

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH (6TH) MEETING OF THE UNION TERRITORY ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESMENT AUTHORITY (UTEIAA) FOR THE UT OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI. M. R. G. REDDY, IFS, (Retd). ON 17/04/2023 AT 16:00 HRS.

The following were present in the meeting held on hybrid mode through Cisco Webex video conference platform.

1. Dr. M. R. G. Reddy, IFS, (Retd.), - in Chair
2. Prof. E.U.B.Reddi, Professor (Retd), Andhra University - Member
3. Shri Prashant Rajagopal, IFS CF, DNH & DD -Member Secretary

At the outset, the Member Secretary, UTEIAA welcomed the Chairman and the member to the meeting.

1. Proposed project for manufacturing of "Manmade fibres (other than Rayon) by M/s. Unify Texturisers Pvt. Ltd.

Sr. No.	File Number	Project Proponent	Name of the Project Sector	Status
1.	SIA/DN/IND2 /76199/2022	M/s. Unify Texturisers Pvt. Ltd.	Proposed project to manufacture "Manmade fibres (other than Rayon) at survey no. 139 & 140, Madhuban Dam road, village - Karad - 396230, Silvassa, U.T of D&NH by M/s. Unify Texturisers Pvt. Ltd.	Decision on Issuance of ToR.

The UTEAC (Union Territory Expert Appraisal Committee), DNH& DD, during the meeting held on 23rd June, 2022 and 1st Sept 2022, had appraised the project, "M/s. Unify Texturisers Pvt. Ltd" and recommended the project to UTEIAA for consideration of grant of Terms of Reference., subject to the following conditions.

- 1) Public hearing shall be conducted as applicable.
- 2) The project informed that the site fall beyond eco sesntive zone of the sanctuary and forest department has been approached to issue revised letter which may be submitted to SEIAA.Copy of eco-sensitive zone notification issued for the wildlife sanctuary shall be submitted and the same to be included in EIA report.

The proposal was considered in the 5th Meeting of the UTEIAA held on 12th September, 2022 wherein M/s Unify Texturisers Pvt Ltd responded to the above observations (vide letter dated 07th September, 2022), conveying that as per provisions contained in O.M No J-11011/321/2016-IA.II (I) dated 27th April, 2018 exemption from public consultation has been provided for projects or activities located within notified industrial parks which were notified by Central Government or State/UT Governments prior to the Environmental


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Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006, coming into force on 14th September, 2006 and conveying that their project is about 1554.26 metres away from the Wildlife Sanctuary.

The UTEIAA DNH & DD, observed that the project proponent had not submitted the letter indicating site fell beyond the eco sensitive zone of the sanctuary, and after detailed discussion advised that requisite letter may be sought from the appropriate Govt. agency i.e. Forest Department / Planning and Development authority DNII / any other relevant Govt. agency / Department and be submitted to the UTEIAA. Subsequently vide letter dated 16th December, 2022 M/ Unify Texturisers Pvt Ltd provided a letter from the Planning and Development Agency (PDA), DNII (Letter No. NHPDA/GNL/105(50)2013/786 dated 15/12/2022) wherein the serial distance between Sy No 139 and 140 of Village Karad (where the project is located) and the boundary of the nearest eco-sensitive zone is approximately 1319 meters as per GIS (software) based Outline Development Plan 2021. Accordingly the UTEIAA after detailed discussion unanimously decided to recommend the project proposal for grant of Terms of Reference with the following conditions in addition to other specific and General conditions as applicable: -

1. The unit is advised to implement rain water harvesting system and generate the renewable energy through solar system as much as possible.
2. In Green belt development plan, from the conservation point of view the unit is further advised to develop at least 10% of area exclusively with medicinally valuable and endangered native tree species.
3. In addition, the Standard ToRs published by the MoEF&CC under section 5(f) shall be considered for preparation of the EIA report.
4. This Terms of the Reference is valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of ToRs for submission of EIA/EMP report which can be extended for one year with request of the Project Proponent (This conforms with the MoEF&CC Government of India Office Memorandum No: J-11013/41/2006-LIII(I) dated 23/03/2010.

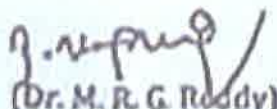
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and participants.



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