

# **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar**

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Ref. No. - 24

Patna, Date:- 16/01/2023

## **Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Friday, 13.01.2023. 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 33**

1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baikunthpur Ghat on Thora River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 6.27 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2173/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295812/2022).
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Amsari (Dumraon) Ghat on Kao River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.59 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2172/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295796/2022).
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Panchdhawa (Rupsagar) Ghat on Kao River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 6.99 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2174/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295794/2022).
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Manthana Ghat on Thora River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 7.76 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2171/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295780/2022).
5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khiryawan Sand Ghat on Lilajan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 7.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2194/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295783/2022).
6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Teneri Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2200/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295773/2022).

7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bitho Sarit Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 5.3 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2198/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295768/2022**).
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kenduai Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2196/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295759/2022**).
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Parewa Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.2 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2195/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295754/2022**).
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bajaura Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 07 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2188/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295738/2022**).
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Amuwa Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2193/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295736/2022**).
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Jalahi Sand Ghat on Mohana River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2203/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295556/2022**).
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Maithani Sand Ghat on Mohana River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2205/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295571/2022**).
14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khajbatti Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 09 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2191/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295560/2022**).
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Telbigha Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 03 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2201/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295683/2022**).
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dalel Chak Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 03 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2202/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295679/2022**).
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sadipur Sand Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2199/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295624/2022**).
18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pirasin Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 07 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2189/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295622/2022**).
19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mohanpur Sand Ghat on Mohana River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: **SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2204/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295589/2022**).

20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mocharim Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 06 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2192/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295581/2022**).
21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Koshila Sand Ghat on Lilanjan River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2190/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295565/2022**).
22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sabalpur Sand Ghat on Gandak River of District:- Saran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2180/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296081/2022**).
23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Ghenghta Pachimi Tola Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Saran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2182/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296065/2022**).
24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Tiwari Mahua Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Saran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2179/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296051/2022**).
25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Raval Tola (Athasia) Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Saran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2181/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296049/2022**).
26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Daftarpur - Raharia Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Saran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2178/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296034/2022**).
27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Digha & Kurji Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2184/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296007/2022**).
28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Damriyahi Bakhtiyarpur Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2185/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296002/2022**).
29. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Brahmchari Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2183/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295994/2022**).
30. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bibipur Nanaura - Marhipar Sand Ghat on Dhardha Karuara River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 07 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2186/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295977/2022**).
31. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Satparsa Sand Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2187/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295947/2022**).

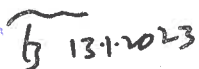
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
32. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Navanagar & Umer Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Vaishali, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2175/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295706/2022).
33. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Terahrasia Sand Ghat on Ganga River of District:- Vaishali, State:- Bihar, Area:- 05 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2176/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295703/2022).

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
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