

Minutes of 418th SEAC Meeting Dated 12/09/2019

The 413th meeting of SEAC was held in Directorate of Environment, U.P. on 25/07/2019 following members were present in the SEAC:

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| 1. | Dr. (Prof.) S.N. Singh, | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. Arvind Mathur, | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Virendra Misra, | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra, | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Richhpal Singh Sangu, | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Dalela, | Member |
| 7. | Shri Ramesh Chand Kataria, | Member |
| 8. | Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mandal, | Member |
| 9. | Shri Meraj Uddin, | Member |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 418th SEAC meeting.

The SEAC unanimously took following decisions on the agenda points discussed:

1. **Sand Mining on Rapti River at Khand No./Gata No.-800mi, 689, 804, Village-Bhadila Awwal, Tehsil-Barhaj, Distt-Deoria., Area-4.856 ha. File No. 4907/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/33309/2019**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01

The project proponent did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

2. **Brick Earth Mining at Gat No.-1272, 1270, 692, 1239 Mi, 1261, 1262 Ka, 1263 Ka, , Village-Tigai, Tehsil- Akbarpur, District-Kanpur Dehat, U.P., (Leased area-2.651 Ha.), M/s Mahalaxmi Brick Field. File No. 4923/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/32526/2019**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Epsilon Projects Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

1. Brick kiln paya wise average production/annum depending upon type of brick kiln.
2. Water requirement for brick construction.
3. Farmer agreement details. Gata wise distance of mining site to brick kiln.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed online portal.

16. Brick Earth Mining at Gata No.-337 at Village- Shernagar Bangar, Tehsil- Chhata, District- Mathura,U.P.M/s Murti Bricks Factory, Area: 4.900 Ha). File No. 4953/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 39919/2019

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-16

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Cognizance Research India Private Limited. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

1. Khasra map verified by DMO/Tehsildaar.
2. Brick kiln paya wise average production/annum depending upon type of brick kiln.
3. Water requirement for brick construction.
4. Farmer agreement details. Gata wise distance of mining site to brick kiln.

The matter will be discussed only after submission of online information on prescribed online portal.

17. Environmental Clearance for Stone Crusher Unit of M/s M.J. Stone Crusher at Village- Kasbagarh, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P. in compliance of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-17

The SEAC noted that the project proponent has apply for the Environment Clearance of stone crusher unit in at Village-Kasbagarh, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P. in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 19/07/2017 in the matter of OA No. 479/2016 (MA No. 902/2016) Pravesh Vs MOEF&CC. SEAC deliberated that the stone crusher unit is not listed in the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended). Hence, the committee opined that a clarification in this regard should be sought from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.

The matter shall be discussed after receipt of the clarification from MoEF&CC.

18. 04 Lane Bundelkhand Expressway (expandable to 6 lane), District-Gurgaon, Chitrakoot, Banada, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Jalaun, Auraiya and Etawah के सम्बन्ध में श्री अवनीश कुमार अवस्थी, मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी, यूपीडा, के पत्रांक-3237/1045/यूपीडा/पर्या/19, दिनांक 26.08.2019 पर विचार-विमर्श।

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-18

The committee noted that the Chief Executive Officer, M/s UPEIDA vide letter dated 26/08/2019 informed that the terms of reference of above project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 26/Parya/SEAC/4632/2018, dated 10/05/2019 for the preparation of EIA. The project proponent informed that the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India has made amendment in the notification no. S.O. 1533(E) dated 14/09/2006 giving exemption from public consultation for all the linear projects including highways pipelines etc. in the border states vide notification no. S.O.382(E) dated 03/02/2015. The amendment states that (b) in sub-paragraph III relating to stage (3) public consultation, on clause (i) after sub clause (F) the following sub clause shall be inserted namely :-

“(g) All linear project such as highways, pipelines, etc. in border States”

The project proponent requested to Bundelkhand Expressway project is a liner project located in the State of Uttar Pradesh which is border state having border with Nepal, exempt the project from the public consultation.

In view of above, the committee discussed the matter and agreed with the requested made by the project proponent to exempt the project from the public consultation.