

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal (2023-2026) held on July 26, 2023 at 14:00 hr at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar.**

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The 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), West Bengal (2023-2026) was held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 14:00 hr at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar. The following members participated:

1)	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS	Secretary, SEAC	Present
2)	Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Gupta	Chairman, SEAC	Present
3)	Prof. (Dr.) Sampa Chakraborty	Member, SEAC	Present
4)	Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Kumar Sikdar	Member, SEAC	Present
5)	Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Sinha	Member, SEAC	Present
6)	Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay	Member, SEAC	Present
7)	Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay	Member, SEAC	Present

## **1) TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **1.1) For Terms of Reference**

#### **1.1.1) Construction Sector**

- I. **Proposed Residential cum Commercial Complex at Sevok Road, near Vega Circle Mall, Plot no. (LR) – 555, 611, Plot no. (RS) – 82, 82/298, 81/297, Khatian no. (LR) – 545, 2516, Khatian no. (RS) – 282/1, 282/3, 282/5, JL No.- 02, Mouza- Dabgram, Parganas- Baikunthapur, P.S.- Bhaktinagar, District- Jalpaiguri, under Siliguri Municipal Corporation, West Bengal. (Violation Case)**

**Proposal No.:** SIA/WB/INFRA2/436294/2023  
**Project Proponent:** M/s. Shree Vinayak Constructions.  
**Environmental Consultant:** M/s. Ultra-Tech.

***Activity:***

- This is a proposal for construction of Residential blocks, mercantile building along with MLCP comprising of Residential Block: (3 towers- G+XIII), Mercantile Block: (B1+B2+G+V), MLCP Block: (G+VII) storied over the land of 16596.84 sqm. Total built-up area of the project 62873.02 sqm. Total no. of flats are 117 Nos. (3 BHK: 39, 4 BHK: 78).

***Salient Features of the Project:***

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the PP is given below –

	<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Total Revised proposal</b>
Land area of the project (as per deed)	16596.84 sqm.	16596.84 sqm.

Land area of the project (as per site)	16577.30 sqm.	16577.30 sqm.
Reserved Land Area	906.14 sqm.	906.14 sqm.
Net Land Area	15671.16 sqm. (100%)	15671.16 sqm (100%)
Proposed Ground Coverage	2527.49 sqm. (15.25%)	7101.07 sqm. (45.31%) Ground Coverage % in the Sanctioned Ground Floor / Master Plan (42.83%) was calculated based on the total land area, i.e. 16577.30 sqm.
Road/Paved Area	--	4172.39 sqm. (26.62%)
Exclusive Tree Plantation Area	2531.98 sqm (15.27%)	3243.22 sqm. (20.70%)
Open Parking Area	--	538.70 sqm. (3.44%)
Service Area	--	615.78 sqm. (3.93%)
No. of stories	Residential Block : T1, T2 – G+5, T3 – G+13	Residential Block: (3 towers- G+XIII), Mercantile Block: (B1+B2+G+V), MLCP Block: (G+VII) storied.
No. of Flats	69 Nos.	117 Nos. (3 BHK: 39, 4 BHK: 78)
<b>Total Built-up area</b>	<b>19003.42 sqm.</b>	<b>62873.02 sqm.</b>
Source of Water	--	Ground water supply
Quantum of Water required	--	235 kLD
Quantity of Wastewater Generation	--	169 kLD
Treated Wastewater Recycled	--	126 kLD
Quantity of Wastewater Discharge	--	43 kLD
Quantum of Fresh Water required	--	109 kLD
Quantity of Solid Waste Generation (operational phase)	--	1110 kg/day
Constructional phase Water Demand	--	42 kLD (36 kLD for workers and 6 kLD for construction work)
Total Population During Construction	--	510 persons

Total Population During Operation	--	6052 nos. (Fixed- 1197, Floating- 4843, Service- 12)
Electrical Load	--	2928 kVA (2343 kW)
Electricity Supplied By	--	WBSEDCL
D.G. Sets	--	1 no. of 380 kVA & 2 no. of 1010 kVA DG set
Parking Provided	129 Nos. (Open – 66, Covered – 63)	460 nos. (Open- 50, Covered- 71, Basement- 93, MLCP- 246)
Total no. of trees provided	--	230 nos.
Latitude & Longitude of site	26°45'11.8" N & 88°26'24.0"E	

**Chronology of Events:**

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference under violation category for the project and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 11.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

**SEAC Observations and Recommendations:**

- Based on the application made, documents uploaded / submitted, and the presentation made by the PP/Consultant, the SEAC made the following **observations/ additional conditions**:

**Legal / mandatory documents:**

- 1) Notary Affidavit as per the enclosed format given in **Annexure – 1**.
- 2) Damage Assessment Plan.
- 3) Remedial Plan.
- 4) Community Augmentation Plan.
- 5) Development Agreement.
- 6) Power of Attorney.
- 7) Total cost of the project as well as gross turn over till the date of submission of EC application to be certified by Chartered Accountant.
- 8) Land records showing the current status of conversion and mutation in the name of the PP. Porcha for all the dag nos. should be submitted. A land summary statement showing the individual dag nos., their ownership, area and status of conversion.
- 9) All mandatory documents i.e. Building Permit, Mutation Certificate, AAI Clearance etc. to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal.
- 10) Recommendation of WBF&ES for the entire project.
- 11) Concurrence from the concerned authority regarding water supply, treated waste water discharge, storm water discharge, solid waste management etc.

- 12) All sanctioned drawings, including individual floor plans and sections, land use plan as mentioned in the Notification issued by SEIAA vide No. 2495/EN-T-II/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019.
- 13) Present status of construction of the project clearly showing the violation portion with photographs.

**Land and land use:**

- 14) Land conversion documents for all the dag nos. and ownership in the name of project proponent to be submitted. The project proponent must obtain complete land conversion certificate before application for EC. Summary details in this regard should be submitted.
- 15) Mouza map showing all the dag nos. within the plot area.
- 16) While submitting the land use plan within the project area, the details (exact width) of underground service lines including fire, electrical, sewerage and drainage should be depicted with a different colour in order to assess that the area required for exclusive tree plantation does not overlap with these underground service lines. The plan should be certified by the project architect.

**Water and wastewater:**

- 17) Location of bore wells and distance between the bore wells.
- 18) Pumping schedule of the borewells.
- 19) The subsurface lithology and design of the bore wells.
- 20) Drainage plan and permission.
- 21) Detailed Hydrogeological study including impact of basement on shallow groundwater flow.
- 22) Flowmeter with totalizer to be provided at all inlet, outlet and recycle lines and the recorded values should be submitted.
- 23) Proper maintenance of STP at the basement should be ensured.
- 24) Drinking water facility at the commercial complex (in the food court) should be provided.

**Rainwater harvesting and recharge:**

- 25) Rainwater harvesting features – RWH tank of capacity one day fresh water storage and recharge pits as per the Notification issued by SEIAA vide No. 2495/EN-T-II/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019 to be implemented.
- 26) Details of filter used for rainwater recharge and first-flush arrangement should be submitted. The recharge wells should be installed at staggered depths in medium to coarse sand layers. The construction of the recharge wells must ensure entry of and recharge with only rooftop rainwater. The subsurface lithology and design of each well should be submitted. Regular monitoring and reporting (with periodical compliance reports) of the groundwater level by constructing a piezometer is necessary. The lithology and design of the piezometer should also be submitted.

**Need based activity/social part of EMP:**

- 27) Need-based EMP as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020 to be submitted.

- 28) Consents from the beneficiaries of the social part of EMP should be furnished.

**Plantation plan/greenbelt/Biodiversity:**

- 29) A plantation plan to the scale of 1:100 duly approved by the DFO is required to be submitted as per subsection (1) read with subsection (4) of section (9) of WB Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006.
- 30) Historical image of the site should be provided to indicate if any tree felling was necessary.

**Solar PV/ microclimate:**

- 31) Solar smart meter for recording generation.
- 32) Completed microclimatic study showing:
- Sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption.
  - Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
  - Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).
- 33) For commercial buildings- studies in compliance with ECBC provisions.

**Parking area:**

- 34) E-vehicle charging facility 5%.

The standard ToR (as proposed by the MoEFCC/ SIA), – along with the ToR proposed by the proponent and the information/ documents/ clarifications/ studies listed hereinabove, shall form the ToR for EIA study of the proposed project. While applying for environmental clearance, the proponent shall upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ clarifications sought above. All the documents shall be duly signed both by the project proponent and the environmental consultant.

**Recommendations:** SEAC, taking into account the salient features of the proposed project, recommended that **Terms of Reference under violation category may be issued for EIA study of the proposed project. In addition to the standard ToR**, the above additional terms / conditions may be made a part of the ToR. Status of the compliance of the conditions stipulated may be furnished along with the application for Environmental Clearance application.

**1.1.2) Industry Sector**

- I. **Proposed Synthetic Resin Production Plant (PF Resin, UF Resin & MF Resin) at Mouza-Biswanathpur, R.S and L.R Dag no-978, J.L No- 24, Khatian No-3376, P.O-Ramnathpur, P.S-Deganga, PIN-743423, District: North 24 Pargana, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.**

**SIA/WB/IND3/435670/2023**

**Project Proponent -**

**M/s. Saburi Panels Private Limited.**

**Environmental Consultant -**

**M/s. Ultra-Tech.**

***Activity:***

- This is a proposal for Synthetic Resin Production Plant (PF Resin, UF Resin & MF Resin) at Mouza-Biswanathpur, R.S and L.R Dag no-978, J.L No- 24, Khatian No-3376, P.O-Ramnathpur, P.S-Deganga, PIN-743423, District: North 24 Pargana, West Bengal.

### Salient Features

- Salient features of the project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

Brief description of the project	Synthetic Resin Production Plant (UF Resin, MF Resin and PF Resin)			
Project Location	Mouza-Biswanathpur, R.S and L.R Dag no.-978, J.L No- 24, Khatian No-3376, P.O-Ramnathpur, P.S-Deganga, PIN-743423, District: North 24 Pargana, West Bengal.			
Latitude and Longitude	Latitude: 22°41'57.27"N Longitude 88°37'23.14"E			
Total Plant Area	0.532 Acres			
Proposed Products & Capacity	Sl. No.	Product	Total Quantity	
	I.	Urea Formaldehyde Resin	80T/month	
	II.	Melamine Formaldehyde Resin	40T/month	
	III.	Phenol Formaldehyde Resin	260T/month	
Total Water Requirement	17 kLD - Source : Ground Water			
Fresh Water Requirement	14.75 kLD			
Total Wastewater Generated	2.57 kLD			
Total Wastewater Recycled	2.25 kLD			
Power requirement & Source	120 kVA, WBSEDCL			
Back up	DG Set (100 kVA)			
Man power requirement	7 persons			
Estimated project cost	Rs.80 Lacs			
Land use break up	S. N	Description	Area (Sq Ft)	%
	1	Security Room	120	0.52
	2	Office Room	144	0.62
	3	Weight Bridge	480	2.07
	4	Mini Boiler	100	0.43
	5	Cooling Tower	168	0.73
	6	Kettle Area	900	3.89

7	Raw Material	450	1.94
8	Chemical Tank	900	3.89
9	Vehicle Parking	600	2.59
10	Workers Room	169	0.73
11	D.G & Electric Room	240	1.04
12	Toilet & Safety Tank	130	0.56
13	Over Head Water Tank	49	0.21
14	Water Drain Area	1590	6.86
15	Temple Area	1325	5.72
16	Drive-Way & Internal Road	6604	28.51
17	<b>Green Area</b>	<b>7686</b>	<b>33.18</b>
18	Free Space Area	1511	6.52
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23166</b>	<b>100</b>

#### ***Chronology of the event:***

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 06.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in the meeting.

#### ***SEAC observations and recommendations:***

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the proponent, the committee recommended that **Standard Terms of Reference** be issued for conducting EIA study of the project as per the provisions laid down in the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended till date) along with the following additional conditions :-
  - 1) The lease document mentions that the tenure of lease is only for seven years starting from 08.05.2023. The SEAC recommended that the lease period should be increased. Documents regarding the increase in lease period should be submitted.
  - 2) Plantation plan (along with survival plan) for greenbelt development for at least 33% of the plot area on virgin soil.
  - 3) Position of softener should be corrected in the flowsheet. Backwash water and brine solution for regeneration of softener should be properly managed.
  - 4) Plan for handling of chemicals to prevent fugitive emissions and odour.
  - 5) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
  - 6) A display board with environmental parameters and social beneficiaries should be installed.
  - 7) Drainage layout to be provided.

- 8) An affidavit in the form of specific declaration to be submitted regarding identification as SMALL UNIT as stipulated in item no. 5(f) of EIA notification, 2006 and S.O.No. 1599(E) dated 25.06.2014.
- 9) Executive summary and justification of this particular project should be submitted. Need of this project as stated in PFR is very generic.
- 10) Manufacturing process details along with chemical reactions.
- 11) Distance of the project site from the habitation and nearest tar road.
- 12) Hazard identification and details of proposed safety systems.

The standard ToR (as proposed by the MoEF&CC/ SIA), – along with the ToR proposed by the proponent and the information/ documents/ clarifications/ studies listed hereinabove, shall form the ToR for EIA study of the proposed project. While applying for environmental clearance, the proponent shall upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ clarifications sought above. All the documents shall be duly signed both by the project proponent and the environmental consultant.

**Recommendations:** SEAC, taking into account the salient features of the proposed project, **recommended that Terms of Reference** may be issued for EIA study of the proposed project. In addition to the standard ToR, the above additional terms/ conditions may be made a part of the ToR. Status of the compliance of the conditions stipulated may be furnished along with the application for Environmental Clearance application.

- II. **Existing Rolling Mill operating at the project site at NH - 2, Delhi Road, Mouza - Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P.O. - Simla, P.S. - Srerampore, Dist. - Hooghly, PIN - 712203, West Bengal. Pursuant to NGT order dt. 12.02.2020 in Original Application No. 55/2019(WZ), the MOEFCC have made it mandatory for the existing cold/ hot rolling mills operating with CTE/ CTO only to obtain environmental clearance within one year. This application has been made to comply with the provisions of the OM of MoEF&CC.**

Proposal No.	SIA/WB/IND1/436346/2023
Project Proponent -	M/s. Hooghly Alloy & Steels Co Private Limited.
Environmental Consultant -	M/s. Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd.

**Activity:**

- This is a proposal for existing Rolling Mills of total capacity 60,000 TPA and Induction Furnace of capacity 35,000 TPA at the NH - 2, Delhi Road, Mouza - Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P.O. - Simla, P.S. - Srerampore, Dist. - Hooghly, PIN - 712203.

**Salient Features of the project:**

- Salient features of the project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

Brief description of the project	existing Rolling Mills of total capacity 60,000 TPA Induction Furnace of capacity 35,000 TPA			
Project Location	NH - 2, Delhi Road, Mouza - Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P.O. - Simla, P.S. - Srerampore, Dist. - Hooghly, PIN – 712203, West Bengal			
Latitude and Longitude	Latitude 22°45'6.96"N and Longitude 88°19'14.05"E			
Total Plant Area	3.982 Ha. (9.84 Acres)			
Green belt development area	3.25 acres			
Raw materials	M.S. Billets - 60,900 TPA Coal for Reheating Furnace - 7800 TPA			
Area breakup	Category	Existing Area (Acre)	Area (in ha)	Percentage
	Induction Furnace 1x8T & 1x5 T (stand by)	1.05	0.425	10.67
	Raw material yard	0.50	0.202	5.08
	Product storage Shed & yard	1.58	0.639	16.06
	Rolling Mill – 10 TPH/60,000 TPA	1.30	0.526	13.21
	Office/canteen/Lab /Store / Parking /Sub-station / Cooling tower etc.	0.77	0.312	7.83
	Road & paved area	0.73	0.295	7.42
	Rain water harvesting tank	0.16	0.065	1.63
	Green belt area	3.25	1.315	33.03
	Miscellaneous	0.50	0.203	5.08
	Total Plant Area	9.84	3.982	100%
Raw water requirement & source	For process - 150 KLD For Domestic - 5 KLD Total - 155 KLD			
Power requirement & source	2950 KVA Source : West Bengal State Electricity Board			
Effluent generation and disposal	Zero Liquid Discharge concept is adopted. Waste water, generated from the project is re-used after necessary treatment. Domestic waste water is being disposed through Septic Tank - Soak Pit system.			
Air pollution control	Adequate control measures are being taken like dust suppression system & Stacks of adequate height at relevant points to control air pollution to meet the prescribed standards.			
Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The solid wastes from the rolling mill are end cuts and miss rolls, which is sold to market.</li><li>Solid waste of domestic/commercial origin that would be generated in the plant will be disposed off suitably in consultation with the concerned Civic body.</li></ul>			

		Mill scale	138 TPA	Re-use
		Scarp	30 TPA	To be sold
		Dust	9 TPA	Land filling
Manpower	239 Nos.			
Total cost of the project	Rs. 4.80 Crore			

***Chronology of the Events:***

- The PP had obtained Consent to Establish from WBPCB vide Memo no 573-512/WPB/SEE(Ko)-GEN/2006 dated 13.06.2007.
- The PP had obtained Consent to Operate from WBPCB vide Memo no C0124988 vide Memo No. 463/PCB/HGY/R/2334-06(I), dated 09.11.2022 which is valid upto 31.08.2027.
- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 12.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in the meeting.

***SEAC observations and recommendations:***

- The PP along with their consultant appeared for the presentation. However, the SEAC observed that the PP or their consultant could not deliver a proper presentation of their proposal. The presentation submitted by the PP was incomplete and inadequate in all respects. Therefore, the SEAC decided that the PP should be called for a fresh presentation of the proposal covering the detailed and entire aspects of the project. Accordingly, the PP shall intimate through “PARIVESH” portal for a fresh presentation.

**1.2) For Terms of Reference****1.2.1) Mining of Minerals:**

- I. **Proposed Beliaberah Sand Mine (MIN\_JH\_10) over an area of 10.50 ha (25.95 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 76 & 77, Plot No. 1(p), 320(p), 322(p), 511(p) & 538(p), Mouza – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, Village – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, PS – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.****SIA/WB/MIN/435523/2023****Project Proponent -****M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.****Environmental Consultant -****M/s. Crystal Consultants*****Activity:***

- This is a proposal for Beliaberah Sand Mine (MIN\_JH\_10) over an area of 10.50 ha (25.95 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 76 & 77, Plot No. 1(p), 320(p), 322(p), 511(p) & 538(p), Mouza – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, Village – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, PS – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.

- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 261-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES Dated 20/04/2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' for riverbed sand mining at the site prepared by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 15.06.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Volume of Area (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	2,62,500	100	2,62,500
2	2,62,500	73.67	1,93,383.75
3	2,62,500	73.67	1,93,383.75
4	2,62,500	73.67	1,93,383.75
5	2,62,500	73.67	1,93,383.75
<b>Total Geological Resource</b>			<b>10,36,035</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Volume Inside 7.5m Berm After Maintaining 45° Slope (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Minable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	2,28,903	100	2,28,903	2,28,903
2	2,28,903	73.67	1,68,632.8401	1,68,632.8401
3	2,28,903	73.67	1,68,632.8401	1,68,632.8401
4	2,28,903	73.67	1,68,632.8401	1,68,632.8401
5	2,28,903	73.67	1,68,632.8401	1,68,632.8401
<b>Total Mineable Reserve (cu.m)</b>			<b>9,03,434.3604</b>	<b>9,03,434.3604</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

#### **Chronology of the Events:**

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 04.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

#### **SEAC Observations and Recommendations:**

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Therefore, the SEAC **recommended** issuance of **Standard Terms of Reference** for EIA preparation for the project with the following additional conditions :-
  1. Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
  2. A plan on the management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stockpiling should be submitted.
  3. A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project area being entirely on the riverbed, afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self-governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region.
  4. Plan showing spatial year wise distribution of the proposed greenbelt has to be submitted along-with supporting documents of administrative approval/s.
  5. A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
  6. A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs should be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
  7. Management plan of haul road to the public road.

**The PP shall, – while applying for environmental clearance, upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ submissions/ clarifications sought above.**

All the documents should be duly signed both by the project proponent and environmental the consultant.

- II. Proposed Nayagram Sand Mine (MIN\_JH\_14) over an area of 47.34 ha (116.98 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 228, Plot No. 103, Mouza – Jhaipurpanchkanya, Village – Jhaipurpanchkanya, PS – Nayagram, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.**

**Project Proponent -**

**SIA/WB/MIN/435764/2023**

**M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Crystal Consultants

**Activity:**

- This is a proposal for Nayagram Sand Mine (MIN\_JH\_14) over an area of 47.34 ha (116.98 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 228, Plot No. 103, Mouza – Jhaipurpanchkanya, Village – Jhaipurpanchkanya, PS – Nayagram, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 261-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES Dated 20/04/2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' for riverbed sand mining at the site prepared by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.06.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Volume of Area (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	11,83,500	100	11,83,500
2	11,83,500	73.67	8,71,884.45
3	11,83,500	73.67	8,71,884.45
4	11,83,500	73.67	8,71,884.45
5	11,83,500	73.67	8,71,884.45
<b>Total Geological Resource</b>			<b>46,71,037.80</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Volume Inside 7.5m Berm After Maintaining 45° Slope (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Minable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	11,23,957	100	11,23,957	11,23,957
2	11,23,957	73.67	8,28,019.1219	8,28,019.1219
3	11,23,957	73.67	8,28,019.1219	8,28,019.1219
4	11,23,957	73.67	8,28,019.1219	8,28,019.1219
5	11,23,957	73.67	8,28,019.1219	8,28,019.1219
<b>Total Mineable Reserve (cu.m)</b>			<b>44,36,033.4876</b>	<b>44,36,033.4876</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

***Chronology of the Events:***

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 06.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

***SEAC Observations and Recommendations:***

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Therefore, the SEAC **recommended** issuance of **Standard Terms of Reference** for EIA preparation for the project with the following additional conditions :-
  1. Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
  2. A plan on the management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stockpiling should be submitted.
  3. A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project area being entirely on the riverbed, afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self-governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region.
  4. Plan showing spatial year wise distribution of the proposed greenbelt has to be submitted along-with supporting documents of administrative approval/s.
  5. A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
  6. A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs should be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
  7. Management plan of haul road to the public road.

**The PP shall, – while applying for environmental clearance, upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ submissions/ clarifications sought above.**

All the documents should be duly signed both by the project proponent and environmental the consultant.

- III. **Proposed Raghunathpur Sand Mine (MIN\_WMED\_12) over an area of 3.33 ha (8.23 Acres) in the Kangshabati River at J. L. No. – 271, Plot No. 1002 & 1003, Mouza – Raghunathpur, Village – Raghunathpur, PS - Midnapore, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.**

**SIA/WB/MIN/435765/2023**

**Project Proponent -**

**M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Environmental Consultant -**

**M/s. Crystal Consultants**

**Activity:**

- This is a proposal for Raghunathpur Sand Mine (MIN\_WMED\_12) over an area of 3.33 ha (8.23 Acres) in the Kangshabati River at J. L. No. – 271, Plot No. 1002 & 1003, Mouza – Raghunathpur, Village – Raghunathpur, PS - Midnapore, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 261-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES Dated 20/04/2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' for riverbed sand mining at the site prepared by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 15.06.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Volume of Area (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	53,280	100	53,280
2	53,280	75.33	40,135.824
3	53,280	75.33	40,135.824
4	53,280	75.33	40,135.824
5	53,280	75.33	40,135.824
<b>Total Geological Resource</b>			<b>2,13,823.296</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Volume Inside 7.5m Berm After Maintaining 45° Slope (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Minable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	43,572	100	43,572	43,572
2	43,572	75.33	32,822.7876	32,822.7876
3	43,572	75.33	32,822.7876	32,822.7876
4	43,572	75.33	32,822.7876	32,822.7876
5	43,572	75.33	32,822.7876	32,822.7876
<b>Total Mineable Reserve (cu.m)</b>			<b>1,74,863.1504</b>	<b>1,74,863.1504</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.

- The PP has uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block is clustering with the adjacent Sand Block MSB-70 (Project Proponent – Sk. Rejabul, Area – 4.89 ha).**
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

***Chronology of the Events:***

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 06.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

***SEAC Observations and Recommendations:***

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Therefore, the SEAC **recommended** issuance of **Standard Terms of Reference** for EIA preparation for the project with the following additional conditions :-
  1. Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
  2. A plan on the management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stockpiling should be submitted.
  3. A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project area being entirely on the riverbed, afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self-governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region.
  4. Plan showing spatial year wise distribution of the proposed greenbelt has to be submitted along-with supporting documents of administrative approval/s.
  5. A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
  6. A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs should be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
  7. Management plan of haul road to the public road.

The PP shall, – while applying for environmental clearance, upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ submissions/ clarifications sought above.

All the documents should be duly signed both by the project proponent and environmental the consultant.

### 1.3) For Environmental Clearance

#### 1.3.1) Mining of Minerals:

- I. **Proposed Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN\_DJ\_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, JI No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023</b>
<b>Project Proponent -</b>	<b>M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development &amp; Trading Corporation Limited.</b>
<b>Environmental Consultant -</b>	<b>M/s. Indian Mine Planners and Consultants.</b>

#### Activities:

- This is a proposal for Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN\_DJ\_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, JI No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 261-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES Dated 20.04.2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' for riverbed sand mining at the site prepared by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 27.06.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Area (ha)	Total Area (m2)	Thickness (m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	4.80	48,000	2.200	100	1,05,600.00
2	4.80	48,000	1.716	78.0	82,368.00
3	4.80	48,000	1.716	78.0	82,368.00
4	4.80	48,000	1.716	78.0	82,368.00
5	4.80	48,000	1.716	78.0	82,368.00
<b>Total Geological Resource</b>					<b>4,35,072.00</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Area (ha)	Total Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Thickness (m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Mineable Reserve (cu.m)
1	3.55	35,500	2.200	100	78,100.00
2	3.55	35,500	1.716	78.0	60,918.00
3	3.55	35,500	1.716	78.0	60,918.00
4	3.55	35,500	1.716	78.0	60,918.00
5	3.55	35,500	1.716	78.0	60,918.00
<b>Total Mineable Reserve</b>					<b>3,21,772.00</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has submitted an undertaking regarding need-based EMP.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

#### ***Chronology of Events***

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 07.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting SEAC, WB held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

#### ***SEAC Observations and Recommendations:***

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Darjeeling district.
- However, the SEAC observed that Mouza – Panighata is designated as hilly area according to the West Bengal Act XIII of 1988. Hence, the mine working depth should be limited to 1.0 metre below the riverbed level. Revised reserves based on the above, approved by the competent authority, should be submitted.

The SEAC recommended that the above documents may be submitted in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the application.

**All the documents should be duly signed both by the project proponent and the environmental consultant.**

The SEAC will further consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above-mentioned queries only through “PARIVESH” portal.

- II. **Proposed Kunidanga Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_7) over an area of 4.40 Hectare (10.87 Acres) in the Torsa River at J. L. No. – 120, Plot No. 488, Mouza – Kunidanga, Village – Kunidanga, PS – Kotwali, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.:** SIA/WB/MIN/435836/2023  
**Project Proponent:** M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.  
**Environmental Consultant:** M/s. Crystal Consultants.

**Activities:**

- This is a proposal for Kunidanga Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_7) over an area of 4.40 ha (10.87 Acres) in the Torsa River at J. L. No. – 120, Plot No. 488, Mouza – Kunidanga, Village – Kunidanga, PS – Kotwali, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal.
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 187-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES-SEC-Dept. of ICE Dated 17.03.2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 30.05.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Volume of Reserve (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	1,10,000	100	1,10,000
2	1,10,000	76.5	84,150
3	1,10,000	76.5	84,150
4	1,10,000	76.5	84,150
5	1,10,000	76.5	84,150
<b>Total Geological Resource</b>			<b>4,46,600</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Volume Inside 7.5m Berm After Maintaining 45° Slope (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Minable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	90,587	100	90,587	90,587
2	90,587	76.5	69,299.055	69,299.055
3	90,587	76.5	69,299.055	69,299.055
4	90,587	76.5	69,299.055	69,299.055
5	90,587	76.5	69,299.055	69,299.055
<b>Total Mineable Reserve</b>			<b>3,67,783.22</b>	<b>3,67,783.22</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.

- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has submitted an undertaking regarding need-based EMP.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

#### ***Chronology of Events***

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 06.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting SEAC, WB held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

#### ***SEAC Observations and Recommendations:***

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Cooch Behar district.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, **recommended that Environmental Clearance be granted** for the proposed project. Standard EC conditions for the sand mines should be referred to. Following additional conditions may be imposed:
  - a) Actual depth of baseflow below riverbed level at four points should be submitted during submission of six monthly compliance reports.
  - b) Sieve analysis report for grain size distribution should be provided along with six monthly compliance report.
  - c) Status of the need-based activities to be reported during six monthly progress report.
  - d) Basic amenities, safety and occupational health examinations for labourers to be provided.
  - e) To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region. Geotagged photographs of actual plantation done to be submitted along with six monthly compliance reports.

**III. Proposed Sitalkuchi Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_11) over an area of 2.08 Hectare (5.14 Acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 21, Plot No. 3101 (p), Mouza – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, Village – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, PS – Sitalkuchi, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.:**

**SIA/WB/MIN/435631/2023**

**Project Proponent:**

**M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and**

**Trading Corporation Limited.**  
**Environmental Consultant: M/s. Crystal Consultants.**

**Activities:**

- This is a proposal for Sitalkuchi Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_11) over an area of 2.08 Hectare (5.14 Acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 21, Plot No. 3101 (p), Mouza – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, Village – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, PS – Sitalkuchi, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal.
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 187-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES SEC-Dept. of ICE Dated 17/03/2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 30.05.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Volume of Reserve (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	45,760	100	45,760
2	45,760	76.8	35,143.68
3	45,760	76.8	35,143.68
4	45,760	76.8	35,143.68
5	45,760	76.8	35,143.68
<b>Total Geological Resource (cu.m)</b>			<b>1,86,334.72</b>

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Volume Inside 7.5m Berm After Maintaining 45° Slope (cu.m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Minable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	34,866	100	34,866	34,866
2	34,866	76.8	26,777.088	26,777.088
3	34,866	76.8	26,777.088	26,777.088
4	34,866	76.8	26,777.088	26,777.088
5	34,866	76.8	26,777.088	26,777.088
<b>Total Mineable Reserve (cu.m)</b>			<b>1,41,974.352</b>	<b>1,41,974.352</b>

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has submitted an undertaking regarding need-based EMP.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

#### **Chronology of Events**

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 05.07.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting SEAC, WB held on 26.07.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

#### **SEAC Observations and Recommendations:**

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **the entire plot area** for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Cooch Behar district.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, **recommended that Environmental Clearance be granted** for the proposed project. Standard EC conditions for the sand mines should be referred to. Following additional conditions may be imposed:
  - Actual depth of baseflow below riverbed level at four points should be submitted during submission of six-monthly compliance reports.
  - Sieve analysis report for grain size distribution should be provided along with six monthly compliance report.
  - Status of the need-based activities to be reported during six monthly progress report.
  - Basic amenities, safety and occupational health examinations for labourers to be provided.
  - To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region. Geotagged photographs of actual plantation done to be submitted along with six monthly compliance reports.

**Table-1 : List of the projects which were placed before the SEAC, WB (2023-2026) in the ninth meeting held on 26.07.2023 and the Summary Decisions thereof:**

Sl. No.	Name of the unit and Project address	Summary Decision
1.	Cases for Technical Presentation	
1.1)	Terms of Reference (Violation)	
1.1.1)	Construction Sector	

Sl. No.	Name of the unit and Project address	Summary Decision
I.	M/s. Shree Vinayak Constructions. Proposed Residential cum Commercial Complex at Sevok Road, near Vega Circle Mall, Plot no. (LR) – 555, 611, Plot no. (RS) – 82, 82/298, 81/297, Khatian no. (LR) – 545, 2516, Khatian no. (RS) – 282/1, 282/3, 282/5, JL No.- 02, Mouza- Dabgram, Parganas- Baikunthapur, P.S.- Bhaktinagar, District- Jalpaiguri, under Siliguri Municipal Corporation, West Bengal. (Violation Case) (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/INFRA2/436294/2023)	Recommended for Terms of Reference under violation category.
1.1.2) Industry Sector		
I.	M/s. Saburi Panels Private Limited. Proposed Synthetic Resin Production Plant (PF Resin, UF Resin & MF Resin) at Mouza-Biswanathpur, R.S and L.R Dag no-978, J.L No- 24, Khatian No-3376, P.O- Ramnathpur, P.S-Deganga, PIN-743423, District: North 24 Pargana, West Bengal. (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/IND3/435670/2023)	Recommended for Terms of Reference
II.	M/s. Hooghly Alloy & Steels Co Private Limited Proposed Environment Clearance proposal [in compliance of the NGT order dt. 12.02.2020 in Original Application No. 55/2019(WZ)], for the existing Rolling Mill at the existing project site at NH - 2, Delhi Road, Mouza - Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P.O. - Simla, P.S. - Srerampore, Dist. - Hooghly, PIN - 712203, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND1/436346/2023)	To be called for further presentation.
1.2) Terms of Reference		
1.2.1) Mining of Minerals		
I.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited. Proposed Beliaberah Sand Mine (MIN_JH_10) over an area of 10.50 ha (25.95 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 76 & 77, Plot No. 1(p), 320(p), 322(p), 511(p) & 538(p), Mouza – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, Village – Bansjora & Kirtonsole, PS – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/ MIN/435523/2023)	Recommended for Terms of Reference
II.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited. Proposed Nayagram Sand Mine (MIN_JH_14) over an area of 47.34 ha (116.98 Acres) in the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 228, Plot No. 103, Mouza – Jhaipurpanchkanya, Village – Jhaipurpanchkanya, PS – Nayagram, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/435764/2023)	Recommended for Terms of Reference

Sl. No.	Name of the unit and Project address	Summary Decision
III.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited. Proposed Raghunathpur Sand Mine (MIN_WMED_12) over an area of 3.33 Hectare (8.23 Acres) in the Kangshabati River at J. L. No. – 271, Plot No. 1002 & 1003, Mouza – Raghunathpur, Village – Raghunathpur, PS - Midnapore, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/435765/2023)	Recommended for Terms of Reference
1.3) Environmental Clearance		
1.3.1) Mining of Minerals		
I.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited Proposed Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_DJ_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, JI No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023)	Additional Details Sought
II.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited Proposed Kunidanga Sand Mine (MIN_CB_7) over an area of 4.40 Hectare (10.87 Acres) in the Torsa River at J. L. No. – 120, Plot No. 488, Mouza – Kunidanga, Village – Kunidanga, PS – Kotwali, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/435836/2023)	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
III.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited Proposed Sitalkuchi Sand Mine (MIN_CB_11) over an area of 2.08 Hectare (5.14 Acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 21, Plot No. 3101 (p), Mouza – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, Village – Kurshamari Pratham Khanda, PS – Sitalkuchi, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/435631/2023)	Recommended for Environmental Clearance

There being no other agenda the Chair thanked the members present for their fruitful participation and deliberations. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

(Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Gupta)

Chairman

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

Sd/-

(Dr. Pradip Kumar Sikdar)

Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

Sd/-

(Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay)

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State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

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## Annexure – 1

**UNDERTAKING for Building projects  
(To be done on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of valuation Rs.10/- and duly notarized)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) Son of \_\_\_\_\_ (Father's Name), resident of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) presently working as \_\_\_\_\_ (Designation) of M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (Organization Name), am an authorized person of the above named organization, and I do hereby solemnly declare and state as follows:

- 1) THAT M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ (Organization Name) are the project proponent in respect of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Name).
- 2) AND THAT M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ has constructed \_\_\_\_\_ square metre of built-up area at premises no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) AND THAT in terms of EIA Notification 2006 and amendments made thereto, the above project requires prior environmental clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, West Bengal, before any construction work, or preparation of land by the project management (except for securing the land) is started on the project.
- 4) AND THAT M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ has failed to get prior environmental clearance as per statutory provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, due to the reasons mentioned below: (please mentioned the reasons) –
  - i.
  - ii.
  - iii.
  - iv.
- 5) AND THAT M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ has applied in prescribed form(s) for obtaining necessary Terms of Reference/ Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as MoEF&CC) and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) issued by MoEF&CC vide its OM dated 07.07.2021, which was upheld by hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 09.12.2021 (MoEF&CC O.M. No.22-21/2020-IA.III[E 138949] dated 28.01.2022).
- 6) NOW I, on behalf of the Project Proponent, undertake the following.
  - a) THAT the project proponent shall comply with all statutory requirements/ norms for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the project;
  - b) AND THAT the project shall obtain all necessary permissions/ licences/ clearances from the Government Departments/ Authorities concerned and shall submit proofs of such compliances before the State Level Appraisal Committee, West Bengal;
  - c) AND THAT the Project Proponent shall take all measures for the protection of the environment as may be prescribed by the Central Government or the State Government from time to time and all expenses to be incurred for taking such measures shall be met by the project proponent.
- 7) AND NOW I, on behalf of the Project Proponent, also undertake not to repeat such violation in future, and that in case of any further violation, the Terms of Reference issued or the Environmental Clearance granted shall be liable to be terminated.

The above-mentioned statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT