

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 25

Patna, Date:- 16/01/2023

Minutes of the 30th meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 14th January, 2023

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Saturday, 14.01.2023. Following members were present in the meeting.

Present: -

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| 1. Shri Atul Aditya Pandey | - | Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Arun Prakash | - | Member. |
| 3. Shri Sudhir Kumar | - | Member Secretary |

Agenda Item No.- 01 to 36

1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Karbasin Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2134/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295895/2022).
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sandesh Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 10 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2142/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295715/2022).
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Peur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2141/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295711/2022).
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kirkiri Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2136/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295709/2022).
5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at New Haripur (Chittampur) Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 22 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2140/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295970/2022).
6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Narayanpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2139/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295965/2022).

7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khangaon & Bahiara Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 22 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2135/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295963/2022**).
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nansagar Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2138/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295960/2022**).
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Haripur & Sadashivpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2133/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295961/2022**).
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kuberchak Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2137/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295950/2022**).
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chilhaus Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 12 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2131/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295942/2022**).
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhagwatpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2130/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295937/2022**).
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Belwa Bahuwari Ghat on Harbora River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.48 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2150/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295882/2022**).
14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dhanarpa Ghat on Masan River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.42 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2154/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295866/2022**).
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Madhubani Ghat on Chhoti Gandak (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.59 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2156/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295851/2022**).
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Madhubani Ghat on Chhoti Gandak (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.28 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2155/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295843/2022**).
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bairia Ghat on Harbora (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.79 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2151/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295826/2022**).

18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhaironganj Ghat on Harha (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.34 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2152/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295767/2022**).
19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Innarwa & Bhangaha Ghat on Uria (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.21 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2149/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295764/2022**).
20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhaironganj Bholapur Ghat on Harha (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.65 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2153/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295752/2022**).
21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Silar Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2146/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295870/2022**).
22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Purnabigha Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2148/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295860/2022**).
23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pawai Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2147/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295853/2022**).
24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahirawan Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2145/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295850/2022**).
25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Gautholi Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 9.33 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2143/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295844/2022**).
26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dihra Ghat 02 on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2144/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295830/2022**).
27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Karamnasa Ghat on karamnasa River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 11.82 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2166/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295823/2022**).
28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rohinibhan (Dihari) Ghat on karamnasa River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 14.59 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2167/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295806/2022**).



29. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sohsa Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2165/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295725/2022).
30. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sonbhadra Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.04 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2158/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295723/2022).
31. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Waina Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2164/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295721/2022).
32. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Moglapur Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.2 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2161/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295717/2022).
33. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Masadpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.7 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2159/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295713/2022).
34. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khaira Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2162/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295707/2022).
35. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra Ghat 02 on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.69 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2163/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295699/2022).
36. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.76 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2160/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295591/2022).


➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 07th January, 2023 and recommended for Extension of Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.


➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

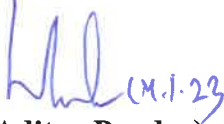
In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Extension of Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant Extension of EC till the time specified with the conditions that the sand mining shall be limited to one meter only for the above listed sand ghats. The other specific and general conditions, except the mining depth, as contained in the original Environmental Clearance shall be applicable to this Environmental Clearance extension, apart from the extant guidelines and court orders. The

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Project Proponent must ensure that no mining activity is carried out in the active channels and stabilized islands of the river. And, if the concerned sand ghat is located in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of any Protected Area (Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park / Tiger Reserve, etc.), no mining should be carried out. The project proponent must take all necessary measures to check illegal sand mining. The sand mining should be carried out in strict compliance of all the relevant extant guidelines of the Government, applicable Acts / Rules and the order of the Hon'ble Courts / Tribunals, for the protection of environment. No mining should be carried out beyond the limits of the concerned sand ghats which are included in the District Survey Report of the concerned District. The grant of Extension of Environmental Clearance is in light of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.


(Sudhir Kumar)
Member Secretary, SEIAA


(Arun Prakash),
Member, SEIAA


(Atul Aditya Pandey)
Chairman, SEIAA

