



Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee

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MINUTES OF THE 105th MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON DATED 23RD AND 24TH JANUARY 2025.

The 105th meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the project proposals received for Environmental Clearance on PARIVESH-1 was held on 23rd and 24th, January, 2025 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change, GoHP, Shimla. The following were present:

| # | Name | Designation | 23/1/2025 | 24/1/2025 |
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| 1. | Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.) | Chairman | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | Dr. Ashwani Tapwal | Member | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj | Member | ✓ (virtually) | ✓ (virtually) |
| 4. | Dr. Harish Sharma | Member | - | - |
| 5. | Dr. R.C. Chauhan | Member | - | - |
| 6. | Dr. Ranbir Singh Rana | Member | ✓ (virtually) | ✓ (virtually) |
| 7. | Sh. Parveen Gupta, Addl. Director, DEST & CC | Member Secretary | ✓ | ✓ |

The agenda item wise deliberations are as under:

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 105th MEETING OF SEAC,

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 104th meeting of SEAC held from 31.12.2024.

ITEM NO. 2: APPRAISAL OF PROJECT PROPOSALS APPLIED ON PARIVESH 1 PORTAL:

2.1 ATAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SUPER SPECIALITIES (AIMSS), Village-Chamyana, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/INFRA2/416107/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1053 |
| b) | Project type | EXPANSION PROJECT Construction of Additional block of ATAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SUPER SPECIALITIES"(AIMSS) Building and construction project (Category 8-a). |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 682/2/1, 683/1 and 684/1, village-Chamyana/Malyana, District-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh |
| d) | Built up area | Previous area: 28,556 Sq. Meter Proposed area: 14,406.143 Sq. Meter |
| e) | Plot area | Previous area :1700 Sq. Meter (4.20 acres) Total Proposed area: 45,286 Sq. Meter |
| f) | Parking proposed | Previous:30 cars and 70 Ambulances Proposed: 201(car + Ambulance) |
| g) | STP | Previous: 185 KLD Proposed: 40 KLD Total after expansion: 225 KLD |
| h) | ETP | Previous: 15 KLD Proposed: 30 KLD Total after expansion: 45 KLD |
| i) | Water consumption | Previous water requirement: 224 KLD Proposed water requirement (for proposed expansion blocks): 124.18 KLD |
| j) | Total waste water generation | Proposed waste water generation: 0.4 KLD |
| k) | Power requirement | Previous: Appr. 2490.10 KVA |

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| l) Project cost | Proposed: 998 KVA Previous cost: Rs. 213.01 Crores |
| m) EMP Cost | Proposed cost: Rs. 54.60 crores Previous: Capital Cost: Rs. 553 lakhs; Recurring Cost: Rs. 12 lakhs (construction phase). |
| n) CER Cost | Expansion Proposed: Capital Rs. 726.00 Lakhs Recurring Rs. 126.00 Lakhs Previous : Capital Cost: Rs. 43 lakhs Expansion Proposed: Rs.... |

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 01/03/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 17/03/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 28/06/2023.

The Environment Clearance was granted by HPSEIAA vide proposal number SIA/HP/MIS/193365/2021, HPSEIAA-2021-812 in the name of the Additional Director INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE, SHIMLA situated at Khasra no **682/ 1, 678, 682/2/2 and 638/ 1** situated in village-Chamyana, Near Bhattakufar, Shimla situated in village-Chamyana, Near Bhattakufar, Shimla.

The project proponent has applied for constructing of additional blocks (Blood Bank, Mortuary, Diagnostic labs, guest room and other infrastructure).

The case was listed in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7-8 August, 2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. A sub-committee of SEAC shall visit the project site to check and assess all environmental clearance terms and conditions compliance of existing developments project physically and submit its report to the Committee in its next meeting for expansion.

According to observation a sub committee of SEAC along with Officers/ Officials from DEST&CC also visited the site on dated 02.01.2025 to verify the facts and submitted site inspection report before SEAC Committee for appraisal.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025. The case was discussed in details and after reviewing the information submitted by the project proponent, the inspection report, and other relevant facts, the Committee made the following observations:

1. The earlier Environment Clearance (EC) for the existing block of the AIMSS, granted by HPSEIAA on August 11, 2022, was also identified as a violation under similar circumstances.
2. The project proponent initiated construction activities for the additional block of the Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities (AIMSS) without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance (EC), which constitutes a violation of the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. Approximately 60% of the construction work for the Mortuary and Bio-Medical Waste Plant, along with a single-story building, was already completed without prior approval.
4. The construction of Diagnostic Labs, Guest Rooms, and associated facilities in a four-story building was found to be nearly 50% complete.
5. The Critical Care Centre was approximately 30% complete at the time of inspection.
6. Construction debris (muck) was observed in front of the Diagnostic Labs building, indicating improper management of construction waste.
7. The project proponent has committed repeated violation, disregarding the terms and conditions of EC and procedures mandated under the EIA Notification.
8. The SEAC expressed serious concerns over the repeated non-compliance by the project proponent and emphasized the need for stringent measures to address such violations.

In view of the above facts, it was recommended that the case may be referred to Authority for giving further appropriate decision in the matter.

2.2 Sh. Bhupesh Sharma, S/o Sh. Jeeva Nand Sharma, Village-Narhali, PO-Gohar, Tehsil Chachyott, District-Mandi, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/225177/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-867 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1363 falling in Mauza & Mohal Har & Jaladi, Tehsil Kangra, District-Kangra, H.P |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 |

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| e) | Land Status | Government land. |
| f) | Capacity | 72,596 TPA. |
| g) | Mining Area | 4-81-07 ha, Government land, river bed . |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exists within 500 meters. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of Letter of Intent dated 13.07.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 23.06.2023) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.80 Lakhs, Recurring Cost: Rs. 11.85 Lakhs for 5 years. |
| k) | CER cost | Rs. 23.00 lakhs |

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from Baner Khad. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 20/08/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 31/08/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 29/07/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 81st meeting with the following observation:

1. The project proponent shall construct boundary pillars in the proposed mining area.
2. The project proponent shall submit copy of complaint filed before the competent authority regarding illegal mining activities visible in the videography shown to the Committee during the appraisal of the case for proposed mining area.
3. The project proponent shall submit NOC from the competent authority/department regarding impact of mining activities to adjoining Hydro-Power Project i.e. Yogendra Power.
4. The project proponent shall also submit clarification from the office of State Geologist for not mentioning the adjoining Hydro-Power Project in the joint inspection report.
5. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to provide five plastic waste shredders, five plastic waste compactor & five baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
6. The project proponent shall provide 10 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The project proponent submitted compliance to the above observations on dated 15-09-2022. Accordingly, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 88th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC observed that the reply submitted by the project proponent and comments furnished by the Mining Department are not tenable and hence decided to list the case in next meeting after submission of the revised reply by the project proponent as per discussion with revised mining plan clearly restricting the mining area, defining adequate buffer zone so that no damage is caused to existing HEP. The project proponent submitted the compliance to above observation on dated 22-03-2023.

After submission of the compliance, the case was relisted in 90th meeting of the SEAC held on 23-24th March, 2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, and in view of the fact that the project proponent was not present, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent in person shall be present before the Committee in next meeting with all relevant records.
2. The project proponent shall submit kml file of land, with revenue records, ownership details proposed for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose.

After submission of desired information, the case was listed in 93rd meeting of the SEAC held on 7th June, 2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and examining the reply to observations of 81st meeting, it was observed by the committee that comments furnished by the Mining Department are not tenable.

The project proponent did not submitted revised mining plan. Hence decided to list the case in next meeting after submission of the revised reply by the project proponent as per discussion with revised mining plan clearly restricting the mining area, defining adequate buffer zone so that no damage is caused to existing HEP.

The project proponent submitted the complinace to the observation on dated 22.03.2023 along with clarification letter dated 21.03.2023 from Mining Officer, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The documents with revised check list have been submitted on dated 23.12.2024. The committee observed that the proposed mining site is also located in the stretches which are indicated in the updated District Survey Report dully endorsed by SEIAA.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of standard conditions with following additional special condition that:

1. The project proponent shall not cause any harm to the adjoining Hydro-Power Project i.e. Yogendra Power located along the proposed mining site. an adequate buffer shall be maintained from the boundary of the hydro power project.
2. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may devise a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
3. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

| Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.) | |
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| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
| Mechanism type | Double shaft with rotating blades |
| Application | Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste) |
| Shredder capacity | 250-300 Kg/hr |
| Machine Size | Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any. |
| Blade MOC | WP 45/ENOS (Harden) |
| Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc | 70-80mm |
| Output shredded material size | <2.36 mm |
| Working chamber | 300mm X 380 mm |
| Motor HP | 7.5HP |
| Total motor | 1 Nos. |
| RPM of shafts | 30-40 |
| Motor make | Havells/ Crompton |
| Motor rating | IE2 |
| Total gearbox | 1Nos. |
| Hopper size | 500mm X 350mm |
| Structure & cover & Hopper MOC | MS with paint |
| Extrafeatures | Cladding total body |
| Supply | 3 Phase 440V- 50Hz. |
| Panel | |
| Panel function | Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working) |
| Warranty | |
| Duration | 12 months or more |
| Scope under warranty | All the spares & repair work including labor |

4. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance reports being submitted by the project proponents.
5. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
6. The project proponent shall submit the copy of renewal of LOI – valid LOI within 15days positively.
7. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
8. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
9. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

2.3 Sh. Nagin Chand, S/o Late Sh. Tara Chand, Village Moin, P.O Nirath, Sub-tehsil Nithar, District-Kullu, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/231355/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-1025 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand & Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 2526, 2527, 2507/1, 2507/2, 2507/3 & 2508 falling in Mauza /Mohal-Nithar, Sub-tehsil-Nithar, Distt. Kullu, HP. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2004-2005 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) | Capacity | 14,440 MT/year. |
| g) | Mining Area | 10-18 Bighas, Private land (Hill Slope) |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Mining leases exist within 500 meters: 5 mining leases as per certificate issued on 22/11/21 by Deptt. of Industries, GoHP. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 14.03.2018 Extended upto 13/3/2023. |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.1.80 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.26 Lakhs/PA |
| k) | CER cost | Rs. 4.00 lakhs |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand & Stone.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 27/09/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 23.12.2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 88th Meeting with following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall rework out the water demand and submit revised requirement of water resources in line with the approved quantity of 200 KLD mentioned in NOC issued by the IPH department.*

After submission of the compliance, the case was again listed in 90th meeting of the SEAC held on 23-24th March, 2023 with the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit copy of extension of LOI.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit kml file of land, with revenue records, ownership details proposed for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose.*

After submission of the compliance by the project proponent the case was again listed in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th & 8th August, 2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting with following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall resubmit kml file of land, with revenue records, ownership details proposed for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose, in view of the fact that the reply submitted was not teanable.*

The project proponent submitted the complinace to the observation on dated 23.12.2024. The committee observed that the proposed mining site is also located in the stretches which are indicated in the updated District Survey Report dully endorsed by SEIAA.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of standard conditions and with following additional special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may device a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

| Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.) | |
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| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |

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| Mechanism type | Double shaft with rotating blades |
| Application | Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste) |
| Shredder capacity | 250-300 Kg/hr |
| Machine Size | Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any. |
| Blade MOC | WP 45/ENOS (Harden) |
| Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc | 70-50mm |
| Output shredded material size | <2.36 mm |
| Working chamber | 300mm X 380 mm |
| Motor HP | 7.5HP |
| Total motor | 1 Nos. |
| RPM of shafts | 30-40 |
| Motor make | Havells/ Crompton |
| Motor rating | IE2 |
| Total gearbox | 1Nos. |
| Hopper size | 500mm X 350mm |
| Structure & cover & Hopper MOC | MS with paint |
| Extrafeatures | Cladding total body |
| Supply | 3 Phase 440V- 50Hz. |
| Panel | |
| Panelfunction | Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working) |
| Warranty | |
| Duration | 12 months or more |
| Scopeunderwarranty | All the spares & repair work including labor |

3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
5. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
6. The Geological Wing of the Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh and Project proponent shall ensure that the mining outside the riverbed on Patta Land/ Khatedari Land be granted when there is possibility of replenishment of material. In case, there is no replenishment then mining lease shall only be granted when there is no riverbed mining possibility within 5 KM of the Patta Land/ Khatedari land.
7. The Midterm review of hill slope mining activity shall be undertaken in case of any deviation from terms and conditions of EC/ Mining plan the EC shall be withdrawn along with environmental compensation imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
8. The project proponent shall submit the copy of renewal of LOI – valid LOI within 15days positively.
9. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
10. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

2.4 Sh. Kamal Dev Pathania, Village-Gori, P.O. Kulhera, Tehsil-Barsar, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/63515/2021 (TOR's), HP SEIAA/2021-839 |
| b) | Processing fee | SIA/HP/MIN/400903/2021 (EC's), HP SEIAA/2022-991 |
| c) | Project type | UPI Transaction ID: 455932982188 dated 11.07.2024 of Rs. 50,000/- |
| d) | Project Location | Extraction of sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| | | Khasra number 346, 359, 620 & 621 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kathiana & Datwal, District- Hamirpur, H.P. |
| e) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| f) | Land Status | Government land, River Bed. |
| g) | Capacity | 95,625 TPA. |

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| h) | Mining Area | 06-54-40 ha, Private land. |
| i) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exists. |
| j) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 04.03.2021 (Revised and valid for one year i.e. up to 07.03.2025) |
| k) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.07 Lakhs, Recurring Cost: Rs. 4.53 Lakhs/PA |
| l) | CER cost | Rs. 28.0 Lakhs |

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from Sukker Khad Part-III. Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 27/05/2021. After recommendations of the SEAC in its 81st meeting TOR's letter was issued on dated 24.09.2021.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 06/10/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/10/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

After completion of EIA report, the proponent through SPCB hold the public hearing (PH) on dated 08/04/2022 for said project being B1 category project and proceedings of PH were received from the office of Director DEST.

Accordingly, after the completion of procedural process *ibid* for Cat B1 projects, the case was listed in 90th meeting of the SEAC held on 23-24th March, 2023. The SEAC appraised the case and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit details of retaining structure for protecting waste material from flood events.
2. The project proponent shall submit affidavit that the issue raised during the public hearing that project proponent shall maintain existing path/road.
3. The project proponent shall submit details of construction of at least 30 retaining wall structures/check dams of 5 meters length each at the appropriate locations.
4. The project proponent shall undertake and include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
5. The project proponent shall submit copy of valid Lol.
6. The project proponent shall submit kml file of land, with revenue records, ownership details proposed for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose.

After compliance of the observations of the SEAC, the case application was again listed before the SEAC in 97th meeting held on 7/12/2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by competent authority in conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, GoI.*

After submission of the compliance, the case was listed in 102nd meeting of SEAC held on dated 19th to 21st August, 2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the fact, the SEAC decided to appraise the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised KML file of the proposed mining area indicating boundary pillar coordinates along with original jamabandi of the proposed site containing name of the proponent.

The project proponent submitted the documents on dated 25.11.2024. The committee observed that the proposed mining site is also located in the stretches which are indicated in the updated District Survey Report duly endorsed by SEIAA.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may devise a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
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5. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
6. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
7. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

2.5 Sh. Arun Kumar S/o Sh. Bharat Singh, Village-Baila, P.O. Kansar, Tehsil-Dadahu, District-Sirmour, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/65332/2021 (TOR's) HP SEIAA/2021-852 SIA/HP/MIN/405479/2022 (EC) HP SEIAA/2022-1023 |
| b) | Processing fee | DD no. 824786 dated 29.04.2024 of Rs. 25,000/- State Bank of India. |
| c) | Project type | Collection of Stone Boulder, Sand & Bajri. |
| d) | Project Location | Khasra No. 54 falling in Mauza Mehat, Tehsil Dadahu, Distt. Sirmour, HP |
| e) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016. |
| f) | Land Status | Private land. |
| g) | Capacity | 72,000 TPA. |

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| h) | Mining Area | 44-04 Bighas, Private land- 3.7257 ha. |
| i) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining lease exist: |
| j) | Letter of Intent | 2. Sh. Prem Lal (24-12 Bighas) |
| k) | EMP Cost | Lol extension issued on 31/8/22 valid upto 13/8/2025. |
| l) | CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 8.49 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.3.79 Lakhs/PA Rs. 16.00 lakhs |

The proposed project is Collection of Stone Boulder, Sand & Bajri.

Online proposal for Terms of Reference was submitted on dated 14/07/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 17/06/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 14/07/2021.

The SEAC in its 81th meeting recommended the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall make provision for providing four plastic waste shredder, four plastic waste baling machine & four compactor to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall provide 6 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The project proponent was granted TOR's on dated 24.09.2021. Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/12/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/12/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

After completion of EIA report, the proponent through SPCB hold the public hearing (PH) on dated: 28/06/2022 for said project being B1 category project and proceedings of PH were received on 24.08.2022 from the Director DEST and forwarded to Member Secretary, HP SEIAA on dated 02.01.2023.

Accordingly, after the completion of procedural process *ibid* for Cat B1 projects, the case was relisted in 90th meeting of the SEAC held on 23-24th March, 2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit copy of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 27/12/2012 in IAN/ 2-13/ 2011 & 729-731/ 2011 mentioned in Joint Inspection Report.
2. The project proponent shall recheck analysis of GLC- PM 2.5 and PM 10 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
3. The project proponent shall submit the details of Laboratory and personnel involved in carrying the air quality samples to far off located lab. Proof of same be furnished.
4. The project proponent shall submit revised plantation plan with kml file, location of plantation with khsara no., revenue records of land.
5. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to install solar lights for which budget of Rs. 10.00 lack shall be earmarked as per commitment made during the public hearing over and above of the CER costs.

The project proponent had submitted the documents w.r.t. queries raised by SEIAA. The case was again listed in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th & 8th August, 2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting with following observations:

1. The Project Proponent shall re-conduct GLC- PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ analysis & water analysis and submit video graphy of complete process with complete report as to authenticate the results.

The project proponent submitted the clarification and compliance to above observations on dated 27-01-2024.

After submission of compliance of the observations, the case was again listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th January, 2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts & compliance placed before the committee, the SEAC did not consider the case at this stage for grant of EC in view of the MoEF&CC directions issued vide F. No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E-208230) dated 28th April, 2023 w.r.t. Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.12.2022 passed in O.A.142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. MoEF&CC; to scrutinize and appraise the EC proposals based on the updated District Survey Report after five years, approved by SEIAA as per Ministry's Notification S.O 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018.

In view of the above, the SEAC decided to list the case of the proposed mining area after ascertaining the current status of mining area, in next meeting after submission of updated District Survey Report dully endorsed by SEIAA.

The project proponent submitted the documents on dated 18.12.2024. The committee observed that the proposed mining site is also located in the stretches which are indicated in the updated District Survey Report dully endorsed by SEIAA.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the Case in next meeting after compliance of the following:

1. The project proponent shall submit kml file of the areas proposed for the plantation with jamabandi, cocordinates of land with area, species, no of plants year wise for annual monitoring and verification.
2. The project proponent did not submit the details as observed in 90th meeting, no justification of analyzing samples in far of laboratory hence shall submit the details of Laboratory and personnel involved in carrying the air quality samples to far off located lab. Proof of same is furnished.
3. The project proponent shall submit a certificate of competent authority as to ascertain that the mining activities shall have no impact on Renuka project.

2.6 Sh. Hari Krishan Sharma, S/o Sh. Laxmi Dutt Sharma, Village-Tikkar, PO-Salogra, Tehsil & District-Solan, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/416365/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1041 |
| b) | Processing fee | DD no. 936050 dated 20.05.2024 of Rs. 15,000/- Punjab National Bank. |
| c) | Project type | Extraction of Sand. |
| d) | Project Location | Khasra number 259/167, 260/167, 139, 140 & 247/168 falling in Mauza Mohal Deothi, Tehsil & Distt. Solan, HP. |
| e) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| f) | Land Status | Private Land, Hill Slope (Leased Land) |
| g) | Capacity | 2,205 TPA. |
| h) | Mining Area | 06-14 Bighas, 0.5042 ha, Private land, hill slope. |
| i) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Two mining leases exist within 500 meters:- 1. Sh. Devender Sharma (07-16 Bighas) 2. Sh. Amit Bindal (09-13 Bighas) |
| j) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 12.08.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 11.08.2025) |
| k) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.5.06 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.3.06 Lakhs/PA |
| l) | CER cost | Rs. 4.00 lakhs |

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/02/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/02/23 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 28/02/2022.

The case was listed in 90th meeting of the SEAC held on 23-24th March, 2023 with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit affidavit that trees mentioned by forest department in JIR shall not be cut by the project proponent in the proposed mining area.
2. The project proponent shall give details of land details of proposed approach road with kml file and ownership revenue record, dully attested by Mining Department.
3. The project proponent shall submit revised NOC of Jal Shakti Vibhag after revising the permission details.
4. The project proponent shall submit kml file of land, with revenue records, ownership details proposed for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose.

After submission of the compliance by the project proponent the case was again appraised in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th & 8th August, 2023 with following observations:

1. *The Project Proponent shall submit revised tatima containing approach road to mining site duly signed by the revenue officer concerned.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit a prospective plantation plan. The project proponent shall prepare kml file of proposed land for undertaking plantation under EMP for monitoring purpose, and submit within one month with revenue records to SEIAA.*

The project proponent submitted the clarification and compliance to above observations on dated 29.11.2023.

After submission of the compliance, the case was listed in 98th meeting of SEAC held on 6/1/2024, but the project proponent did not appear before the Committee, therefore the case appraisal was deferred.

The case was again listed in 99th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th January, 2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts & compliance placed before the committee, the SEAC did not consider the case at this stage for grant of EC in view of the MoEF&CC directions issued vide F. No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E-208230) dated 28th April, 2023 w.r.t. Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.12.2022 passed in O.A.142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. MoEF&CC; to scrutinize and appraise the EC proposals based on the updated District Survey Report after five years, approved by SEIAA as per Ministry's Notification S.O 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018.

In view of the above, the SEAC decided to list the case of the proposed mining area after ascertaining the current status of mining area, in next meeting after submission of updated District Survey Report duly endorsed by SEIAA and subject to following observation that:

1. *The plantation may be undertaken in the vicinity of project site along with proposed site as suggested by project proponent. The project proponent will include to undertake the plantation in small patches of land as well.*

The project proponent submitted the incomplete documents on dated 18.12.2024.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the Case in next meeting after compliance of the following:

1. The project proponent reply not tenable, hence shall submit kml file of the areas proposed for the plantation with jamabandi, coordinates of land with area, species, no of plants year wise for annual monitoring and verification.

2.7 Smt. Lachhami Devi, W/o Sh. Chattar Singh, Prop: M/s Mahalaxmi Stone Crusher, Village Bair, P.O. Tilli, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/426167/2023 HP SEIAA/2023-1078 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 1229/1/1 falling in Mohal/MauzaKathalag/141, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-16 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) | Capacity | 52,659 TPA. |
| g) | Mining Area | 09-01-16 Bighas, Private land/hill slope. |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining lease exist within 500 meters:- 1. Sh. Jagdish Kumar (08-05-13 Bighas) |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 26/12/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 19/12/2025) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost Rs.3.15 Lakhs and Recurring Cost Rs. 4.45 Lakhs/ PA |
| k) | CER cost | Rs 4.00 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 19/04/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/06/23 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 31/05/2023.

The case was again listed in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th & 8th August, 2023. The consultant appeared for the project proponent was not approved under NABL, therefore, the case was deferred.

The case application was again listed before the SEAC in 97th meeting held on 7/12/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit certificate from the Director, Deptt. of Industries, HP in view of the Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, GoI that there is no existing river bed mining within 5 k.m. area from proposed mining exists or not.*

2. The Project proponent shall submit photographs of all boundary pillars with geo-coordinates.
3. The project proponent shall submit drone vedio and photographs of earlier mining sites.

The project proponent submitted the documents on dated 23.12.2024.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of standard conditions and with following additional special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may device a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

| Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.) | |
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| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
| Mechanism type | Double shaft with rotating blades |
| Application | Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste) |
| Shredder capacity | 250-300 Kg/hr |
| Machine Size | Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any. |
| Blade MOC | WP 45/ENOS (Harden) |
| Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc | 70-SOmm |
| Output shredded material size | <2.36 mm |
| Working chamber | 300mm X 380 mm |
| Motor HP | 7.5HP |
| Total motor | 1 Nos. |
| RPM of shafts | 30-40 |
| Motor make | Havells/ Crompton |
| Motor rating | IE2 |
| Total gearbox | 1Nos. |
| Hopper size | 500mm X 350mm |
| Structure & cover & Hopper MOC | MS with paint |
| Extrafeatures | Cladding total body |
| Supply | 3 Phase 440V- 50Hz. |
| Panel | |
| Panel function | Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working) |
| Warranty | |
| Duration | 12 months or more |
| Scopeunderwarranty | All the spares & repair work including labor |

3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
5. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
6. The Geological Wing of the Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh and Project proponent shall ensure that the mining outside the riverbed on Patta Land/ Khatedari Land be granted when there is possibility of replenishment of

material. In case, there is no replenishment then mining lease shall only be granted when there is no riverbed mining possibility within 5 KM of the Patta Land/ Khatedari land.

7. The Midterm review of hill slope mining activity shall be undertaken in case of any deviation from terms and conditions of EC/ Mining plan the EC shall be withdrawn along with environmental compensation imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
8. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
9. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

2.8 Sh. Shrikant Sharma, S/o Lt. Sh. Chander Dutt, Village Berti, P.O. Ghatti, Tehsil & Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/431349-2023 (HP SEIAA/2023-1086) |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 263/1 min & 413 falling in Mauza Berti and Sheel, Tehsil & District Solan, HP. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2019-20 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. (Hill Slope) |
| f) | Capacity | 11,636 TPA. |
| g) | Mining Area | 09-11 Bighas, 0.719 hectare, Private land. |
| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Ono mining lease exist within 500 meters: 1. Sh. Chatter Singh (09-02 Bighas) |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 07/02/2023 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 05/02/2025) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital cost: Rs 3.40 Lakhs and Recurring cost: Rs 2.01 Lakhs. |
| k) | CER cost | Rs 4.00 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 02/06/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/06/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 20/06/2023.

The case was again listed in 94th meeting of the SEAC held on 7th & 8th August, 2023. Authorized consultant did not appear before the Committee, therefore, deferred.

The case was listed before the SEAC in 96th meeting held on 29/11/2023. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that the proposed mining site is recommended/approved on the basis of the District Survey Report prepared & approved by SEIAA authorities in conformity with the SO No. 141 (E), SO No. 3611(E) and as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 published by MoEF&CC, Govt.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit a certificate from the Director (Industries) to the fact that no river bed mining lease exists in 5 k.m. radius from the periphery of the area applied.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit geo referenced land use change map depicting all the features.*

The project proponent submitted the clarification and compliance to above observations on dated 01-01-2024.

After submission of compliance of the observations, the case was again listed in 98th meeting of the SEAC held on 6th January, 2024. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts & compliance placed before the committee, the SEAC did not recommend the case for grant of EC in view of the MoEF&CC directions issued vide F. No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E-208230) dated 28th April, 2023 w.r.t. Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.12.2022 passed in O.A.142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. MoEF&CC; to scrutinize and appraise the EC proposals based on the updated District Survey Report after five years, approved by SEIAA as per Ministry's Notification S.O 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018.

In view of the above, the SEAC decided to list the case of the proposed mining area after ascertaining the current status of mining area, in next meeting after submission of updated District Survey Report duly endorsed by SEIAA.

The project proponent submitted the documents on dated 18.12.2024. The committee observed that the proposed mining site is also located in the stretches which are indicated in the updated District Survey Report dully endorsed by SEIAA.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of standard conditions and with following additional special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may device a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

| Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.) | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
| Mechanism type | Double shaft with rotating blades |
| Application | Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste) |
| Shredder capacity | 250-300 Kg/hr |
| Machine Size | Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any. |
| Blade MOC | WP 45/ENOS (Harden) |
| Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc | 70-SOmm |
| Output shredded material size | <2.36 mm |
| Working chamber | 300mm X 380 mm |
| Motor HP | 7.5HP |
| Total motor | 1 Nos. |
| RPM of shafts | 30-40 |
| Motor make | Havells/ Crompton |
| Motor rating | IE2 |
| Total gearbox | 1Nos. |
| Hopper size | 500mm X 350mm |
| Structure & cover & Hopper MOC | MS with paint |
| Extrafeatures | Cladding total body |
| Supply | 3 Phase 440V- 50Hz. |
| Panel | |
| Panelfunction | Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working) |
| Warranty | |
| Duration | 12 months or more |
| Scopeunderwarranty | All the spares & repair work including labor |

3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
5. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
6. The Geological Wing of the Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh and Project proponent shall ensure that the mining outside the riverbed on Patta Land/ Khatedari Land be granted when there is possibility of replenishment of material. In case, there is no replenishment then mining lease shall only be granted when there is no riverbed mining possibility within 5 KM of the Patta Land/ Khatedari land.

7. The Midterm review of hill slope mining activity shall be undertaken in case of any deviation from terms and conditions of EC/ Mining plan the EC shall be withdrawn along with environmental compensation imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
8. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
9. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

2.9 Smt. Lachhami Devi Chandel, W/o Sh. Chattar Singh, Village Bair, P.O. Tilli, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/441509/2023 (HP SEIAA/2023-1123) |
| b) | Processing fee | UTR number PUNBL24226234727 of Rs. 15,000/- dated 13.08.2024. |
| c) | Project type | Extraction/ Collection of Sand & Stone. |
| d) | Project Location | Khasra number 69/2/1 & 69/2/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Choukhari/270, Tehsil-Balh, Distt.-Mandi, HP. |
| e) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2016-17. |
| f) | Land Status | Private Land, Hill slope . |
| g) | Capacity | 15,794 TPA. |
| h) | Mining Area | 10-14-14 Bighas, Private land. |
| i) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meters: |
| j) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 31/08/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 30/08/2025) |
| k) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost Rs. 3.68 Lakhs and Recurring Cost Rs. 4.08 Lakhs annually. |
| l) | CER cost | Rs. 4.00 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction/collection of Sand & Stone.

Online proposal for amendment in EC was submitted on dated 25.08.2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13.12.2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 05.09.2023.

The case was listed in 98th meeting of the SEAC held on 6th January, 2024. The project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore, the case appraisal was deferred by SEAC.

The project proponent has also submitted the documents as per revised check list on dated 23.12.2024.

The case was listed in 105th meeting of SEAC held on dated 23/1/2025. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA subject to the fulfillment of standard conditions and with following additional special conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft/ transfer of funds in the bank account number mentioned in EC letter to the office of Director (DEST&CC), GOHP. The Director (DEST&CC) may device a plan for this purpose as per CER guidelines.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder machine to DEST& CC, Shimla within one month from the date of issuance of EC letter, for further distribution under CER. The machines will be purchased from authorised/ approved sources and CMC/AMC will be assured with supplier for at least three years from date of installation. The Project proponent shall be responsible for functioning of the machines. The size of the shredded plastic shall be less than 2.36 mm. Technical specifications of the plastic waste shredder are as under:

| Plastic Waste Shredder specifications (250Kg/Hr.) | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PARAMETER | SPECIFICATION |
| Mechanism type | Double shaft with rotating blades |
| Application | Shredding of RDF waste (Plastic bags, polythene, rags, leather, rubber etc. found in the Municipal Waste) |
| Shredder capacity | 250-300 Kg/hr |
| Machine Size | Height- 4.5 ft, Length- Any & Width- Any. |
| Blade MOC | WP 45/ENOS (Harden) |
| Minimum height of hook above shaft & disc | 70-SOmm |
| Output shredded material size | <2.36 mm |

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| Working chamber | 300mm X 380 mm |
| Motor HP | 7.5HP |
| Total motor | 1 Nos. |
| RPM of shafts | 30-40 |
| Motor make | Havells/ Crompton |
| Motor rating | IE2 |
| Total gearbox | 1Nos. |
| Hopper size | 500mm X 350mm |
| Structure & cover & Hopper MOC | MS with paint |
| Extrafeatures | Cladding total body |
| Supply | 3 Phase 440V- 50Hz. |
| Panel | |
| Panelfunction | Overload Protection, Short Circuit protection, Tower light, Limit switch for safety (when machine front cover open machine to stop working) |
| Warranty | |
| Duration | 12 months or more |
| Scopeunderwarranty | All the spares & repair work including labor |

3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF& CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. The project proponent shall ensure that mining is carried out strictly in accordance with the approved mining plan failing which strict action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the proponent and environmental compensation shall be imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
5. The Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh shall ensure that the mining is carried out strictly as per the Terms & Conditions of the Environment Clearance.
6. The Geological Wing of the Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh and Project proponent shall ensure that the mining outside the riverbed on Patta Land/ Khatedari Land be granted when there is possibility of replenishment of material. In case, there is no replenishment then mining lease shall only be granted when there is no riverbed mining possibility within 5 KM of the Patta Land/ Khatedari land.
7. The Midterm review of hill slope mining activity shall be undertaken in case of any deviation from terms and conditions of EC/ Mining plan the EC shall be withdrawn along with environmental compensation imposed as per orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 19.02.2019 in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (W.P.) (Civil) No. 375/2012).
8. The project proponent will ensure that no harm to the adjoining land or environmental degradation is caused due to mining activities and the mining activities are undertaken strictly as per approved mining plan.
9. This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if applicable to the Project.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.


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 Chairman, HPSEAC

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2. Case files of all projects, Guard file.

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