# State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 166

Patna, Date: - 23 07 2020

# Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, convened on 23rd July, 2020

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on 23-07-2020 Following members were present in the meeting:-

### Present :-

1. Shri B. N. Jha

Chairman.

2. Dr. Nityanand Singh Maurya

Member.

3. Shri Kamal Jeet Singh, I.F.S.

Member Secretary.

### Agenda Item No.- 01

Sand Mining Project on Morhar River at Gaya Morhar 26 Balu Ghat, of District- Gaya, Area 42.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1160/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51619/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

# Agenda Item No.- 02

Sand Mining Project on Mothar River at Qaya Mothar 29 Balu Ghat, of District- Qaya, Area - 51.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1123/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51736/2020),

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 03

Sand Mining Project on Falgu River at Gaya Falgu 02 Balu Ghat, of District- Gaya, Area - 62.60 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1161/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51426/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

# Agenda Item No.- 04

Sand Mining Project on Falgu River at Gaya Falgu 05 Balu Ghat, of District- Gaya, Area - 99.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1159/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51410/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 05

Sand Mining Project on Morhar River at Gaya Morhar 32 Balu Ghat, of District- Gaya, Area - 99.10 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1049/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51454/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 06

Sand Mining Project on Falgu River at Gaya Falgu 14 Balu Ghat, of District- Gaya, Area - 99.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1121/2020), Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIN/51585/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

#### Agenda Item No.- 07

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 66 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 60.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1170/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51472/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.



Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 15 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 53.30 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1141/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51731/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 09

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 18 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 41.30 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1142/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51764/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 10

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 19 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 52.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1143/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51743/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 11

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 37 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 76.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1147/2020). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51746/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

#### Agenda Item No.- 12

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 20 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 52.20 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1144/2020). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51668/2019).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.



Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 32 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 41.20 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1145/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51744/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 14

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 53 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 17.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1169/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51841/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 15

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 71 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 87.70 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1166/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51798/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

#### Agenda Item No. - 16

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 36 Dalu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area = 47.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/I(a)/1146/2020). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51449/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

#### Agenda Item No.- 17

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 12 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, Area - 56.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1140/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51780/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

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Sand Mining Project on Son River at Bhojpur Son 56 Balu Ghat, of District- Bhojpur, A rea - 42.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1165/2020). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/53008/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 19

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son 13 Balu Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 46.60 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1133/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51508/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 20

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son 07 Balu Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 19.90 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1131/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51680/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No. 21

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son 27 Balu Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 40.60 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1104/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51502/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 22

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son 11 Balu Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 38.40 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1132/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51681/2020).



Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 23

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Patna Son 31 Balu Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 23.20 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1108/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51924/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

# Agenda Item No.- 24

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Lakhisarai Kiul 11 Balu Ghat, of District- Lakhisarai, Area - 53.90 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1162/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51629/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 25

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Arwal Son 31 Balu Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 42.40 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1090/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/RR/MIN/52569/2020).

▶ Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 26

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Arwal Son 28 Balu Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 75.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1168/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51599/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.



Sand Mining Project on Son River at Arwal Son 27 Balu Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 69.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1167/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51605/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 28

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Arwal Son 08 Balu Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 38.40 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1149/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/52566/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 29

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Arwal Son 32 Balu Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 50.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1091/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51637/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions,

#### Agenda Item No.- 30

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Aurangabad Son 40 Balu Ghat, of District- Aurangabad, Area-100.0 Ha (File No.- SIA/1(a)/1164/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/51316/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Aurangabad Son 15 Balu Ghat, of District- Aurangabad, Area - 98.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1148/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/52075/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 32

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Aurangabad Son 17 Balu Ghat, of District- Aurangabad, Area - 96.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1084/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/51922/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 33

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 02 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 27.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1135/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/52552/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June. 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 34

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 21 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 31.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1155/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51378/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 09 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 51.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1152/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51136/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 36

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 12 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 30.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1154/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51157/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 37

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 04 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 34.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1137/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51397/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agendu Item No. 38

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 06 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 32.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1139/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51422/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 05 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 29.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1138/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51625/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 40

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 03 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 32.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1136/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51945/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

### Agenda Item No.- 41

Sand Mining Project on Kiul River at Jamui Kiul 01 Balu Ghat, of District- Jamui, Area - 30.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1134/2020), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51421/2020).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

#### **❖** Recommendation of SEAC:-

It was decided to recommend the proposals for grant of Term of Reference as per standard ToR conditions recommended by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India (as Annexure II) along with additional specific conditions mentioned below:

- 1. To Submit a report based on cumulative assessment of increase in air pollutants due to increase in traffic load in view of proposed mining activities on all the roads located within aerial distance of 10 km using suitable air model.
- 2. To Submit a map on appropriate scale to show extraction paths to be used outside the mining lease boundary to approach major public roads (Rural / District road or State /

National Highway). Alternative route shall be explored if extraction path is passing through dense population / human settlements. Also submit cumulative traffic management plan for cluster sand mining proposal.

- 3. To Submit a map of the area falling within 2.5 km radius from boundary of each mining lease showing all man-made public utility features such as bridge/public civil structure (including water intake points), culverts etc. and highways, and a table showing distance of the above mentioned man-made features from the mining lease boundary to facilitate decision making pertaining to relevant rules / Guidelines.
- 4. To Submit District Survey Report (DSR) and other relevant documents prepared in accordance with extant MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Notifications / rules / guidelines.
- 5. To If the proposed mining lease has overlapping areas with previously allotted mining lease or already working or worked out mining lease the same should be clearly marked on current mining plan. Details about quantity of sand extracted from overlapped area should be furnished duly certified from District Mining Officer.
- 6. To Satellite imagery of last three years for summer, rainy and winter seasons of each proposed mining lease shall be submitted.
- 7. To Prepare cluster EIA / EMP of mining ghats / blocks qualified to fall in a cluster on a river within a district.
- A general assessment of application for grant of Terms of Reference mentioned in the agenda item pertaining to discussion of today (No. 01 to 41) appears standing on similar footings to those which were discussed on the 7th & 8th July, 2020. Therefore same consideration shall be applicable to all these applications. Accordingly the minute shall have same content which is written below.

### ❖ SEIAA again took note of the following facts-

I. Due to lock down for covid-19 from March to May, 2020 and several restrictions to be followed in unlock- I, regular meetings of SEAC/SEIAA could not be held for 3-4



months. In this mean time several proposals have already been granted system generated Auto-ToR with "Standard conditions" requiring several specific conditions.

- II. Letter of intent (L.o.I.) in most of the proposals for River Bed mining (sand) have though been issued by Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Bihar, but provisions of "Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines of Sand mining, January 2020" has not been followed and incorporated in L.o.I./Mine Plan/DSR etc.
- III. The hard copies of applications/proposals for grant of EC do not bear original signature of concerned applicants together with his address/Mob. No. etc. this situation may give rise to legal problems specially when it may come to service of notices, obtaining their replies on different matters (if applicant/Project Proponent choose to do so) and other matters. Therefore, the applications/proposals would require authentication at some stage before EC is granted to them.
- IV. SEAC has also stipulated several very pertinent conditions in above described situations. More so when it is very difficult to load full set of document which are submitted with each application/proposal by the applicant required for appraisal by video conferencing in present pandemic condition.

### In the light of above situation the SEIAA resolved the followings:

- (1) To grant the ToR<sup>s</sup> to mining proposals recommended by SEAC with all standard and additional/specific conditions stipulate by SEAC.
- (2) The environment protection requires a strictly regulated mining in terms of area, quantity as well as most importantly replenishment thereof EIA/EMP shall be considered only for grant of EC when following advices of SEIAA are compiled by the project proponent & Deptt. of mines and Geology, Bihar Govt. together.

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- A. To revise or to make addendum in its L.o.I. incorporating following basic information: -
  - (i) Details of "Geo-co-ordinates of lease area (corner points)"
  - (ii) Involvement of Forest land/Distance form forest land/wildlife or otherwise protected areas/ Acheological sites and details of cluster situation if any.
  - (iii) Minable area and prohibited area (where mining shall remain prohibited due to safety of Bridges/structures/Archeological sites, other structures etc.)
  - (iv) Annual production capacity of the concerned Sand ghat which should not be more than 60,000 mt/ha/year.
  - (v) Nature of river.
- B. Mining Plan updating:-
  - (i) "Red line" or Bench mark with respect to msl in mining channel reaches (MCR) below which no mining shall be allowed.
  - (ii) Recording of the initial level of mining lease at shorter interval, say 25mx25m grid.
  - (iii) To leave buffer distance (unmined block) at least 50m after every block of 1000 m.
  - (iv) To show only a maximum of 60% leased land for removal of minerals.
  - (v) Mining plan to include the certificate from PCCF on Forest land, distance from wildlife protected area (PPs). mine plan in pieces shall only be unacceptable.

District Survey Report DSR being an important initial step before grant of mining lease after ensuring/identification of areas of aggradation where mining can be allowed and also identification of areas of erosion and proximity to infrastructural structure/installation where mining has to be prohibited & calculation of Annual rate of replenishment etc; - therefore having a DSR is precondition for grant of EC; duly prepared DSR be made available. In case of any ambiguity on the subject DMG may kindly obtain clarification from the MoEF&CC, GoI.

Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guideline-2016 (SSMG-2016), and these two guidelines viz. "Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining" (EMGSM-

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2020) and SSMG-2016 shall be read and implemented in sync with each other. In case, any ambiguity or variation between the provision of both these documents arises, the provision made in "Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining-2020 "shall prevail.

### Agenda Item No.- 42

Sand Mining Project on Saptgandhi River at Supaul Saptgandhi river unit-09 Balu Ghat, of District-Supaul. Area - 5.05 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/1129/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/52698/2020).

- ➤ Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for rejection.
- Resolve of the SEIAA

  SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the proposal.

### Agenda Item No.- 43

Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Dedour Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 23.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/646/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31520/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clerarance with Standard conditions.**
- Proposal discussed in SEIAA on 23<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
  The SEIAA noted that applications for EC for mining of R.BM. is not having a valid mining plan whereas SSMG-2016 makes it essential to have a valid mine plan Accordingly the DMG and Project Proponent may be requested to provide the same for consideration of grants.
- > Resolve of the SEIAA

Above detailed sand mining proposal for requested grant of EC<sup>s</sup> are deferred till a valid mining plan approved by competent Authority is made available to SEIAA.



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Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Mekra Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 22.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/630/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31546/2019).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and SEAC also made site visit however it recommended for rejection.

# Agenda Item No.- 45

Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Gop Ghat 1, of District- Vaishali, Area - 23.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/652/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31758/2019).

Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and SEAC also made site visit however it recommended for rejection.

### Agenda Item No.- 46

Sand Mining Project on Gandak River at Chandralaya Ghat 1, of District- Vaishali, Area - 8.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/651/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31800/2019).

- Proposal discussed in SEAC between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and SEAC also made site visit however it recommended for rejection.
- Resolve of the SEIAA

  SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC and rejected grant of Environmental
  Clearance for agenda item No. 44 to 46.

#### Agenda Item No.- 47

Majhaulia Jayshree Sugar Industries Private Limited at Village:- Majhaulia, Tehsil:- Majhaulia, District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Total Capacity - 45 KLD (distillery) and 2 MW cogeneration power plant, Area:- 4.06 Ha (File No. - SIA/5(g)/985/20). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND2/48192/2019).



Proposal discussed in SEAC between 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 and recommended for the grant of Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.

### Resolve of the SEIAA

As resolved in the previous meeting of SEIAA dated 7th and 8th July 2020 the action from the end of SEIAA has been taken. vide an e-mail dated 22.07.2020, the BSPCB was requested clarify if a committee as required by OM No. F.No.-22-23/2019-IA.III. dated-5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 & appendix XIII of EIA Notification 2006 MoEF&CC is existent or not to examine the issue of "No increase in pollution load". In its reply BSPCB has informed that no such committee is existing. The Project Proponent also represented with his letter dated 22.07.2020 requesting SEIAA to grant them Environmental Clearance. In such a situation the SEIAA resolved to agree with the recommendation of SEAC to grant Environmental Clearance.

(Kamal Jeet Singh), IFS Member Secretary, SEIAA Sd/-(Nityanad Singh Maurya), Member, SEIAA

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Chairman, SEIAA