MINUTES OF THE 335th MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, (SEAC), TELANGANA STATE HELD ON 21.08.2025 @10:30 A.M (Parivesh 1.0)

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The following members were present:

S. No.	Name of the Expert	Position
1.	Dr. M. Ram Gopal Reddy, Flat No.304, E44, Vaishnavi Siri Sampada Apts, Madhurana gar, Hydershad, 500,038	Chairman
2.	Madhuranagar, Hyderabad -500 038 Dr. Shaik Basha, Scientist and Head CSIR-NEERI Hyderabad Zonal Centre IICT Campus, Hyderabad -500 007	Member
3.	Dr. K L N Reddy, Vessella Villas, #9, Near Chirac Public School, Sriram Nagar, Hyderabad.	Member
4.	Dr. Polisetty Venkateswara Rao, Professor, Water and Environment Division, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Warangal.	Member
5.	Dr. A Venkata Rajashekhar, H.No.2-2-1136/10/4, Flat No.201, Srinilayam Apartment, Nallakunta, Hyderabad – 500 044	Member
6.	Dr. Sarita Sajja, 1-10-29/188/738, Srinilayam, Kapra, Secunderabad – 500 062	Member
7.	Dr. A Sabitha Rani, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Botany, Dept., of Botany, UCS, Osmania University, Hyderabad	Member
8.	Dr. Sireesh Saride, B-301, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member
9.	Dr. K Mruthyunjaya Reddy, Plot No. 235, Prashanthy Hills, Raidurg Village, Serilingampalli Municipality, Hyderabad – 500104	Member
10.	Dr. Solipuram Venkat Reddy Plot No.9, Phase-II, Vasanta Valley, Whitefields, Kondapur, Serlingampally, RR Dist – 500 084	Member
11.	Prof. Bhukya Rajam, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, University College of Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad – 500 007	Member
12.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Bharatraj, Plot No.66, H.No.17-8/A, Berappagadda, Darampuri Colony, Uppal, Medchal- Malkajgiri Dist. – 500 039	Member
13.	Sri K. Sreenivasa Reddy Telangana State Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Bhavan, A-III, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad-500 018	Member Secretary

The members present declared that there are no conflicts of interest with the projects being considered in this meeting. After general introductory remarks by the Chairman - SEAC, the committee confirmed the minutes of earlier 334th meeting conducted on 12.08.2025. Further, he has explained the procedural formalities as per EIA notification, 2006 and further amendments in the matter. Then, the Committee took up one item in Parivesh -1. The decision of the SEAC in this case is recorded below.

MEMBER SECRETARY, SEAC

CHAIRMAN, SEAC

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Agenda item no. 01	13.44 ha (33.21½ Ac.). Stone and Metal Quarry of M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation (TSMDC) Ltd., sy. no. 268 of Bandaraviryala village, Abdullapurmet mandal, Rangareddy district Environmental Clearance - reg.	
Proposal no.	SIA/TG/MIN/423658/2023 (EC)	

Salient features:

1.	Proposal no.:	SIA/TG/MIN/423658/2023
2.	Project name:	M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation
		(TSMDC) – 13.44 ha.
3.	Proposal for:	Fresh EC
4.	Activity:	1(a) Mining of minerals
5.	Date of submission:	28.03.2023
6.	Project location	Sy. no. 268 of Bandaraviryala village, Abdullapurmet mandal, Rangareddy district
7.	As per parivesh,	17°21'28.41"N-18°41'45.89"N
	Latitude, Longitude	78°42'45.41"E- 78°42'00.02"E
8.	Project description	Stone and Metal quarry
9.	Total cost of the Project	50 lakhs
	at current price level (in	
	lakhs)	
10.	Production capacity	6,03,196 m ³ /annum
11.	Baseline data	Oct 2019 to Dec 2019
12.	Coordinator details	M/s. Sri sai manasa nature tech (p) limited, Hyderabad,
		validity: 07.03.2028

Deliberations:

The representative of the project proponent Sri Sunil Kumar and Dr. D. Sreekanth of M/s. Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad attended and made a presentation before the SEAC.

The SEAC noted that earlier, the SEAC in its meeting held on 23-06-2023 has recommended for EC. The SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2025 approved the project for Environmental Clearance subject to submission of revised EMP duly signed by the proponent. The information sought by SEIAA in its meeting held on 03.07.2025 has not been submitted by the proponent.

The item was again placed in SEIAA in its meeting held on 30.07.2025 and noted that a complaint was received from Smt. P. Indira Reddy vide mail dt: 13.07.2025 and a copy of the same was also forwarded by MoEF&CC, GoI vide mail dt: 25.07.2025 about the proposed project. It is also noted that there is a O.A No. 09 of 2022 in the Hon'ble NGT, Chennai w.r.t sy.no. 268 of Bandaraviryala village, Abdullapurmet mandal, Rangareddy district. Further, it is also noted that in-principal grant of quarry lease issued by the DDMG, Hyderabad to M/s. APMDCL vide proceedings dt: 26.02.2008 for a period of 15 years to an extent of Ac. 66.43 Gts (26.88 Ha) was expired on 13.11.2023. In view of the above, the SEIAA decided to refer back the said proposal along with the complaint of Smt. P. Indira Reddy dt:13.07.2025 to SEAC to reexamine, if required duly forming a sub-committee for site inspection and submit the report along with recommendations.

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The item was placed before the SEAC meeting held on 21.08.2025 and the SEAC noted that the proposed mine is located in survey number 268 of Bandaraviryala Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal and also noted that there is complaint received from Smt. P. Indira Reddy stating that the EC was accorded to TSMDC for extent of 13.44 ha. without public hearing, without mine lease, the mines were violating siting criteria in that area and same were penalized by the state departments and ordered to stop the mining activity for violating all the rules and regulations of the TGPCB and mines department. The committee also noted that there is O.A. no.09 of 2022 in the Honble NGT, Chennai on the mines, stone crushers operating in the survey number 268 of Bandaraviryala village, Abdullapurmet mandal.

The SEAC noted that the proponent has conducted public hearing and submitted final EIA and same was reviewed in the earlier SEAC committee and recommended on 23-06-2023. And now the committee has noted that the validity of either lease period or validity of public hearing were over there is no point in appraising the case further at this juncture. The committee also noted that the proposed mine is a new mine and not a respondent in O.A. no.09 of 2022. Therefore the committee felt that it is no longer tenable to appraise the proposal now in view of the changed situation.

After detailed discussions, the SEAC recommended to reject the proposal for the same.

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CHAIRMAN, SEAC