPA
Products	Billets/Ingots/TMT Bars	Billets/Ingots/TMT Bars	
Machinery	2 IF's of capacity 8 TPH & 12 TPH	Upgradation of 8 TPH IF to 15 TPH and Rolling mill	2 IF's of capacity 12 TPH & 15 TPH and Rolling mill
Raw materials	Scrap & Ferro alloys		
Raw materials quantity	63,000 TPA	68,000 TPA	1,31,000 TPA

Power load	9,000 KVA	2,000 KVA	11,000 KVA
Source of Power	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL)		
Manpower	192 workers including both technical and non- technical; out of which 150 workers are residing within project premises	Additional 58 workers will be required	250 workers including both technical and non- technical; out of this 150 workers will reside within the project premises

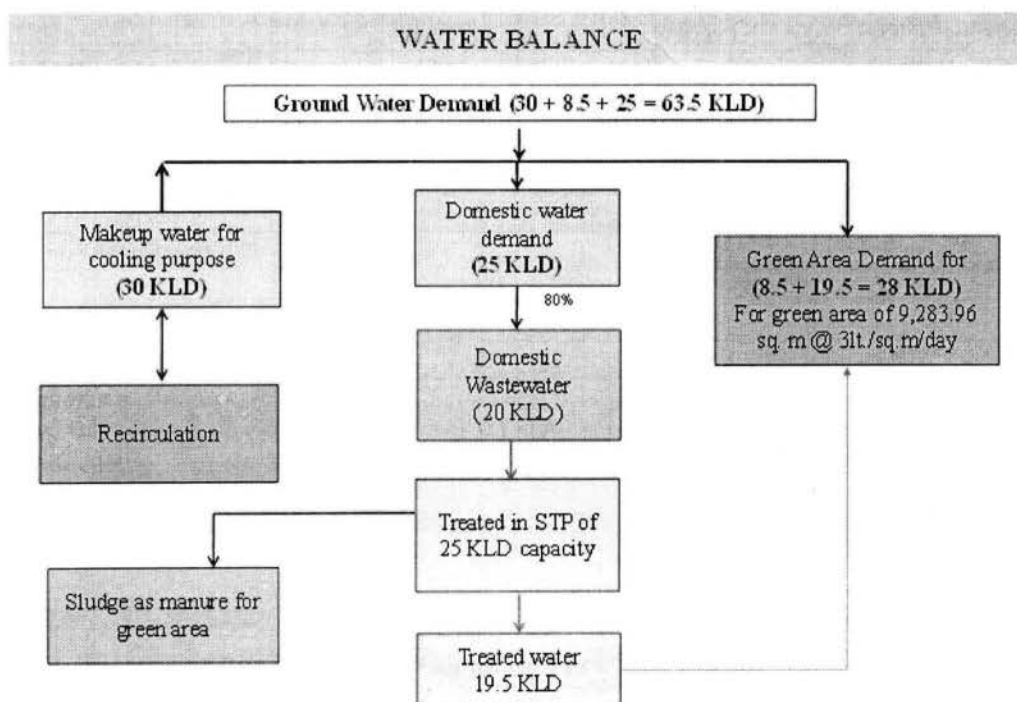
The project proponent was issued standard TOR's by MoEF & CC as per the provisions of MoEF & CC notification vide no. S.O. 751(E) dated 17.02.2020.

After preparation of EIA report, and holding the public hearing (PH) on dated 06/05/2023 for said project being B1 category project and proceedings of PH were received on 30/11/2023 from the Director DEST. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 19/08/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/12/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The committee observed that due expansion the following changes will be there in project:

Description	Existing	Proposed	Total After Expansion
Project Cost	42.47 Crores	Rs. 8.77 Crores	Rs. 51.24 Crores
Source of water	Ground water & treated water from STP		
Total water demand	42 KLD	41 KLD	83 KLD
Domestic water demand	• 22	• 3	• 25
Make-up water demand for cooling purpose	• 20	• 10	• 30
Green area water demand	-	• 28	• 28
DG sets	2 DG sets of 250 kVA capacity each		
Domestic solid waste (kg/day)	68	12	80
Slag (TPD)	5	6	11
Hazardous waste			
• Used Oil	• 0.1 KLA	• 0.3 KLA	• 0.4 KLA
• APCD dust	• 0.2 TPD	• 0.8 TPD	• 1 TPD

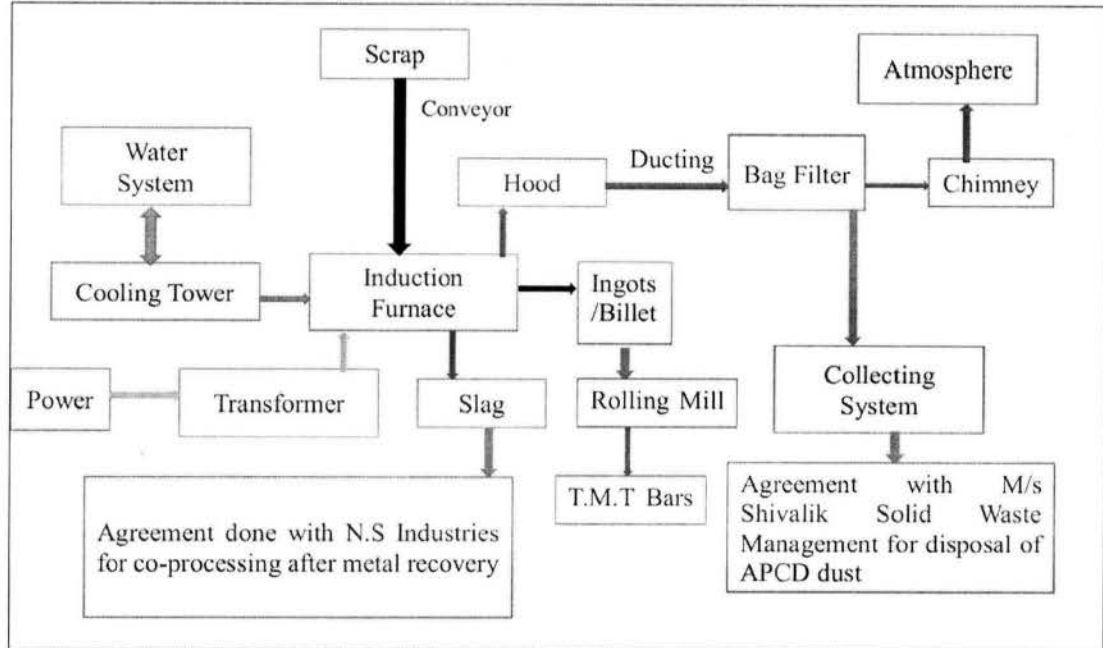
The water balance as presented before committee is as follows:



The SEAC disallowed the additional water demand as shown in water balance chart and restricted the fresh water demand to 30 KLD only. The major machinery would be as follows:

Details	Existing (As per EC accorded)	Proposed	Total After Expansion
Induction Furnace	1 × 8 TPH & 1 × 12 TPH	1 × 15 TPH	1 × 15 TPH & 1 × 12 TPH
Rolling Mill	--	1	1
CCM	1	--	1
DG Sets	2 DG sets of 250 kVA capacity each	nil	2

The manufacturing process shall be as under:



The PP after EIA proposed following EMP:

S. No.	Environmental Protection Measures	Capital Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Recurring Cost (Rs. in lakhs per annum)
1.	Air Pollution Control (Installation of APCD along with continuous emission monitoring system & Secondary Fume Extraction System)	50	5
2.	Water Pollution Control	20	2
3.	Noise Pollution Control (Including acoustic enclosure for DG sets, ear plug etc.)	15	1.5
4.	Landscaping (development of green area)	15	5
5.	Solid Waste Management (Management & disposal of Slag and Hazardous waste)	10	1.5
6.	Environment Monitoring & Management	25	5
7.	Health, Safety & Risk Assessment (Medical check-up, ESI & PPE kit for workers)	2	0.5
8.	Miscellaneous	5	1.5
9.	Corporate Environment Responsibility*	25	2
Total		Rs. 167 Lakhs	Rs. 24 Lakhs

The case was listed in 98th meeting of the SEAC held on 6th January, 2024. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II with following special condition that:

1. The project proponent shall deposit an amount of Rs. 25.00 lakhs in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number towards Cost of Environment Monitoring; to the office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)-cum-Director (DEST&CC), GOHP for the purpose of post Environmental Monitoring.
2. The project proponent shall provide 5 Patal & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CER. Patal & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/ AMC shall be assured with supplier for at least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The project proponent shall be responsible for the compliance to the commitments made during public hearing with the local communities.
3. The additional fresh ground water requirement shall not exceed 30 KLD.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 98th meeting held on 6th January, 2024 and with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take all necessary measures as have been agreed by him/her during public hearing for management of environment pollution & fulfill all commitments which are made during public hearing.

2.2 Sh. Sanjay Kumar, S/o Ram Swaroop, Village-Mandar, Post Office-Showad, Tehsil-Aani, District-Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/445637/2023 (HP SEIAA/2023-1104)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 2416, 2420 & 2421 falling in Mauza/Mohal Nithar, Tehsil-Nirmand, District-Kullu, H.P
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2019-2020 (signed by Patwari on 21.09.2023)
e)	Land Status	Private land (Setting river terrace deposits)
f)	Capacity	8,766 MT/annum
g)	Mining Area	00-46-12 Ha, 5-14 Bighas, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Seven mining lease exists within 500 meter periphery: 1. Sh. Nagin Chand, 10-18 Bighas (lease not granted) 2. Sh. Sangat Ram, 4-13 Bighas(lease granted) 3. Sh. Naresh Kumar, 8-19 Bighas(lease granted) 4. Sh. Prabhu Dayal, 6-02 Bighas, (lease granted) 5. Sh. Atul Sharma, 4-19 Bighas (lease not granted) 6. Sh. Ashok Kumar, 03-05 Bighas (lease granted) 7. Sh. Jitender Kumar, 07-06 Bighas, (lease granted)
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 05.09.2023 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 04.09.2024)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs annually.
k)	CER cost	Rs. 4 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 25/09/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 06/10/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 28/09/2023.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in 96th meeting held on 29/11/2023 with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by SEIAA authorities in conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, GoI.
2. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that no river bed mining lease exists in 5 k.m. radius from the periphery of the area applied.
3. The project proponent shall submit geo referenced land use change map depicting all the features.

After submission of the compliance on dated 06-12-2023, the case was again listed in 98th meeting of the SEAC held on 6th January, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 12 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 pattal and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 98th meeting held on 6th January, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

2.3 Sh. Rajinder Singh, Prop. M/s Mankotia Stone Crusher, Village-Tipri, P.O. Lodhwan, Tehsil-Indora, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/442278/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1122
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 977/89 & 90 falling in Mauza/ MohalHagwal of Sub Tehsil-Gangath, District-Kangra, H.P. (subject to final outcome of the decision of the Hon'ble High Court in CWP no. 1584/2018, titled as M/s Mankotia Stone Crusher V/s State of HP & Others and subject to the final outcome of the proceedings initiated by lodging FIR no. 0082 dated 25.06.2020)
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2020-21
e)	Land Status	Private Land, terrace deposit
f)	Capacity	21,025 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	1-37-38 Hect., Private land/terrace deposit.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 12/06/2023 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 11/06/2024)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital cost: Rs 7.60 Lakhs and Recurring cost: Rs 3.72 Lakhs for one year
k)	CER cost	Rs. 8.00 lacs

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 07/09/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/11/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 22/11/2023.

The case application was appraised by the SEAC in 97th meeting held on 7/12/2023 with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit photographs of earlier mining sites indicating geo coordinates.
2. The project proponent shall also submit compliance to the earlier EC in PPT format.
3. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by SEIAA authorities in

conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, Govt.

4. The project proponent shall submit revised environment management plan with provision of installation of check dams with adequate height along the boundary.
5. The project proponent shall submit revised land use map.

After submission of the compliance on dated 27-01-2024, the case was again listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration through agricultural activities.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:-

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 10 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 patta and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.
3. The project proponent shall furnish the mining site closure plan within fifteen days.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 99th meeting held on 7th February, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

2.4 Sh. Hari Prakash Abhi, Prop. Abhi Stone Crushing Company, Old GT Road, Damtal, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/450552-2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1116
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 35, 36 & 43 falling in Mohal and mauza-Majra, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	2017-2018
e)	Land Status	Private land (Terrace deposits)
f)	Capacity	39,000 MTPA
g)	Mining Area	1-42-01 hectare
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	-
i)	Letter of Intent/ mining lease	The grant of mining lease issued vide letter no. Udyog-Bhu/(khani-4) Laghu-13/2015-6658 dated 10.11.2020
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost-Rs. 8.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost-Rs.2.95 Lakhs annually.
k)	CER cost	Rs. 8 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction/Collection of Stone & Bajri. The project proponent was granted EC vide letter number EC/Kangra-6.5-Hari Prakash Abhi/2017-302 dated 03.08.2018 for the period of seven years by DEIAA, Kangra.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 30/10/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 25/11/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case application was appraised by SEAC in 97th meeting held on 7/12/2023 with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit certified compliance to the earlier issued EC issued at the level of DEIAA vide letter number EC/Kangra-6.5-Hari Prakash Abhi/2017-302 dated 03.08.2018.
2. The project proponent shall submit photographs with geo coordinate in compliance to the earlier issued EC by DEIAA.
3. The project proponent shall submit clarification from the Department of Industries, HP w.r.t. Notification issued by Deptt. of Industries, GoHP No. Ind-II (F) 6-15/2020-I, dated 3/8/2021.
4. The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by SEIAA authorities in conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, Gol.

After submission of the compliance on dated 05-02-2024, the case was again listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:-

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 10 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 pattal and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.
3. The project proponent shall furnish the mining site closure plan within fifteen days before the committee.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 99th meeting held on 7th February, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

2.5 Sh. Ajay Mahajan, Prop:-M/s Krishna Stone Crusher, Village & P.O. Mohtali, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/453310/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1131
b)	Project type	Collection/Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1177 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Mohtali, Tehsil-Indora, District- Kangra, H.P
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2019-20
e)	Land Status	Private land (Terrace deposits)
f)	Capacity	26,316 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	00-98-53 Ha, Private land/terrace deposit.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	-
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 05.07.2023 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 04.07.2024)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- 5.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 1.44 Lakhs annually.
k)	CER cost	Rs. 4.00 lakhs.

The proposed project is Collection/Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 25/11/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/01/2024 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 08/12/2023.

The case appraised in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:-

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 10 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 pattal and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.
3. The project proponent shall make provision to construct retaining wall (wire mesh) of 300 meters length 2mx 2mx2m within 6 months of issuance of EC letter in the downstream boundary of the lease area.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 99th meeting held on 7th February, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

2.6 Sh. Atul Sharma, S/o Sh. M.D. Sharma, Village-Sainj, P.O. Kirti, Tehsil-Kumarsain, District-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/453421/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1125
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 5724/2552/2 & 2565/2 falling in Mauza/ Mohal-Nithar Himri, Sub-Tehsil-Nithar, District-Kullu, HP. (The khasra numbers are mentioned as 6250/5724/2552 and 6252/2565 as per report of Patwari in jamabandi for the year 2019-2020)
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2019-2020
e)	Land Status	Private Land (Terrace deposits)
f)	Capacity	9,185 MT/year
g)	Mining Area	04-19-00 Bighas, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Four other mining lease exists within 500 meters:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sh. Nagin Chand, 10-18 Bighas. 2. Sh. Naresh Kumar, 08-19 Bighas 3. Sh. Ashok Kumar, 03-05 Bighas 4. Sh. Sanjay Kumar, 05-14 Bighas.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 03/04/2023 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 02/04/2024)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital cost: Rs 4.12 Lakhs and Recurring cost: Rs 1.44 Lakhs annually.
k)	CER cost	Rs. 4.00 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 27/11/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/12/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 30.11.2023. The project proponent informed that the proposed mining area is

located on a river terrace and is neither hill slope nor river bed. The type of mining has been wrongly mentioned in the LOI and mining plan.

The case was listed in 98th meeting of the SEAC held on 6th January, 2024. The SEAC did not recommend the case for grant of EC in view of the MoEF&CC directions issued vide F. No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E-208230) dated 28th April, 2023 w.r.t. Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.12.2022 passed in O.A.142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. MoEF&CC; to scrutinize and appraise the EC proposals based on the updated District Survey Report after five years, approved by SEIAA as per Ministry's Notification S.O 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018.

In view of the above, the SEAC decided to list the case of the proposed mining area after ascertaining the type of mining site and if it is hill slope the current status of mining area, in next meeting after submission of updated District Survey Report duly endorsed by SEIAA.

The project proponent submitted a clarification from Mining Department concerned dated 18-01-2024.

After submission of the compliance & clarifications, the case was again listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:-

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 pattal and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.
3. The project proponent shall furnish the mining site closure plan within fifteen days before the committee.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 99th meeting held on 7th February, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

2.7 Sh. Rahul Singh Pathania, Partner M/s Happy Stone Crusher, Unit-I, Dhangu Majra Road Damtal, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:-

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/455350/2023 (PARIVESH-1) HP SEIAA/2024-1130
b)	Project type	Collection of Sand, stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1444 & 1445 situated at Mohal & Mauza-Mohtali of Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2019-2020
e)	Land Status	Private Land, terrace deposit
f)	Capacity	54,040 MT Per annum.
g)	Mining Area	02-09-82 hectare.
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters periphery.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 31/07/2023 (Valid up to 30/07/2024)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital cost: Rs 3.0 Lakhs and Recurring cost: Rs 2.85 Lakhs for five years.

k) CER cost

Rs. 12 lakhs.

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 14/12/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 08/01/2024 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. The committee examined the clarification submitted by the proponent to the fact that the mining lease has been approved as per approved DSR and also the fact that proposed mining lease is neither river bed nor hill slope type and is proposed on terrace sites which does not involve any replenishment process after the exhausting of the mineral as per approved mining plan. Such sites are to be closed with restoration.

Therefore, after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, 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 following special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ Transfer in the Bank Account Number mentioned in EC letter; to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall provide 12 solar street lights with pole (including installation cost), 1 plastic waste shredder with washing arrangements, 1 pattal and dona making machine, 1 organic waste composter of one tone capacity within one month from the issuance of EC letter.
3. The project proponent shall make provision to construct retaining wall (wire mesh) of 350 meters length x 2mx2m within 6 months of issuance of EC letter in the downstream boundary of the lease area.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent as per the terms & conditions recommended by SEAC in its 99th meeting held on 7th February, 2024 with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall take measures to contain the silt load generated from the mining activity from causing harm to the environment around it.
2. The mining site will be properly closed and either put to agricultural use or plantation activities may be carried out on the site to restore ecological balance.

ITEM NO. 3: CORRECTIONS/AMENDMENTS, EXPANSIONS, EXTENSIONS & TRANSFER OF EC

- 3.1 Sh. Gaurav Gupta (GPA) M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Crusher, Village Mirzapur Tehsil Narayangarh Distt. Ambala Haryana 134003

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/306535/2023

It is submitted that the project proponent Sh. Gaurav Gupta (GPA) M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Crusher, Village Mirzapur Tehsil Narayangarh Distt. Ambala Haryana 134003 has submitted hard copy of application on dated 8/12/2023 and online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/306535/2023 dated 21 Nov 2023 for extension of validity of EC granted vide Letter No. HPSEIAA/2013/194 dated 16/03/2016.

The Mining Lease was granted to the project proponent Sh. Naib Singh Prop: M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Crusher, Village Mirzapur, Tehsil Narayangarh, Haryana vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu-(Khani-4)Laghu-16/2011-11414 on dated 16/2/2012 for the period of 15 Years. Since project proponent is not permanent resident of the State, a clarification from the office of State Geologist, Deptt. of Industries, HP referring letter from GoHP, Deptt. of Revenue dated 25/8/2014 stating that "mining lease" is, in fact a deemed "mining lease" so does not attract the provisions of Section 118 of the H.P. Tenancy & Land Reforms Act, 1972 as only limited rights i.e. mining of minerals are conferred and not any other right of ownership or otherwise over the land.

The mining plan was renewed by Department of Industries vide No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-16/2011-7677 dated 12/10/2023 for the period of five years i.e. 16/10/2023 to 15/10/2028.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent for the period of 5 years or which will be co terminus the validity of the mining plan, i.e. upto 15/10/2028 which ever is earlier. The Extension of validity of EC will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) The project proponent shall deposit capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, in HDFC Saving Bank Account No. 50100626488752, IFSC: HDFC0006405, office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)/ EC Monitoring Cell, DEST&CC, GOHP within one month of the issuance of extension of EC letter. The Director (DEST&CC) will devise a plan for this purpose in consultation with project proponent.
- b) The project proponent shall provide one Patta & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CSR. Patta & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC shall be assured with supplier for at least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines.
- c) Other terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in earlier issued EC letter referred above.
- d) The implementation of revised Environment Management Plan and Terms & Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during the extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
- e) Before issuance of letter of extension of validity of period of EC, the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will check status of minerals of proposed mining site is as per District Survey Report duly approved/endorsed by EIA Authority as the case may be.

3.2 Sh. Purshotam Chand, village & P.O. Mundkhar, Tehsil- Bhoranj, Distrcit- Hamirpur, H.P

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/305802/2023

It is submitted that the project proponent Sh. Purshotam Chand, village & P.O. Mundkhar, Tehsil- Bhoranj, Distrcit- Hamirpur, H.P. has submitted hard copy of application on dated 11/12/2023 and online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/305802/2023 dated 14 Dec 2023 for extension of validity of EC granted vide Letter No. HPSEIAA/2011/86-5682 dated 17/11/2018.

The mining plan was renewed by Department of Industries vide No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-11/2000-II-6506 dated 6/11/2020 for the period of five years i.e. 19/8/2020 to 18/8/2025.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent for the period of 5 years or which will be co terminus with the validity of the mining plan, i.e. upto 18/8/2025, whichever is earlier. The Extension of validity of EC will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) The project proponent shall deposit capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, in HDFC Saving Bank Account No. 50100626488752, IFSC: HDFC0006405, office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)/ EC Monitoring Cell, DEST&CC, GOHP within one month of the issuance of extension of EC letter. The Director (DEST&CC) will devise a plan for this purpose in consultation with project proponent.
- b) The project proponent shall provide one Patta & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CSR. Patta & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC shall be assured with supplier for at least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines.
- c) Other terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in earlier issued EC letter referred above.
- d) The implementation of revised Environment Management Plan and Terms & Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during the extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
- e) Before issuance of letter of extension of validity of period of EC, the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will check status of minerals of proposed mining site is as per District Survey Report duly approved/endorsed by EIA Authority as the case may be.

3.3 Sh. Rajeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Labh Singh VPO Gutkar, Tehsil & Distt. Mandi, HP

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/301378/2023

It is submitted that the project proponent Sh. Rajeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Labh Singh VPO Gutkar, Tehsil & Distt. Mandi, HP has submitted hard copy of application on dated 28/12/2023 and online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/301378/2023 dated 03 Jan 2024 for extension of validity of EC granted vide Letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/420/2013-21 dated 30/5/2016.

Environment Clearance was granted to Sh. Labh Singh, Prop. M/s R.K. Industries, VPO Gutkar, Tehsil & Distt. Mandi, HP vide Letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/420/2013-21 dated 30/5/2016 for the period of 7 years i.e. upto 29/5/2024. EC was further

transferred to Legal Heir of Late Sh. Labh Singh i.e. Sh. Rajeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Labh Singh VPO Gutkar, Tehsil & Distt. Mandi, HP vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/420-1487-94 dated 13/6/2023.

The mining plan was renewed by Department of Industries vide No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-149/2012-10902 dated 9/2/2023

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent for the period of 5 years or which will be co terminus with the validity of the mining plan upto 5 years from the dated of issue i.e. 9/2/2023, whichever is earlier. The Extension of validity of EC will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) The project proponent shall deposit capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, in HDFC Saving Bank Account No. 50100626488752, IFSC: HDFC0006405, office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)/ EC Monitoring Cell, DEST&CC, GOHP within one month of the issuance of extension of EC letter. The Director (DEST&CC) will devise a plan for this purpose in consultation with project proponent.
- b) The project proponent shall provide one Patal & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CSR. Patal & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC shall be assured with supplier for at least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines.
- c) Other terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in earlier issued EC letter referred above.
- d) The implementation of revised Environment Management Plan and Terms & Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during the extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
- e) Before issuance of letter of extension of validity of period of EC, the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will check status of minerals of proposed mining site is as per District Survey Report duly approved/endorsed by EIA Authority as the case may be.

3.4 Sh. Sunder Lal S/o Surat Ram, Parashan (130), Shimla, HP

Ref: PARIVESH 2.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/458923/2024

It is submitted that the project proponent Sh. Sunder Lal S/o Surat Ram, Parashan (130), Shimla, HP has submitted hard copy of application on dated 15/1/2024 and online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/458923/2024 dated 16/01/2024 for Issuing of Corrigendum of EC granted vide Letter No. Proposal No. SIA/HPMIN/764/2022 dated 19/5/2023 (F.No. 1057).

The online application PARIVESH 2.0 was forwarded by MS (SEAC) to MS (SEIAA) on dated 31/1/2024.

The applicant has requested to change Project Type from Extraction of Sand to Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri as per the Addendum letter issued by State Geologist, Geological Wing, Deptt. of Industries, HP vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4) Laghu-22/2021-9201 dated 3/11/2023.

The matter was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA considered application and approved the issuance of corrigendum letter in favor of the project proponent.

3.5 Sh. Rajinder Singh Prop M/s Ashapuri Stone Crusher, VPO Hurla, Tehsil Bhuntar, Distt. Kullu, HP

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/307686/2023

Sh. Rajinder Singh Prop M/s Ashapuri Stone Crusher vide online portal PARIVESH 1.0 vide proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/307686/2023 has applied for transfer of EC earlier granted in the name of Sh. Om Prakash S/o Sh. Tulsi Ram, R/o Village Hurla, PO Hurla, Tehsil Bhuntar, Kullu, HP vide File No. HPSEIAA/2023/1091 – EC Identification No. EC23B001HP119152 dated 3/10/2023. The Mining lease has been transferred by Deptt. of Industries vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-24/2022-10932 dated 21/12/2023 in the name of Sh. Raninder Singh. NOC from transferee & transferrer have also been submitted.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved to transfer Environment Clearance in favor of the applicant as per the provision of the EIA Notification 2006, all terms & conditions shall remain same as per the earlier issued EC letter. The Extension of validity of EC will be subject to the following conditions:

- The project proponent shall deposit capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, in HDFC Saving Bank Account No. 50100626488752, IFSC: HDFC0006405, office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)/ EC Monitoring Cell, DEST&CC, GOHP within one month of the issuance of extension of EC letter. The Director (DEST&CC) will devise a plan for this purpose in consultation with project proponent.
- The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CSR. Pattal & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC shall be assured with supplier for at least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines.
- Other terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in earlier issued EC letter referred above.
- The implementation of revised Environment Management Plan and Terms & Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during the extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
- Before issuance of letter of extension of validity of period of EC, the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will check status of minerals of proposed mining site is as per District Survey Report duly approved/endorsed by EIA Authority as the case may be.

3.6 Mr. Sandeep Shelke, Business Head and Director, M/s Indorama Industries Limited, Plot No. 10 Village-Lodhimajra, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/IND2/30417/2023

Brief outline of the project:

- Proposal No. SIA/HP/IND2/65989/2021, TOR Granted on 09/08/2021
HP SEIAA/2021-855
SIA/HP/IND2/67828/2021, Applied for EC
HP SEIAA/2021-881
SIA/HP/IND2/30417/2023, Amendment in EC letter
- Project type Expansion of Manmade Fibres unit.
Category 5(d)-Manmade Fibres Unit.
- Total production Capacity 28,500 TPA, Spandex Yarn expansion from existing capacity i.e. 16,500 TPA.
- Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company 1. HP SEIAA/2010/78-Indorama Industries Ltd., EC Granted on 12/05/2016.
2. HP SEIAA/2021-834 Indorama Industries Ltd., EC Granted on 15/07/2021 for capacity 16,500 TPA.
- Land Status Lease Land.
- Total plot area 1,00,000 m²
- Cost of project 971 crores (existing: Rs. 697 crores, proposed Rs. 274 Crores)
- EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 245 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 42 lakhs/year.
- 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. The project proponent was granted Environment Clearance for expansion of project on dated 03.02.2022 vide this office letter no. HPSEIAA/2021/881-128-135.

Now, the project proponent has applied for amendments in EC letter vide proposal number SIA/HP/IND2/30417/2023 dated 14.09.2023, which was accepted by SEIAA on dated 31.01.2024, where project proponent has requested for amendments as per detail given below:-

Sr No.	Description	Existing and Approved Capacity after Expansion		As per proposal submitted by project proponent for amendment in EC	Remarks
1	Boiler	Existing	4 TPH	4TPH	No change
		After Expansion	8 TPH	4 TPH. No change in capacity.	Reduced
2	Steam Generator	Existing	4 TPH (Idle and not in service)	4 TPH	No change
		After Expansion	8 TPH (Kept standby which will be used in the event of periodic	4 TPH.	Reduced.

			maintenance of steam boiler)		
3	Thermic Fluid Heater	Existing	02 Nos. of capacity 6 M Kcal each	02 Nos. of capacity 6 MKcal each	No change
		After Expansion	3 Nos. of total capacity 20 MKCal	3 Nos. of total capacity 20 M KCal	No change
4	DG set	Existing	4 DG set working and 1 standby of capacity 2000 KVA	4 DG set working and 1 standby of capacity 2000 KVA	No change
		After Expansion	6 DG set working and 1 standby of capacity 2000 KVA	5 DG set working and 1 standby of capacity 2000 KVA.	Withdrawing #1 DG set. Reduced

The case was listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. In view fact that there is no change in pollution load and only few changes solicited due to observation in expansion process, the SEAC decided to recommend the case approval of changes as requested by the project proponent by the SEIAA.

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA considered the recommendations of the SEAC and approved the changes/amendments in Environment Clearance letter as per the request received from the applicant.

3.7 Sh. M/s Kinvan Private Limited, Village-Plasra, Industrial area / Kirpalpur proposed industrial area, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Ref: PARIVESH 2.0 application No. SIA/HP/IND3/460894/2024

Brief outline of the project:

- a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/IND2/206326/2021 (EC), **PARIVESH 2.0**
HP SEIAA/2021-829
SIA/HP/IND3/460894/2024 (Amendment in EC)
HP SEIAA/2021-829
- b) Project type New API & Intermediate bulk drug manufacturing unit.
Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals.
- c) Project Location Khasra no. 203, 202, 207, 240/208, 201, 41, 42 & 43 Village-Plasra, Industrial area / Kirpalpur proposed industrial area, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, H.P.
- d) Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company Nil
- e) Total area 63 Acres, 2,41,750 m²
- f) Land status Land purchased from Industry Department.
- g) Total production Capacity in TPA
- | Sr. | Product name | Proposed quantity (TPA) |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Avicil Stabilised Pot Clav | 400 |
| 2 | SiO ₂ Stabilised Pot Clav | 240 |
| 3 | Pot Clav + Amoxy 1:5 | 240 |
| 4 | Pot Clav+ Amoxy Sterile1:5 | 120 |
| 5 | Pot Clav+Amoxy 1:5 Dc | 120 |
| | Total Products | 1120 |
- h) Estimated cost of project 447.1699 crores
- i) EMP Cost Capital Cost- 1.20 Crores (construction phase)
Capital Cost- 8.5 Crores, Recurring Cost- 8.0 Crores (operation phase)
- k) CER cost Rs. 80 Lakhs.

The proposed project of API and intermediate bulk drug manufacturing unit (fermentation based) by M/s Kinvan Private Limited is situated at Industrial area Nalagarh, Solan, H.P. The pp has applied as per S.O. 1233(E) dated 27.03.2020 where it is mentioned that "all proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceuticals ingredients (API) received up to 30.03.2021 shall be appraised as Category-B2" extended till 31-12-2021.

The project proponent was earlier granted EC on dated 24th September 2021. Now, the project proponent has applied for amendments in EC letter on dated 03.09.2024, which was accepted by SEIAA on dated 05/02/2024, where project proponent has requested for amendments as per detail given below. These amendments have been proposed by the pp

after observing necessary requirements during the process of establishment of the project and after discussions with the SPCB concerned.

The case was listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th February, 2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC recommended the case for amendment in EC in following manner:

Sr. No.	Name of equipment	Quantity	Approved capacity in EC letter	Proposed amendment
1	Boiler	2 Nos.	55 TPH and 30 TPH (as standby) for operation of captive power plant of 7 MW capacity & to supply the required steam in the process/MEE/ATFD	Proposal to install three boilers 2X15 TPH & 1X55 TPH capacities for operation of captive power plant 0.3 MW & 4.0 MW capacities. To supply the required steam in the process/MEE/ATFD, out of which either 2x15 TPH capacity boiler will be operated simultaneously or 1X55 TPH capacity shall be operated at lower capacity at a time. However, there is no change in the type of APCD to be installed to contain the concentration of pollutants within the prescribed standards and the type of fuel.
2	Incinerator /Disposal of TSDF	1 nos. of capacity 400 KG/Hr	Installation of captive incinerator.	Since common TSDF in the state of Himachal Pradesh is in operation, therefore the hazardous waste incinerable in nature shall be sent to common TSDF. This has been done keeping in view the fact that the captive incinerator will definitely have some air pollution footprints in the area and by not installing the same, there shall not be any such air pollution footprints on the ambient air quality of the area.
3	STP	-	-	STP of 100 KLD is added.
4	DG set	2 nos.	2x4000 KVA	6350 KVA & 1250 KVA

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA considered the recommendations of the SEAC and approved the changes/amendments in Environment Clearance letter as per the request received from the applicant.

3.8 Smt. Vanita Kumari, Vanita Kumar, M/s Building Stretch Crushing Zone, Village & P.O Pubbowal, Tehsil Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh.

Ref: PARIVESH 1.0 application No. SIA/HP/MIN/307886/2023

The project proponent Smt. Vanita Kumari, Vanita Kumar, M/s Building Stretch Crushing Zone, Village & P.O Pubbowal, Tehsil Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh has submitted hard copy of application on dated 3/1/2024 and online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/307886/2023 for extension of validity of EC granted vide Letter No. HPSEIAA/2016/467-3411 dated 24/10/2016.

The mining plan was renewed by Department of Industries vide No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu—175/20155 dated 8/12/2023 for the period of five years i.e. upto 23/10/2026

The case was listed in 68th meeting of SEIAA held on dated 17th February, 2024. The SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environment Clearance in favor of the project proponent for the period of 5 years or which will be co terminus with the validity of the mining plan upto 23/10/2026, whichever is earlier. The Extension of validity of EC will be subject to the following conditions:

- The project proponent shall deposit capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, in HDFC Saving Bank Account No. 50100626488752, IFSC: HDFC0006405, office of Member Secretary (SEIAA)/ EC Monitoring Cell, DEST&CC, GOHP within one month of the issuance of extension of EC letter. The Director (DEST&CC) will devise a plan for this purpose in consultation with project proponent.
- The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines within 15 days from the issuance of this letter in the office of Director (DEST&CC) for further distribution under CSR. Pattal & Duna Machines shall be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC shall be assured with supplier for at

least three year from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines.

- c) Other terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same as imposed in earlier issued EC letter referred above.
- d) The implementation of revised Environment Management Plan and Terms & Conditions shall be sole responsibility of project proponent during the extended period of EC and after the project is commissioned or made functional.
- e) Before issuance of letter of extension of validity of period of EC, the Member Secretary (SEIAA) will check status of minerals of proposed mining site is as per District Survey Report duly approved/endorsed by EIA Authority as the case may be.

ITEM No. 4 Additional discussions

- 4.1 A representation from Mr. Illumudin, Former Panchayat Pradhan, Gram Bag Kuljan, PO & Tehsil-Jaisinghpur, Kangra was received on dated 11.12.2023 requesting to cancel the Environment Clearance granted to Smt. Kalpana Devi issued vide EC identification NO. EC22B001HP173837 dated 17/9/2022 in view of submission of false/fake "No Objection certificate" from Gram Panchayat Bag Kuljan. This matter was forwarded to the office of Sub Divisional Officer (c), Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra on dated 15.01.2024 for examination and submission of action taken report. Thereafter, ATR was received from the office of Sub Divisional Officer (c), Jaisinghpur on dated 08.02.2024, informing that as per the record available with Gram Panchayat no "NOC" was issued on dated 24/07/2018" to the project proponent, Smt. Kalpana Devi by Gram Panchayat Bag Kuljan. Therefore, the resolution of Gram Panchayat at Sr. no. 17 dated 24/07/2018 was invalid.

After detailed examination, the matter was placed before the SEIAA in its 68th meeting held on 17/2/2024. After detailed deliberations in the matter, following observations were made:

- i. Since the NOC is fake, BDO concerned may be advised to take necessary action in the matter as per the legal provisions under H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.
- ii. show cause notice shall be issued to the project proponent, as why Environment Clearance should not be withdrawn in view of submission of fake Gram Panchayat NOC produced before SEIAA & SEAC.
- iii. The matter may be placed before the SEIAA in its next meeting.

While deliberating on the matter, the Chairman (SEIAA) further advised the HPSEIAA secretariat to undertake district wise random test checks of some of the projects to which Environment Clearances have been granted by the SEIAA based upon "NOC" of Gram Panchayats produced by the project proponents and submit a report for perusal of SEIAA in next meeting.



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

(D.C.RANA, IAS)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA


(ARVIND MEHTA, IAS)
Chairman
HPSEIAA

Date: 21/2/2024
Place: Shimla