

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 23

Patna, Date:- 16/01/2023

Minutes of the 29th meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 13th 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 35

1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pabhera Ghat on Dhowa River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.4 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2118/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295933/2022).
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mokama & Chintamanichak 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/2096/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295925/2022).
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Deodaha Ghat on Dhardha River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.1 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2125/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295913/2022).
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Patringa Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.4 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2119/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295900/2022).
5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dewan Ghat on Dhardha River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.3 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2123/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295893/2022).
6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sain Ghat on Dhardha River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.4 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2121/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295888/2022).

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7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chakiya Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.2 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2124/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295881/2022**).
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahuar Ghat on Son River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 11 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2104/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295856/2022**).
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahabalipur Ghat on Son River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 10 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2105/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295847/2022**).
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pane Chak Ghat on Son River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2103/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295750/2022**).
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Shahpur & Chhitnawa 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/2093/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295698/2022**).
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rajipur Ghat on Son River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2099/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295693/2022**).
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Tikul Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2114/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295689/2022**).
14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sahora Ghat on Punpun 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/2117/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295681/2022**).
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dhiwar (NTPC Barh) 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/2094/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295680/2022**).
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Gahra Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.6 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2109/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295678/2022**).
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bakua Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.6 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2116/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295669/2022**).
18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dariapur Ghat on Ganga River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2102/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295672/2022**).

19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Brahpur Ghat on Ganga River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2101/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295665/2022**).
20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Raniyadih Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.6 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2110/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295663/2022**).
21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Deoriya Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.4 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2120/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295659/2022**).
22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dumri Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2113/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295654/2022**).
23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khania Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.1 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2126/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295642/2022**).
24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chakiya Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.98 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2107/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295648/2022**).
25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bahaurganj Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.3 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2111/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295634/2022**).
26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Jarkha Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 3.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2106/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295905/2022**).
27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pipapur 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/2095/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296023/2022**).
28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Katari Ghat on Son River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23.16 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2100/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/296010/2022**).
29. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Masarahi Ghat on Dhowa River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.3 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2122/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295939/2022**).
30. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rupapur Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, Area:- 02 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (**File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2112/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295936/2022**).

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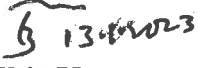
31. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baruhi Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2129/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295628/2022).
32. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bihta Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2128/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295596/2022).
33. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Andhary Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 17 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2127/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295573/2022).
34. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahadev Ghat on Son River of District:-Rohtas, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.7 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2092/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295702/2022).
35. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dalminagar Ghat on Ganga River of District:-Rohtas, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2091/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295695/2022).


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

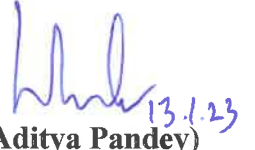
➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

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 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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