

6. The use of ordinary soil which shall be excavated by the project proponent shall only be done in the construction project.
7. III. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
8. IV. The project proponent shall comply with the direction no. 5 of the office memorandum of MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India issued vide Q-151012/2/2022-CPW-Part (1)/c-240741 dated 14-01-2025.
9. The depth of Soil mining shall be restricted to original top soil.
10. To prevent air pollution due to the dust during soil mining operations and safeguard the persons in the mining area and depot site, constant water sprinkling on the pathways and dust prone areas may be done. The soil loaded vehicles shall be covered with a tarpaulin before moving out of the quarries/depots.
11. Soil shall be loaded in the quarries in the GPS fitted vehicles and online transmit permit shall be issued by the competent authorities to the transporting vehicles to transport sand from the quarry to depots.
12. During operation of the mining, the Mining Department shall ensure that at no point in time, the depth of quarry exceeds below original top soil.
13. Proper registers may be maintained at the entry and exit points of the soil mining/depot sites and a Loading Register may be made available during inspection. An Inspection Register and a Complaint Register may be made available at the site.
14. It is the obligation of the Mining Department to run the mining in an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable manner.
15. It may be ensured by the officials of Mining Department that the total quantity of soil permitted in the permit shall not be exceeded in any case.
16. After the exhaustion of the quantity of soil, the sheds constructed at the site may be removed. All the roads and pathways may be leveled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.

18. Building Stone “Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast Mining Project” at Gata No – 310, Khand No.- 06, , Village: Dagaria Rund, Tehsil: Sadar, District-Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh., Area: 1.385 Ha., 8548/6393/SIA/UP/MIN/454127/2023

The project proponent has made an online application vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/454127/2023, dated 08/12/2023 along with Form-1, PFR & EIA report for the Environment Clearance (EC) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above. The proposed project activity is listed at Item No. 1(a) under Category “B” of the schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006.

The committee was informed that the matter was earlier considered in 849th SEAC meeting dated 09/05/2024 and was recommended to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal along with environmental clearance conditions. Subsequently, the matter was listed in 816th SEIAA meeting dated 30/05/2024 and deliberated as follows:

“In light of Hon’ble NGT order in OA no. 120/2024 dated 02.04.2024 and OA no. 747/2023 dated 09.05.2024 SEIAA opined to refer back the matter to SEAC for review.”

The matter was again listed in the 915th SEAC-1 meeting dated 21/02/2025; however, the project proponent did not appear before the Committee, and accordingly, the Committee decided to defer the proposal. Subsequently, the project proponent submitted an online request through the

Parivesh Portal for listing of the matter for consideration in the next SEAC meeting, and consequently, the matter was listed in the 994th SEAC-1 meeting held on 16/02/2026.

A presentation was made by the project proponent Shri Anand Kumar Yadav along with their consultant Shri Akhilesh Kumar Gupta, EIA Coordinator, M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services and informed the committee about the project details as follows:

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast) Mining Project at Gata No. 310, Khand No. 06, Village: Dagaria Rund, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 1.385 Ha).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 282/Parya/SEIAA/6393/2021, dated 27/10/2021.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 03/10/2023. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 02/12/2024.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/454127/2023		
2.	File no. allotted by SEIAA,UP	8548-6393		
3.	Date of Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by DGM	22/10/2020		
4.	Date of approval of Mining Plan	16/08/2021		
5.	Name of Proponent	Shri Anand Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Sadhu ram Yadav		
6.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	27, Isai Chauki, Khailar, Tehsil & District: Jhansi, U.P.		
7.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast) Mine		
8.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 310/6, Khand No. 06		
9.	Name of Village	Dagaria Rund		
10.	Tehsil	Sadar		
11.	District	Jhansi, U.P.		
12.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast)		
13.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Total Lease Area: 1.385 ha		
14.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest Point : 268mRL Lowest Point : 266mRL		
15.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Sanction Lease Area Co-ordinate		
		Pillars	Latitude	Longitude
		A	25°21'36.98"N	78°31'41.38"E
		B	25°21'34.77"N	78°31'39.93"E
		C	25°21'36.95"N	78°31'34.92"E
		D	25°21'38.23"N	78°31'36.42"E
		E	25°21'37.64"N	78°31'37.52"E
F	25°21'40.12"N	78°31'39.89"E		
16.	Total Geological Reserves	4,02,213m ³		
17.	Total Mineable Reserves	2,35,381 m ³		
18.	Total Proposed Production (in five years)	2,07,750 m ³		
19.	Proposed Production/year	41,550 m ³ per annum		
20.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	20 Years		
21.	No. Of Workers	35		

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22.	Type of Land	State Government Land	
23.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	24 m (268 mRL – 244mRL) (Source: Approved Mining Plan)	
24.	Nearest metalled road from site	500 m	
25.	Water Requirement	Purpose	Requirement (KLD)
		Drinking	0.525
		Suppression of Dust	3.50
		Plantation	4.0
		Total	8.025
26.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity.	GLOBUS ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES Certificate No. NABET/EIA/25-28/IA 0173, Valid Till July 20, 2028	
27.	Any litigation pending against the project or hand in any court	No	
28.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 2578/ 30एम. एम. सी./ (2021-22), Date 31/03/2021	
29.	Details (Page no.) of mining lease area, Geo coordinates & Mineable quantity mentioned in approved DSR	DSR approved by SEIAA in Minutes 881st Dated 21.03.2025 Page No. 40 & 52, Sr. No.127 & 21, Annexure II & III, Sr. No. 78 Shudhi Patra of DSR Letter No. 1120/30M.M.C./2025-26 dated 10/12/2025	
30.	Proposed EMP Cost	Rs. 22.85 Lakhs	
31.	Length and width of Haul Road	Haul Road Length 500 m & Width 7 m	
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000 Trees	
33.	Monitoring Period	October to December 2021	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

S. No	CER Activity	Activities	Unit	Tentative Budget (in Rs.)
1	Electrification	Solar street light installation in Primary School (Bhandra mathurapura), Village roads, Worship Places in consultation with Gram Panchayat Karyalaya (Bijauli)	Rs. 5,000 x 17	85,000
2	Health	Health checkup camp and general medicine distribution in the Presence of Qualified Doctors in the village Dagaria rund	-	65,000
		Donation of wheel chair and stretcher in Community Health Center, Bijoli	Wheel Chair- Rs.7000 x 2 Stretcher – Rs.8000 x 2	30,000
3	Education	Renovation work of Toilets, Classrooms, School Buildings in Primary School (Village: Bhandra Mathurapura)	Rs 80,000	80,000
	Total C.E.R (B)			Rs. 2,60,000

6. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
7. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
8. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
9. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
10. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 10/01/2024 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Akhilesh Gupta, S/o Shri Omkar Gupta is EIA Coordinator of M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/454127/2023 in name of Building Stone (Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast) Mining Project at Gata No. 310, Khand No. 06, Village: Dagaria Rund, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh (Leased Area 1.385 Ha) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

Deliberation by committee

The Committee considered the background of the matter in light of the directions of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 120/2024 dated 02.04.2024 and O.A. No. 747/2023 dated 09.05.2024, wherein the proposal had earlier been deferred pending appropriate action by the concerned authorities.

The Project Proponent submitted that, in compliance with the above NGT orders, the District Survey Report (DSR) has since been approved by SEIAA, U.P. in its 881st Meeting dated 21.03.2025, and the details of the lease find mention at Page Nos. 40 and 52 (Sr. No. 127 & 21, Annexure II & III, Sr. No. 78) of the approved DSR. It was further submitted that a Shuddhi Patra (corrigendum) has been issued by the ADM Jhansi vide letter no. 1120/30M.M.C./2025-26 dated 10.12.2025, updating the Gata number and geo-coordinates reflected in the DSR. The PP stated that the present proposal is aligned with the approved DSR and the corrigendum issued by the competent authority.

Recommendations by Committee

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the proposal as above along with standard environmental clearance conditions

prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following specific conditions:

1. **PP shall obtain the requisite CTE / applicable environmental safeguards approval from UPPCB within 30 days from the date of issuance of EC and shall comply with all conditions/comments issued by UPPCB.**
2. **It shall be ensured and confirmed by District administration while execution of the lease deed that Mining areas as proposed are duly approved under prevailing DSR.**
3. The PP shall be solely responsible for the correctness, completeness, and consistency of all project particulars submitted on PARIVESH and in the EIA/EMP, including lease area, coordinates, reserves, production, mining depth, and all annexures, and shall ensure that the project is implemented strictly as per the approved Mining Plan, lease deed conditions, and EC stipulations.
4. The District Administration/competent Mining authorities (who have issued/verified the LoI, Mining Plan approval, Cluster Certificate/Map, and DSR details) shall ensure due diligence regarding the authenticity, correctness, and validity of the underlying records and approvals, and shall ensure that any discrepancy noticed at any stage is addressed as per applicable law.
5. Mining shall be carried out strictly within the sanctioned lease boundary as per verified pillar coordinates, and no extraction/activity shall be undertaken outside the lease area under any circumstances.
6. The PP shall comply with Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 / Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines, 2020 or the corresponding applicable guidelines for minor mineral building stone mining, and all directions issued by MoEF&CC, SEIAA/SEAC, DGMS, the State Government, and the District Administration from time to time.
7. The PP shall ensure implementation of all environmental safeguards proposed in the EIA/EMP, including dust suppression measures on haul roads and working faces, covered transportation, speed regulation, and housekeeping measures to prevent fugitive emissions and nuisance.
8. The PP shall ensure that water requirement is met only through lawful sources and shall not abstract groundwater without obtaining prior permission/NOC from the competent authority. All conditions imposed by the competent authority shall be complied with.
9. Adequate measures shall be ensured for slope stability, mine safety, and prevention of erosion/siltation. The mine benches, slopes, and ultimate depth shall remain strictly as per the approved Mining Plan, and DGMS safety provisions shall be complied with.
10. The PP shall implement the plantation plan in a time-bound manner with adequate survival and maintenance provisions, and ensure that plantation is undertaken at approved locations with record keeping (geo-tagged photographs/maintenance logs).
11. No refuelling/repair activities shall be carried out in the active mining area. Fuel and lubricants, if used, shall be stored and handled only in designated safe areas with spill prevention and response measures.
12. The PP shall ensure proper management of waste/overburden (if any) and shall not dump any material outside the approved dump locations. All waste handling shall be as per Mining Plan and environmental safeguards.
13. The PP shall implement occupational health and safety measures for workers (PPE, drinking water, sanitation, first-aid, periodic health check-ups) and shall maintain records for inspection.

14. The PP shall comply with all applicable consents/permissions, including those from UPPCB (as applicable), and shall submit statutory compliance reports as per applicable provisions and formats.
15. The PP shall maintain an appropriate safety buffer zone between the mining area and the proximal site identified by the Committee as seen in KML/Parivesh Portal to prevent encroachment.
16. Construction of soak pits for house hold waste water disposal shall be undertaken for prevention of surface water pollution in the proposed project area.
17. An anti-smog gun shall be installed for prevention of dust pollution.
18. Hoardings to be installed for public awareness regarding environmental safety
19. The Mining Department shall ensure that the proposed lease allotment is strictly in accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations and that the lease area is not subject to any restriction, prohibition, or restraint imposed by any Hon'ble Court or Tribunal.
20. The District Administration shall explicitly incorporate the above condition in the permission letter issued to the leaseholder for commencement of mining operations, clearly stipulating that mining activities shall be confined strictly to the area covered under the approved EIA and public hearing and allotted under the Simankan Aakhya.
21. The PP must strictly comply with SSMG 2016 and ESMG 2020,
22. Before commencing mining operations, the Mining Department must re-demarcate the area based on the geo coordinates mentioned in the DSR.
23. The project proponent should obtain an NOC from the Forest Department confirming that no wildlife sanctuary or eco-sensitive zone area exists within a 10 km radius of the project site.
24. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of valid mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will automatically become null and void.
25. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
26. The project proponent shall install solar lights in their project area to minimise the consumption of electricity.
27. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
28. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer/Expert Agency in this field.
29. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
30. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
31. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall

- ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
32. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
 33. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
 34. Project proponent is directed to invest the CER amount as per the proposal and submit the compliance report regularly to the concerned authority/Directorate of environment.
 35. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
 36. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
 37. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
 38. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
 39. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
 40. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.
 41. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
 42. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
 43. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and an observation report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
 44. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
 45. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
 46. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
 47. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting

- or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
48. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
 49. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
 50. Overburden (OB) shall be stacked at the earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of a maximum of 10 m and the overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff.
 51. The slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
 52. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
 53. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
 54. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department/competent authority.
 55. The project proponent shall ensure overall safety and health management for the stone mining project by complying with all applicable provisions of the Mines Act, DGMS circulars/guidelines, labour and motor vehicle laws, appointing a qualified Safety Officer, preparing and implementing a site-specific Safety & Emergency Management Plan (covering hazard identification, bench/pit safety, blasting safety, evacuation routes, assembly points and communication protocol), conducting periodic mock drills, and maintaining proper records of inspections, safety audits, and corrective actions for production to the regulatory authorities as and when required.
 56. The project proponent shall provide and strictly enforce the use of suitable personal protective equipment specifically required for stone mining operations, including safety helmets, safety shoes, high-visibility jackets, dust masks/respirators suitable for silica dust, ear protection (for drilling, cutting and crushing areas), goggles/face shields and safety belts where necessary; no worker shall be deployed without basic safety induction, and regular trainings shall be conducted on safe quarrying practices, safe handling of drilling equipment, blasting precautions and traffic discipline inside the lease area, along with periodic medical examinations of workers with focus on dust- and noise-related health impacts.
 57. The project proponent shall maintain safe working conditions in the stone mine at all times by operating benches strictly as per the approved mining plan and DGMS norms (with safe bench height, width and overall slope, no under-cutting or overhanging faces), providing stable and adequately wide haul roads with speed control and traffic signage, ensuring all dumpers, tippers and loaders are in sound mechanical condition with functional brakes, lights

and reverse alarms and without overloading, properly fencing/barricading quarry edges, active faces, carrying out drilling and blasting (if proposed) only during permitted hours with proper blasting shelter, danger zone demarcation, sirens and fly-rock control, arranging adequate first-aid, ambulance/medical tie-up and fire-fighting provisions at site, implementing water sprinkling and other measures to control dust from drilling, loading, haul roads, limiting noise and vibration to safe levels, preventing unauthorised public entry into the lease and taking special care to regulate vehicle movement and ensure safety of nearby villages, habitations and sensitive receptors.

58. The Project Proponent shall implement Phytoremediation or any other cost-effective and environment-friendly measures for clean - up of Contaminated water such as constructed wetlands, vegetated drains, and plantation along mine water channels and reservoirs shall be implemented to reduce pollutant load prior to discharge or reuse of mine water.
59. The effectiveness of these measures shall be evaluated through quarterly/half-yearly monitoring of surface water and groundwater quality, and results shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry / SEIAA and the State Pollution Control Board as part of the environmental compliance reports.

19. Building Stone “Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast Mining Project” at Gata No - 669 Mi (Khand No - 31), Village: Khailar, Tehsil: Sadar, District-Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 2.023 Ha., 8562/6425/SIA/UP/MIN/454328/2023

The Committee noted that SEIAA, while examining the proposal, observed discrepancies in the recording of the Gata number. It was observed that the Letter of Intent dated 06.02.2021 mentions Gata No. 669 (Khand No. 31), whereas the approved District Survey Report (DSR) reflects Gata No. 669 Mi (Khand No. 31). Further, in the SEAC Minutes, the project title mentioned Gata No. 669 (Khand No. 31), while the corresponding table reflected Gata No. 669 Mi (Khand No. 31). SEIAA also noted that the lease status in the DSR was indicated as “under process” and accordingly referred the matter back to SEAC for review and clarification.

In reply, the Project Proponent submitted that a correction/Shuddhi Patra has been issued by the competent authority (ADM Judicial, Jhansi) vide letter dated 10.12.2025, updating the Gata number in the DSR (Page Nos. 40 & 53, Sr. No. 129 & 23). The PP submitted that the correct entry shall be read as Gata No. 669 Mi (Khand No. 31) and that the proposal now conforms to the approved DSR and the correction letter issued by the competent authority. The PP also submitted that this issue had already been placed before SEAC in its meeting dated 16.12.2025.

The Committee deliberated that, in continuation of the correction letter dated 10.12.2025 issued by ADM (Judicial), Jhansi, the corrected entry of Gata No. 669 Mi (Khand No. 31) shall prevail over earlier references. Necessary correction in the Gata number shall accordingly be treated as effective and governed by the said correction letter.

The Committee further deliberated that the responsibility for sanctity, correctness, and legal validity of the lease particulars and DSR entries lies with the Project Proponent and the concerned District/Mining authorities, and the PP shall remain fully responsible for ensuring that mining activities are undertaken strictly within the legally valid and corrected lease boundary.

Recommendation by committee

In view of the above clarification and correction issued by the competent authority, the Committee resolved that its earlier recommendation for grant of Environmental Clearance shall remain unchanged. The proposal stands recommended, with the corrected Gata entry (Gata No. 669

Mi, Khand No. 31) treated as final and effective in accordance with the correction letter dated 10.12.2025 with following additional conditions:

1. PP shall obtain the requisite CTE / applicable environmental safeguards approval from UPPCB within 30 days from the date of issuance of EC and shall comply with all conditions/comments issued by UPPCB.
2. The PP shall be solely responsible for the correctness, completeness, and consistency of all project particulars submitted on PARIVESH and in the EIA/EMP, including lease area, coordinates, reserves, production, mining depth, and all annexures, and shall ensure that the project is implemented strictly as per the approved Mining Plan, lease deed conditions, and EC stipulations.
3. The District Administration/competent Mining authorities (who have issued/verified the LoI, Mining Plan approval, Cluster Certificate/Map, and DSR details) shall ensure due diligence regarding the authenticity, correctness, and validity of the underlying records and approvals, and shall ensure that any discrepancy noticed at any stage is addressed as per applicable law.
4. Mining shall be carried out strictly within the sanctioned lease boundary as per verified pillar coordinates, and no extraction/activity shall be undertaken outside the lease area under any circumstances.
5. The PP shall comply with Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 / Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines, 2020 or the corresponding applicable guidelines for minor mineral building stone mining, and all directions issued by MoEF&CC, SEIAA/SEAC, DGMS, the State Government, and the District Administration from time to time.
6. The PP shall ensure implementation of all environmental safeguards proposed in the EIA/EMP, including dust suppression measures on haul roads and working faces, covered transportation, speed regulation, and housekeeping measures to prevent fugitive emissions and nuisance.
7. The PP shall ensure that water requirement is met only through lawful sources and shall not abstract groundwater without obtaining prior permission/NOC from the competent authority. All conditions imposed by the competent authority shall be complied with.
8. Adequate measures shall be ensured for slope stability, mine safety, and prevention of erosion/siltation. The mine benches, slopes, and ultimate depth shall remain strictly as per the approved Mining Plan, and DGMS safety provisions shall be complied with.
9. The PP shall implement the plantation plan in a time-bound manner with adequate survival and maintenance provisions, and ensure that plantation is undertaken at approved locations with record keeping (geo-tagged photographs/maintenance logs).
10. No refuelling/repair activities shall be carried out in the active mining area. Fuel and lubricants, if used, shall be stored and handled only in designated safe areas with spill prevention and response measures.
11. The PP shall ensure proper management of waste/overburden (if any) and shall not dump any material outside the approved dump locations. All waste handling shall be as per Mining Plan and environmental safeguards.
12. The PP shall implement occupational health and safety measures for workers (PPE, drinking water, sanitation, first-aid, periodic health check-ups) and shall maintain records for inspection.
13. The PP shall comply with all applicable consents/permissions, including those from UPPCB (as applicable), and shall submit statutory compliance reports as per applicable provisions and formats.

20. Building Stone Boulder-Khanda / Gitti-Ballast Mining Project located at Gata No.- 515 (Khand No.- 06), Village- Sirvo, Tehsil: Garautha & District- Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh., Area 1.618 Ha., 6840/6136/SIA/UP/MIN/70651/2021

The project proponent did not appear in the meeting. Hence, the committee decided to defer the proposal. The file shall not be considered as pending at the level of SEAC-1. The matter will be taken up for discussion only after receipt of an online request from the project proponent through the prescribed portal.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)
Member, SEAC-1

(Pramod Kumar Agrawal)
Member, SEAC-1

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Annexure-1

Environmental Clearance conditions for Soil Mining Project

1. As per provisions of OM No. IA-J-11013/20/2025-IA-P dated 25-11-2025 issued by MoEFCC, Govt of India, Projects where EC is granted between 12.11.2024 and 31.01.2026, and which earlier required CTE, must seek “Environmental Safeguards” from SPCB/PCC within 30 days from 31.01.2026 or EC grant, whichever is earlier, under para 4E of the OM dated 14.01.2025.
2. This Environmental Clearance (EC) is granted under the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) and shall be subject to compliance with the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, applicable State Minor Mineral Concession Rules, Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981, and all other Central and State laws, rules, and notifications in force.
3. This EC shall be co-terminus with the validity of the approved Mining/Soil Extraction Plan and the Mining Permit/Agreement, and shall automatically lapse upon expiry, suspension, or cancellation thereof.
4. This EC does not create or confer any right, title, or interest in the land or mineral. Extraction shall commence only after obtaining all statutory permissions, including Mining Permit, Consent to Establish/Operate (if applicable), local body approvals, and written agreements with all concerned landowners.
5. The Authority reserves the right to modify, impose additional conditions, or revoke this EC in the event of non-compliance, misrepresentation, or change in scope/technology without prior approval.
6. **Site Authentication and Spatial Compliance:**
 - a) The geographical coordinates, boundary pillars, and approved extraction area shall be verified and authenticated by the District Mining Officer (DMO)/Competent Mining Authority prior to issuance of the Mining Permit to ensure conformity with the approved Mining Plan as well as the EC details.
 - b) The DMO shall certify that the extraction site does not infringe prescribed safety/regulatory buffers from:
 - Habitations and village settlements,
 - Village roads, public roads, State/National Highways,
 - Bridges, culverts, and public infrastructure,
 - Schools, hospitals, religious/community structures,
 - Rivers, drains, ponds, wetlands, and other water bodies,
 - Eco-Sensitive Zones / protected areas,
 - High Tension (HT) lines and utilities, and
 - Any other restricted features under applicable rules.
 - c) A geo-referenced site plan (GIS/KML/KMZ) duly authenticated by the DMO shall be maintained at site and produced to regulatory authorities on demand.
 - d) A minimum distance of 50 m from any civil structure shall be maintained from the periphery of any excavation area.
 - e) A berm of width not less than half the depth of excavation shall be maintained from the boundary of adjoining fields/plots.

7. Land Ownership and Legal Authorization:

- a) The PP/Contractor shall execute written agreements/consents with all concerned landowners, clearly specifying:
 - Area and period of extraction,
 - Compensation/royalty arrangements, and
 - Restoration/reclamation obligations.
- b) Copies of such agreements shall be submitted to the District Mining Office prior to issuance of the Mining Permit and maintained as part of the compliance record.

8. Operational Controls and Environmental Safeguards:

- a) Extraction shall be strictly confined to the approved area, depth, and quantity as per the sanctioned Mining/Soil Extraction Plan and this EC. No lateral, vertical, or volumetric deviation shall be permitted without prior approval.
- b) Excavation shall remain at least 2.0 m above the groundwater table at all times.
- c) Extraction shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- d) No extraction shall be undertaken during the monsoon period or under conditions likely to cause erosion, flooding, instability, or sedimentation.

9. Topsoil Management:

- a) Topsoil shall be stripped and stored separately in protected stockpiles, and Reused exclusively for restoration, landscaping, plantation, or agricultural use

10. Dust and Air Pollution Control:

- a) Regular water sprinkling on extraction areas and haul roads, covering of soil/earth during transportation, Speed restrictions on vehicles, and Proper boundary covering/fencing to restrict dust dispersion shall be undertaken.
- b) Plantation shall be undertaken at the rate of 200 trees per acre. The Project Proponent may also explore the adoption of the Miyawaki plantation method for effective green cover development and environmental management
- c) Noise levels shall be maintained within prescribed day and night standards.

11. Health and Safety:

- a) Workers in dusty areas shall be provided personal protective equipment (PPE), including respiratory devices,
- b) Training and awareness programs on occupational health and safety shall be conducted periodically, and
- c) First-aid facilities and adequate drinking water and sanitation (temporary toilets/septic systems) shall be provided.
- d) Measures shall be taken to prevent stagnation of water and breeding of vectors in excavated pits or adjoining areas.

12. Transportation and Public Safety:

- a) Transportation routes shall be approved by the District Administration/Mining Department and, as far as practicable, shall avoid residential areas, schools, hospitals, and sensitive receptors.
- b) All vehicles shall:
 - Be covered with tarpaulin,

- Not be overloaded,
 - Possess valid PUC certification, and
 - Conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.
- c) Night-time transportation shall not be undertaken except with prior written permission of the District Administration.

13. Monitoring, Records, and Institutional Mechanism:

- a) The PP shall appoint a Qualified Environmental Compliance Officer responsible for ensuring compliance with this EC and the approved Mining Plan.
- b) The PP shall maintain at site:
- Daily extraction and dispatch registers,
 - Manpower and vehicle movement/GPS logs (where applicable),
 - Topsoil storage and restoration records, and
 - Complaints and grievance redressal records.
- c) Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be conducted periodically, and health records of workers shall be maintained.
- d) The compliance report of the project shall be uploaded on Parivesh portal.

14. Restoration, Reclamation, and Closure:

- a) Progressive restoration shall be undertaken concurrently with extraction, including:
- Backfilling and leveling,
 - Spreading of preserved topsoil, and
 - Plantation or restoration to original/agricultural land use.
- b) A Final Closure and Restoration Certificate shall be obtained from the District Mining Officer prior to surrender or expiry of the Mining Permit.

15. Waste Management and CER:

- a) Solid waste (e.g., plastic, packaging, wrappers, glass) generated during operations shall be segregated, stored in designated bins, and disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules.
- b) Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with MoEF&CC rules/regulations and details of beneficiaries and expenditures shall be submitted to the Authority.

16. Regulatory Oversight and Inspections:

- a) The District Mining Officer, State PCB, and District Administration shall have the authority to:
- Inspect the site at any time,
 - Verify coordinates, depth, quantity, and buffer compliance, and
 - Examine records and restoration status.
- b) The PP shall extend full access and cooperation to all statutory authorities.

17. Liability, Violations, and Automatic Cessation:

- a) This EC is granted based on the representations and documents submitted by the PP. In the event of any discrepancy, misrepresentation, concealment of facts, or deviation between the

approved proposal and the ground situation, this EC shall be deemed to stand automatically revoked/ceased to exist, without prejudice to:

- Action under the EIA Notification, 2006,
 - Proceedings under the MMDR Act and State Minor Mineral Rules, and
 - Penal action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Water Act, 1974, and Air Act, 1981.
- b) The PP shall be solely responsible and liable for all environmental, legal, and financial consequences arising from non-compliance or illegal extraction.
- c) These conditions shall be read in conjunction with any additional directions issued by the District Administration, Mining Department, State PCB, or any Hon'ble Court/Tribunal, and shall remain subject to all applicable statutory provisions in force from time to time.