

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

2nd floor, Beltron Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Patna - 800 023.

Ref. No. - 26

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 28

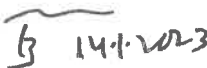
1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nimsar Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2213/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295901/2022).
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Milkibagh Ghat on Budha River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2217/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295897/2022).
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Men Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2215/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295892/2022).
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Guljana Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 07 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2212/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295786/2022).
5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Deodar Sand Ghat on Dhadhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2219/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295740/2022).
6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bala Bigha Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 04 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2214/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295616/2022).


7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Uchrima Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 16.15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2208/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295626/2022**).
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nepa Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2210/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295620/2022**).
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rajan Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2223/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295594/2022**).
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Banahi Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2206/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295538/2022**).
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahuama Sand Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2207/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295553/2022**).
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Maltidaurpur Sand Ghat on Dhadhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 04 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2222/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295886/2022**).
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Jitwarpur Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2230/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295889/2022**).
14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Saram & Godia Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2234/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295657/2022**).
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Godiya Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2232/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295652/2022**).
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sarba Sand Ghat on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 3.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2235/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295644/2022**).
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Lakhnouri Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2237/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295643/2022**).
18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Domohan Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2227/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295608/2022**).


19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sabalpur Sand Ghat on Sukhaniya River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.3 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2226/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295604/2022**).
 20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sabalpur Sand Ghat on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.89 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2225/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295600/2022**).
 21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pair Sand Ghat on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2224/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295597/2022**).
 22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dumohan Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 3.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2236/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296038/2022**).
 23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Govindpur Sand Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, Area:- 16 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2228/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295542/2022**).
 24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Arrabari Sand Ghat on Mahanda River (Stretch - 01), Block No.- 01 of District:- Kishanganj, State:- Bihar, Area:- 5.80 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2238/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295558/2022**).
 25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Belwa Sand Ghat on Donk River (Stretch - 02), Block No. - 01, of District:- Kishanganj, State:- Bihar, Area:- 10.78 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2241/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295585/2022**).
 26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baksa Sand Ghat on Donk River (Stretch - 02), Block No.- 03, of District:- Kishanganj, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.37 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2239/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295566/2022**).
 27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pawna Sand Ghat on Budhi Kanki River (Stretch - 05), Block No.- 01, of District:- Kishanganj, State:- Bihar, Area:- 10.77 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2243/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295606/2022**).
 28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chakla Sand Ghat on Mahananda River of District:- Kishanganj, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.86 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2242/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295584/2022**).
- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 09th 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 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