

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 478

Patna, Date:- 18/12/2023

Minutes of the 50th meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 16th December, 2023

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Saturday, 16.12.2023. 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

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Rohtas Son 16 Balu Ghat, of District- Rohtas, Area - 86.1 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2260/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/441266/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC); the committee had sought comments from the Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar. In light of the reply from District Magistrate, Rohtas, Government of Bihar vide 2411, dated 24.11.2023, the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste

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Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (f) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 02

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son Cluster 11 Balu Ghat (Sone - 11, 12, 13 & 14), of District- Patna, Area- 42.09 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2064/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/443767/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities,

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Agenda Item No.- 03

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhoj Son-33, Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area- 57 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2368/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/448481/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A

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Agenda Item No.- 04

Sand Mining Project on Gaya Lilajan River at (Block-46, Gaya Lilajan-12, 13, 14 & 15 Ghat) of District- Gaya Area – 56.25 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2361/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/451010/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the

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concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (f) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 05

Sand Mining Project on Gaya Budh River at (Block-39, Gaya Budh-01, 02 & 03 Ghat) of District- Gaya Area – 35 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2396/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/451054/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned

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departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (f) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 06

Sand Mining Project on Gaya Budh River at (Block-40, Gaya Budh-04, 05, 06, 07 & 08 Ghat) of District- Gaya Area – 65.5 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2363/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/451423/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03

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Agenda Item No.- 07

Sand Mining Project on Gaya Lilajan River at Block-45 (Gaya Lilajan-07,08,09,10 & 11/Gaya Lilajan Ghat) of District- Gaya Area –60 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2463/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/451864/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy



machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. **(f)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 08

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhoj Son-31, Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area- 46 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2374/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/453448/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** Proper care should to be taken during transportation of

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Agenda Item No.- 09

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Cluster No.-13 (Patna Sone Ghat-16) Balu Ghat of District- Patna, Area- 79.92 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2384/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/453476/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for 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 Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body



level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (f) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 10

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Lakhisarai Kiul Block No.-10, Balu Ghat, of District-Lakhisarai, Area- 39.30 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2058/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/437753/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report' (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi

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The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Agenda Item No.- 11

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Block No.-06 Sand Ghat of Lakhisarai district, Area – 68.8 Ha (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2057/2022). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/437760/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done

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The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Agenda Item No.- 12

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Block No.-01 Sand Ghat of Lakhisarai district, Area – 13.7 Ha (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2070/2022). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/437774/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar

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The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 274, dated 29.08.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Agenda Item No.- 13

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Cluster-I, (Block No.-03 & 04) Sand Ghat of Lakhisarai district, Area – 44.30 Ha (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2071/2022). Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/437776/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.



➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 274, dated 29.08.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.



Agenda Item No.- 14

Sand Mining Project on Kudra River at Kudra Stretch-01 (Block 01 to 08) Balu Ghat, of District- Kaimur (Bhabhua), Area- 5.7 Ha. Or 14.08 Acre), (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2264/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/440791/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance



report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 274, dated 29.08.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Agenda Item No.- 15

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Jamui Block No.-13 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area –65.9 Ha (File No.:-SIA/1(a)/2331/2023). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/440801/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 25th August, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01



meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(d)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(e)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 274, dated 29.08.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

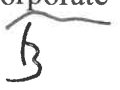
Agenda Item No.- 16

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Jamui Block No.-06 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area 10.42 Ha (File No.:-SIA/1(a)/2330/2023). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/441319/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 02nd September, 2023 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4th December 2023 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand of Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate



Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – C) in its MoM (Ref. No. 293, dated 08.09.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Agenda Item No.- 17

Proposed Metallurgical Industries (ferrous & non ferrous) Project "M/s GOKUL STEELS PVT. LTD." at Village-Harddas Bigha, Khusrupur, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; Pin Code- 803202, by M/s Gokul Steels Private Limited [Total Production capacity of Re-rolling Mill MS Flat/ MS Angle / Channel and TOR – 96 TPD (28800 TPA)] – (File No.: SIA/3(a)/2491/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/IND1/453584/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions along with special conditions.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Terms of Reference (ToR), the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) Exemption from the requirement of Public Consultations as per Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, Gazette Notification No. S.O. 3250 (E), dated 20.07.2022 followed by S.O. 3372 (E), dated 26.07.2023. (b) The Project Proponent will shift from coal / furnace oil to the cleaner fuel like CNG / PNG as and when the PNG / CNG line is available at the proposed site. (c) The instructions issued

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by the Bihar State Pollution Control Board and other authorities must be complied with by the Project Proponent. ToR be granted along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – B) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 18

Proposed Development & Operation of New Civil Enclave Project "Darbhanga Airport, (Expansion) Airports Authority of India." at Village-Darbhanga Airport, Vasudevapur, District:- Darbhanga, State:- Bihar; by Darbhanga Airport, (Expansion) Airports Authority of India, [Total Area-21.31 Hectare, (52.65 acre)] – (File No.: SIA/7(a)/2492/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFR2/454001/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Terms of Reference (ToR), the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) Study the drainage behaviour at the site and Conduct Contour Survey of the area. (b) Submit the vehicle movement plan. (c) Submit STP / ETP Plan. (d) Submit the chemical and physical properties of soil at the project site. (e) Submit water harvesting plan, hazardous waste management plan. ToR be granted along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – C) in its MoM (Ref. No. 470, dated 14.12.2023).

Agenda Item No.- 19

Proposed Warehouse Complex Project "M/s Sharda Food & Logistic" at Mauza – Maujipur, Bikarnpur, Daulatpur, Bikranpur Aaima, Jethuli, Village – Daulatpur, Fatuha, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; by M/s Sharda Food & Logistic, [Total Plot Area-71719 sqm, Total Built-up Area-44039 sqm.] – (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2480/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/437814/2023).


- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 09th December, 2023 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions along with special conditions.


- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA discussed the proposal and observed that the issue is related to exemption from the requirement of Environmental Clearance. The matter needs discussion

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with the Project Proponent regarding submission of papers in this regards. The Proposal will be taken up in the next meeting for thorough discussion with the proponent.


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