

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, SIKKIM,  
HELD AT 11.30 AM ON 17.11.2023 IN FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI,  
GANGTOK FOR EXAMINATION OF PROPOSAL /APPLICATION FOR  
EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

In pursuance of the meeting notice vide No. 769/E&SC/Circle/2012-13, dated 03.11.2023 of the Member Secretary, SEAC, Sikkim, the meeting of the SEAC, Sikkim was convened under the chairmanship of Sh.J.B.Subba, the chairman, SEAC, Sikkim at 11.30 AM on 17.11.2023 in the Tragopan hall, Forest Secretariat, Gangtok. The list of participants is at **Annexure-A**. **The project proponent did not attend the meeting.**

**Agenda: Appraisal of the Proposal for extension of validity of  
Environmental Clearance of Rangit II HEP in West Sikkim 66Mw (2\*33MW)**

**Background information of the proposal:**

1. Name of the proposal:  
Proposal for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance of Rangit II HEP in West Sikkim 66Mw(2\*33MW)
2. Proposal No: SIA/SK/RIV/298173/2023 ( copy of application enclosed as **Annexure-I**)
3. Documents submitted along with the application:
  - a) Copy of Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF, GOI vide Ref.No.J-12011/6/2009-IA.I of IA Division, MoEF, Govt.of India, Dated 10.06.2009 with the validity of 10 (ten) years.
  - b) Reasons of the delay in implementation of 66MW Rangit II HEP, Sikkim
  - c) Project completion schedule
  - d) Letter No.SHPVL/SEIA/2023/006, Dated 20.02.2023 of Sh.Hemant Chandel, Director, Sikkim Hydropower Ventures Limited with the request for extending the validity of Environmental Clearance, dated 10.06.2009.However, the letter No.SHPVL/SEIA/2019/002, dated 15.03.2019 was not found enclosed along with the above said letter dated 20.02.2023, as mentioned.

Proceedings of the meeting:

At the outset, the Chairman, SEAC, Sikkim welcomed all the members of the State level Expert Appraisal. However, the project proponent did not attend the meeting, and the reason/s for the same was not clear. The same was viewed seriously. Hence, it was decided to take up the proposal during the next meeting of SEAC in which the project proponent is expected to be present along with satisfactory explanation for his/her absence for the today's (17.11.2023) meeting.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the chair.



(Sh.B.K.Chettri

(Member, SEAC, Sikkim )

(Approved through WhatsApp group)

Sh.M.K.Pradhan

(Member, SEAC, Sikkim)



Sh. D.G.Shrestha,

(Member, SEAC, Sikkim)

(Approved Approval through WhatsApp group)

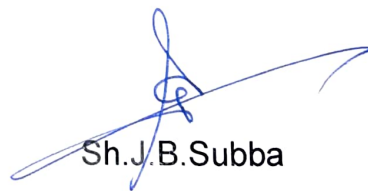
Sh.Ganesh Chandra khal,

(Member, SEAC, Sikkim)



Sh.S.Elamurugannan

(Member Secretary, SEAC)



Sh.J.B.Subba

(Chairman, SEAC, Sikkim)

# ATTENDANCE SHEET

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