

Minutes of the 404TH meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee held on 06/06/2018 at Geer Foundation, Sector 9,Indroda Park, Gandhinagar

The 404th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held on 6th June 2018 2018 at GEER Foundation, Sector 9,Indroda Park, Gandhinagar. Following members attended the meeting:

1. *Dr. Dinesh Misra, Chairman, SEAC*
2. *Shri S. C. Srivastav, Vice Chairman, SEAC*
3. *Dr.V.K.Jain,Member,SEAC*
4. *Shri V N Patel, Member, SEAC*
5. *Shri R.J.Shah,Member,SEAC*

The following proposals of mining are considered for scoping/screening as per the provisions of MoEF&CC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018.

1. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT,DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation
SIA/GJ/MIN/23291/2018	Shri Rajsibhai Ranabhai Jotva	29 P	Khorasa	Maliya Hatina	Junagadh	4.0	21000 MTPA	Maliya 12.85km

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan for the year 2016-17 to 2019-2020 vide proposal no. **SIA/Gj/MIN/23291/2018** on 07/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	18.12.2009
Validity of first lease	20 years

Date of renewal of lease First renewal	17.12.2029
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PP mentioned that they have produced limestone of 19080 MT during the period 2012-2017 without EC. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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2. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
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4. Man power used during production period.
5. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
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2. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23285/2018	Shri Arjabhai Khimabhai Rathod	389	Ajotha	Veraval	Junagadh	2.0	46300 MTPA	Ajotha: 1.57 km	Limestone

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Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	24.04.1979
Validity of first lease	20 years
Date of renewal of lease First renewal	24.09.1998 (Under process)

PP mentioned that they have produced limestone of 73918.40 MT during the period 2012-2017 without EC. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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3. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TTOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23235/2018	Ms Shree Vikram Chemical Co	110 P	Damasa	Una	Junagadh	2.00.00	57500 MTPA	Damasa 1.0 km	Limestone

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2013-14 to 2017-18) vide proposal no. SIA/GJ/MIN/23235/2018 on 07/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	06.07.2000
Validity of first lease	30 years
Date of renewal of lease First renewal	16.10.2030

PP mentioned that they have produced limestone of 29645.24 MT during the period 2012-2017 without EC. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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3. Details of break up of Project cost with details of each component.
4. Man power used during production period.
5. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
6. Details of production considering base year 2000 till current year validated by the district geologist.

4. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23768/2018	Babubhai Kalubhai Vaja	397/P	Khorasa	Maliya Hathina	Junagadh	1.00.00	23402 MTPA	Khorasa 0.57km	Limestone

Project proponent and their consultant remained absent during the meeting and hence committee decided to defer the proposal in one of the upcoming SEAC meeting.

5. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: DEVBHUMI DWARKA

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Taxz	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23765/2018	Tushar Mineral Industries	154/P, 156 & 157/P	Mewasa	Kalyanpur	Dvebhumi Dwarka	4.36.05	16000 MTPA	Mewasa 2.9km	Bauxite

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6. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: DEVBHUMI DWARKA

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23760/2018	Tushar Mineral Industries	341/p	Mewasa	Kalyanpur	Dvebhumi Dwarka	1.00.00	5200 MTPA	Mewasa 2.36km	Bauxite

Project proponent and their consultant remained absent during the meeting and hence committee decided to defer the proposal in one of the upcoming SEAC meeting.

7. SILICA SAND MINING PROJECT, DIST: SABARKANTHA

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23556/2018	Gopal Glass Works Limited	1644(P)	Ilol	Himatnagar	Sabarkantha	9.71	37342 MTPA	Ilol, 0.3km	Silica Sand

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2013-14 to 2017-18) vide proposal no. **SIA/GJ/MIN/23556/2018** on 07/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	13.10.1975
Validity of first lease	20 years
Date of renewal of lease First renewal	19.10.1995 (Lease was transferred from Mahendrakumar to Gopal Glass) on 17.07.1982 for 20 years
Second renewal (Application submitted on)	20/03/2014

PP represented that they carried out mining of Bauxite from 1994-95 till 2014-15 without EC. Committee asked PP to submit the production since beginning of operation of mine. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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3. Details of break up of Project cost with details of each component.
4. Man power used during production period.
5. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
6. Approved mine plan for the proposed lease showing validity period.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

8. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23465/2018	Vajesinh Dansinh Mori	52/2 A (P)	Jasadhar	Talala	Junagadh	2.00.00	26000 MTPA	Talala 11.55km	Limestone

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Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	07.10.2002
Validity of first lease	30 years

PP mentioned that they have produced limestone of 73898.67 MT during the period 2012-2017 without EC. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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5. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

9. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/24346/2018	Somnath Hydrates Lime And Chemical Industries Pvt Ltd	42/1/P	Kherali	Patan-Veraval	Gir Somnath	15.1352	2,08,208 MTPA	Kherali 0.47km	Limestone

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2011-12 to 2015-16) vide proposal no. **SIA/GJ/MIN/24346/2018** on 13/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	29.03.1982
Validity of first lease	20 years
Application for renewal of lease submitted	10.04.2001

PP represented that production of limestone since 2005-06 to 2015-16. Committee asked PP to submit the production details since execution of mine lease. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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10. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JAMNAGAR

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/24303/2018	H P Thanki	261	Mahade via	Kalyanpur	Jamnagar	32.3748	76197 MTPA	Mahade via, 0.6km	Bauxite

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2016-17 to 2018-19 vide proposal no. **SIA/GJ/MIN/24303/2018** on 13/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	17.10.1983
Validity of first lease	20 years
Application for renewal of lease submitted	31.01.2002

PP represented that production of bauxite since 2000-01 to 2017-18. Committee asked PP to submit the production details since execution of mine lease. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018

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11. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/24164/2018	Undari Limestone Mine	49P	Undari	Una	Gir Somnath	4.0	300000 MTPA	Una:10.10km	Limestone

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2016-17 to 2020-21) vide proposal no. **SIA/GJ/MIN/24164/2018** on 13/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

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Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	21.06.2011
Validity of lease	50 years

PP represented that production of bauxite since 2012-13 to 2018-19. Committee asked PP to submit the production details since execution of mine lease. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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6. Details of production since execution of mine lease till current year validated by the district geologist.

12. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN / 23477/2018	Kherali Lime Stone Mine(Sorath Minerals Trading Company)	49	Kherali	Patan Veraval	Gir Somnath	4.2593	2,50,000 MTPA	Kherali 1.0km	Limestone

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Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	28.09.1987
Validity of lease	20 years
Renewal application submitted on	28.09.2007

PP showed details of production since 1989 to 2018. Committee asked PP to submit the production details since execution of mine lease. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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5. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.

7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

13. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Vill	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23467 2018	Inaj Limestone Mine(Sorath Minerals Trading Company)	133/1	Inaj	Veraval	Gir Somnath	16.59.22	5,01,100 MTPA	Inaj : 1 km	Limestone

The project proponent submitted application along with Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine plan (2016-17 to 2018-19) vide proposal no. **SIA/GJ/MIN/23467 /2018** on 09/04/2018 to SEIAA as per the provisions of Notification dated 14/03/2017 and amendment of Notification dated 08/03/2018. PP along with consultant represented proposal before the committee. During presentation, date of lease allotment to the first lessee and renewal thereon was discussed along with production taken.

Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	14.04.1978
Validity of lease	20 years
Renewal application submitted on	15.06.1996

PP showed details of production since 1978 to 2018. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

14. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23461/2018	Ajotha Limestone Mine (Sorath Minerals Trading Company)	389/1	Ajotha	Patan Veraval	Gir Somnath	6.47	300000 MTPA	Ajotha 2.0km	Limestone

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Activity	Timeline
Mine Lease executed on	28.10.1976
Validity of lease	20 years
Renewal application submitted on	12.08.1996

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PP showed details of production since 1977 to 2018. It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

After deliberation committee sought following additional information from the Project proponent before decided for recommendation of TOR to SEIAA. It is decided that after submission of the following details, aforementioned proposal will be considered in one of the upcoming SEAC meeting for further consideration.

1. Justification of the proposal of not being a willful violation under EIA Notification 2006.
2. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
3. Details of break up of Project cost with details of each component.
4. Man power used during production period.
5. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

15. SILICA SAND MINING PROJECT, DIST: KUTCH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/25334/2018	Sun Silica Industry	83 Paiki	Vavdi	Chotila	Kutch	--	---	---	Silica Sand

Project proponent and their consultant remained absent during the meeting. Approved Mining plan, valid lease document with Form 1 are not submitted by the PP. After deliberation, committee decided to defer the proposal and to consider in one of the upcoming SEAC meeting only after submission of aforementioned documents.

Meeting was ended with thanks to Chair.

1.	Dr. Dinesh Misra, Chairman, SEAC	
2.	Shri S. C. Srivastav, Vice Chairman, SEAC	
3.	Dr.V.K.Jain,Member,SEAC	
4.	Shri V N Patel, Member, SEAC	
5.	Shri R.J.Shah,Member,SEAC	