

Minutes of the fourteenth meeting of the reconstituted State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal held on 07.04.2021 at 12:30 p.m. at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar.

Name of the members who were present in the meeting are as follows: -

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| 1) | Dr. Nilangshu Bhusan Basu | Vice Chairman, SEAC |
| 2) | Dr. Suchandra Bardhan | Member, SEAC |
| 3) | Dr. Pradip Kumar Sikdar | Member, SEAC |
| 4) | Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay | Member, SEAC |
| 5) | Dr. Indranath Sinha | Member, SEAC |
| 6) | Dr. Goutam Kumar Saha | Member, SEAC |
| 7) | Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay | Member, SEAC |
| 8) | Shri Subrata Ghosh | Secretary, SEAC |

In the beginning of the 14th meeting of the reconstituted State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), which was held on 07.04.2021 at 12:30 p.m. at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, the Secretary, SEAC welcome all the members. Since Dr. A. K. Mukherjee, Chairman was absent, Dr. Nilangshu Bhusan Basu, Vice Chairman as nominated by the Chairman, presided over the meeting. After introductory session, technical presentations were made by applicants. Eight applicants were requested to make their presentation before the committee. One applicant could not appear before the SEAC. Seven applicants appeared before the SEAC for technical presentation on their respective project proposal. Eight cases were placed for reconsideration cases.

A. Note on Technical presentations:-

For Terms of Reference :

Industry Sector

- 1. Proposed Keotsa Sand Mine (Area 3.00 Ha.) on Ajay River by Munshi Md. Hasanuzzaman at Plot No. 444(P), 445(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, Vill & Mouza – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/57562/2020)**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for river bed sand mining of 301.25 cum/day in area 3.00 Ha. at Plot No. 444(P), 445(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, Vill & Mouza – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman.

Chronology:

- The project proponent presented their proposal for Terms of Reference in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Valid LOI from the competent authority.
 - b) Cluster Certificate / Undertaking to be obtained from the Competent Authority.
 - c) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water

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requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.

- d) Source of drinking water and for other use should be specified. For sprinkling and similar purposes other than drinking, water should be taken from the river.
- e) Ground water level study to be conducted in the buffer area. Location of wells (geo-coordinates) and sampling depth to be submitted.
- f) Entire green belt / tree plantation plan with tree species to be submitted.
- g) Undertaking regarding distance from nearest public water supply scheme/tubewells, bridges both upstream and downstream in compliance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines 2020.
- h) A declaration regarding any intermediate stock piling should be submitted and if any, pollution control plan for such storage should be indicated.
- i) Health check-up at regular interval and preventive measures for workers should be included.
- j) Proposal for installation of suitable device and software for tracking the movement of vehicles and quantity of sand being transported.
- k) Proposal for installation of Display Board showing for display of parameters of the sand mine project.
- l) Proposal for development of the approach and haul road.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

2. Proposed Maliara Sand Mine (Area – 2.00 Ha.) on Ajay River by Sri Jiaur Rahaman on Plot No. 1091(P), JL No.89, Mouza & Vill – Maliara, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/57564/2020)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for river bed sand mining of 43500 cum/year in area 2.00 Ha. at Plot No. 1091(P), JL No.89, Mouza & Vill – Maliara, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman.

Chronology:

- The project proponent presented their proposal for Terms of Reference in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Valid LOI from the competent authority.
 - b) Cluster Certificate / Undertaking to be obtained from the Competent Authority.
 - c) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
 - d) Source of drinking water and for other use should be specified. For sprinkling and similar purposes other than drinking, water should be taken from the river.
 - e) Ground water level study to be conducted in the buffer area. Location of wells (geo-coordinates) and sampling depth to be submitted.

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- f) Entire green belt / tree plantation plan with tree species to be submitted.
- g) Undertaking regarding distance from nearest public water supply scheme/tubewells, bridges both upstream and downstream in compliance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines 2020.
- h) A declaration regarding any intermediate stock piling should be submitted and if any, pollution control plan for such storage should be indicated.
- i) Health check-up at regular interval and preventive measures for workers should be included.
- j) Proposal for installation of suitable device and software for tracking the movement of vehicles and quantity of sand being transported.
- k) Proposal for installation of Display Board showing for display of parameters of the sand mine project.
- l) Proposal for development of the approach and haul road.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

3. Proposed Keotsa Sand Mine (Area 3.52 ha.) on Ajay River by Sri Raikamal Chakraborty at Plot No. 444(P), 647(P), 648(P), 649(P), 650(P), 651(P), 652(P), 653(P), 654(P), 656(P), 657(P), 659(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, at Mouza & Vill – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/57609/2020)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for river bed sand mining of 89400m³/year in area 3.52 Ha. at Plot No. 444(P), 647(P), 648(P), 649(P), 650(P), 651(P), 652(P), 653(P), 654(P), 656(P), 657(P), 659(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, at Mouza & Vill – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman.

Chronology:

- The project proponent presented their proposal for Terms of Reference in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Valid LOI from the competent authority.
 - b) Cluster Certificate / Undertaking to be obtained from the Competent Authority.
 - c) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
 - d) Source of drinking water and for other use should be specified. For sprinkling and similar purposes other than drinking, water should be taken from the river.
 - e) Ground water level study to be conducted in the buffer area. Location of wells (geo-coordinates) and sampling depth to be submitted.
 - f) Entire green belt / tree plantation plan with tree species to be submitted.
 - g) Undertaking regarding distance from nearest public water supply scheme/tubewells, bridges

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both upstream and downstream in compliance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines 2020.

- h) A declaration regarding any intermediate stock piling should be submitted and if any, pollution control plan for such storage should be indicated.
- i) Health check-up at regular interval and preventive measures for workers should be included.
- j) Proposal for installation of suitable device and software for tracking the movement of vehicles and quantity of sand being transported.
- k) Proposal for installation of Display Board showing for display of parameters of the sand mine project.
- l) Proposal for development of the approach and haul road.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

For Environmental Clearance :

- 4. Proposed expansion project of installation of 1x8 Tonnes Induction Furnace with production capacity of 24,960 Tons/Annum by M/s. Surya Alloy Industries Ltd. at JL No. 22, WBIDC Plasto Steel Park, Vill – Kadasole, PO – Ghutgoria, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/61389/2019)**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion project by installation of 1x8 T Induction Furnace with production capacity of 24,960 Tons/Annum at JL No. 22, WBIDC Plasto Steel Park, Vill – Kadasole, PO – Ghutgoria, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura.

Chronology of the event:

- The unit presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in 177th SEAC meeting held on 20.07.2019.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 30.07.2019.
- Public Hearing was conducted on 15.12.2020.
- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report on 02.03.2021.
- The project proponent was asked to presented their proposal for final EIA Report in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021. Project proponent did not appear for the presentation. The case will be considered further once SEAC receive request from the project proponent.

- 5. Proposed expansion project of MS Billets/Ingots and TMT Bar from 92,160 MTPA to 2,00,160 MTPA by installing 3x12 MT Induction Furnace, 1x6/11 m radius 4 strand of Continuous Casting Machine by M/s. H. R. Ispat Private Limited at Vill & PO – Bamunara, Mouza – Bamunara, Durgapur, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/61664/2019)**

Activity:

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Chronology of the event:

- The unit presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in 177th SEAC meeting held on 20.07.2019.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 30.07.2019.
- Public Hearing was conducted on 22.01.2021.
- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report on 25.03.2021.
- The project proponent was asked to presented their proposal for final EIA Report in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Lay out plan covering the entire area statement of the factory should be submitted.
 - b) Greenbelt/Plantation plan at site should be submitted.
 - c) Details of compensatory plantation programme along with the geo-coordinates of the location should be submitted.
 - d) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

For Environmental Clearance :

Construction Sector

6. **Proposed affordable housing project for economically weaker sections (EWS) by M/s. IABA Housing Private Limited at Dag No (LR) 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 473, 474, 475, 478, 479, 480, 533, 534, 438/1725 & 533/6029, L.R Khatian No. 4009, J.L. No. 52, Aerotropolis Township, Mouza & Taluka - Andal, District Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/195897/2021)**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for affordable housing project comprising of Tower A1-A22: Ground (G) +3, comprising of total 704 residential units and Tower B1, B2, B3 and B4: G+3 comprising of total 96 units building along with One (1) community Hall : G+1 storied. Total Built up area is 30,712.880 Sq. m and total land area is 23,269.244 Sq. m.

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Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent had earlier submitted EC application on 23.12.2019 which was considered by SEAC in its 188th meeting held on 20.02.2020 and the committee recommended stipulated conditions for environmental clearance for the proposed project on 28.05.2020.
- Subsequently the project proponent withdrew their proposal on 04.03.2021.
- The project proponent has applied afresh for their proposal.
- The project proponent presented their proposal in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and deliberated on the submissions made by the project proponent, SEAC accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features and **recommended Environmental Clearance** for the proposed project.

7. Proposed expansion of residential complex by M/s. Akshay Vinimay LLP at Premises no – 12B, Beliaghata Road, Kolkata – 700015, Ward No. 57 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Borough VII, P.O. – Tangra, P.S. – Entally, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/134245/2019)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for modification and expansion (vertical expansion) of residential complex comprising of 3 no. Blocks - Tower – 1 & 3 – G+18 storied and Tower 2 – G+17 storied building along with Club of G+4 storied with club and community facility of 3 towers having total no. of flats 175. Total Built up area is 29342.103 sqm. (after expansion) and total land area is 6722.367 sqm. (as per survey).

Chronology of the event:

- The project had already obtained EC vide No. 1539/EN/T-II-1/030/2016 dated 05.08.2019 for construction of 3 nos. G+16 storied residential towers and a podium. Total no. of residential flats was 149 and Total Built up area was 26413.03 sqm. Land area was 6862.197 sqm. (as per deed) and 6722.367 sqm. (as per site).
 - The project proponent presented their expansion proposal in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
 - b) Undertaking regarding shifting of recharge pits from driveway along with detailed drawing of the recharge pits.
 - c) Provide High Rise Building related following environmental documents as per MoEF&CC, vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012:
 - i. Microclimate (sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption).
 - ii. Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
 - iii. Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).
- The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

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8. **Proposed Housing Complex by M/s. Winsher Tie-Up Private Limited at Premises No. 100, Dum Dum Road, Holding No. 35(new), 160(old), R.S. Dag No. 650, 652, 653, 655, 731, 732, 736, 737, 738, 744, 748, Dumdum, Cossipore Road, JL No. 22, Mouza – Purba Sinthee, South Dumdum Municipality Ward No. 14, West Bengal.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for housing complex comprising of 7 residential buildings : Wing A,B, C, D, E, F & G – G+27 storied building along with Club of G+4 storied and Parking facility of G+3 storied having total no. of flats 969. Total Built up area is 135054.39 sqm. and total land area is 21356 sqm. (as per Deed) & 21128 sqm. (as per physical measurement).

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their proposal in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Development Agreement and Power of Attorney should be submitted.
 - b) Mouza map showing the entire plot details should be submitted.
 - c) Details of abutting road should be submitted.
 - d) Details of solar panels, location etc. should be submitted.
 - e) Status of conversion for all plots including drain should be submitted.
 - f) Undertaking regarding shifting of recharge pits from driveway along with detailed drawing of the recharge pits.
 - g) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP), Plantation Plan and Water requirement break up should be re-casted and resubmitted. EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
 - h) Provide High Rise Building related following environmental documents as per MoEF&CC, vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012:
 - i. Microclimate (sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption).
 - ii. Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
 - iii. Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

B. Reconsideration Proposals :-

Eight reconsideration proposals were placed in the meeting.

Construction Sector: -

1. **Proposed expansion of the Residential by M/s. Asiatic Board Mills Pvt. Ltd. at Premises No. 24, Beerpara Lane, Ward No. 04 of KMC, Borough – I, PS – Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 030, West Bengal (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/111590/2019).**

Activity:

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- This is a proposal for expansion of Residential Complex : Block 1 – Tower 1 & Tower 2 = B+G+12 storied, Tower 3 and Tower 4 = B+G+12 and Block 2 – III storied building. Total built up area of the project is 28088.87 sq. m. Total No. of flats are 204. total land area is 7367.056 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project had received stipulated conditions for environmental clearance for the project vide Memo No. 51/EN/T-II-1/063/2019 dated 08.01.2020 for a built-up area of 28813.52 sq.m. and Land area of 7367.056 Sq.m.
- The project proponent had submitted sanction building plan on 25.01.2021 which was considered in the 11th SEAC meeting held on 04.02.2021 and after detailed deliberation and careful consideration of their submission, the committee recommended that the project proponent should submit the site plan / layout plan along with salient features of the project in line with the sanction building plan.
- The project proponent submitted their reply on 15.03.2021, which was considered in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and deliberated on the submissions made by the project proponent, SEAC accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features and **recommended Environmental Clearance** for the proposed project with the additional conditions in addition to standard conditions that the project proponent should strictly comply with the guidelines for High Rise Buildings, issued by MoEF, GoI vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012.

2. Proposed expansion of Residential Complex by M/s. Ganesh Tracom Pvt. Ltd. & Others at Rajarhat Road, Mouza – Bhatenda, JL No. 28, PS – Rajarhat, under Rajarhat-Bishnupur Gram Panchayat I, Dist – 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/55503/2019)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for vertical expansion of 9 nos. Residential blocks into 9 Nos. G+19 storied Residential Blocks in the following configurations :
G+19 storied = 9 nos.
B+G+7 storied = 1 no. (MLCP)
G+2 storied = 1 no. (Club)
Total No. of flats – 1359 (existing 1215 + proposed 144). Total Land area 43219.26 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in the 173rd SEAC meeting held on 13.05.2019.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 02.09.2019.
- Now the project proponent submitted the Final EIA report and called for presentation in the 7th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 11.12.2020 but the project proponent remained absent.
- The project proponent presented their proposal in the 8th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 22.12.2020 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Photographs of the existing site should be submitted.

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- b) All calculations based on NBC 2016 should be submitted.
 - c) Proposal for Organic Waste Composter, solar power, no. of recharge pits as per Notification vide no. 2495/EN/T-II-1/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019 issued by SEIAA, WB.
 - d) Permission of bore wells should be provided.
 - e) Need based EMP to be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
 - f) Plantation details should be submitted.
- The project proponent submitted their reply on 24.02.2021, which was considered in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and after detailed deliberation the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - i. Details Mouza map showing all the plots should be submitted.
 - ii. Details of ownership and status of conversion for the additional area requirement should be submitted.
 - iii. Present status of construction of all the blocks should be submitted.
 - iv. Provide High Rise Building related following environmental documents as per MoEF&CC, vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012:
 - a) Microclimate (sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption).
 - b) Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
 - c) Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).
 - v. DFO Certified plantation plan should be submitted.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

3. Proposed expansion of Residential cum Commercial Complex ‘Saltee Spacio’ by M/s. Shree Bishnu Nirman Pvt. Ltd. at 1, Khudiram Bose Sarani, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 21, PS – Dum Dum, Kolkata – 700 028, West Bengal. (VIOLATION CASE)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion of residential complex from 2 blocks of G+7 (residential) & 1 block of B+G+5 (commercial) storied to 2 blocks of G+8 (residential) & 1 block of B+G+6 (commercial). Environmental Clearance for the earlier project was issued by SEIAA, W.B vide memo no. EN/3582/T-II-1/079/2008 dated 21.12.2009.
- The project proponent had already completed the construction of the expansion project without receiving Environmental Clearance.
- In compliance of the order dated 11.02.2020 by the Hon’ble Calcutta High Court in the W.P. No. 1370(W) of 2020, the SEIAA in its 1st meeting held on 10.06.2020 decided that SEAC is required to appraise the case under violation category.

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Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent was called for ToR presentation of the case in the 2nd meeting of reconstituted SEAC held on 24.08.2020. Project proponent presented their proposal before the SEAC and the committee after detailed deliberations, recommended Terms of Reference for preparation of EIA/EMP and remediation plan for the project under violation category.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 21.09.2020 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA.
- SEIAA in its meeting held on 13.10.2020 considered the proposal and requested to WBPCB to submit field inspection report before issuance of ToR.
- WBPCB conducted a field inspection on 05.12.2020 which was considered by SEIAA in its meeting held on 29.01.2021 and noted that the project proponent has not been complied with conditions of EC issued on 21.12.2009.
- Hence, the SEIAA decided to refer back the matter to SEAC on 03.12.2020 for reappraisal.
- SEAC considered the proposal in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and after detailed deliberation the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a. Details of compensatory tree plantation programme should be submitted.
 - b. Details of rainwater harvesting including capacity and location of rainwater harvesting tank and no. and location of recharge pits.
 - c. Details of solar power generation should be provided

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents

4. Proposed Residential Complex “MERIDIAN SPLENDORA” by M/s. Srinivas Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd. at Premises No. 9A/1, Uma Kanta Sen Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/168212/2020) (VIOLATION CASE)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for vertical expansion of construction of Residential Complex ‘Meridian Splendor’ comprising of Block 1: G+17 and Block 2 : G+16 storied having 173 nos. of dwelling units (which has already been constructed). Land area is 7374.09 sqm. and total built up area is 21218.48 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent had received stipulated conditions for EC from SEIAA vide No. 541/EN/T-II-1/053/2016 dated 20.03.2017 for vertical expansion of the project.
- WBPCB inspected the project site and observed that the project proponent has already completed construction without obtaining EC from SEIAA thereby violating the provision of Environment Protection Act.
- The project proponent applied as violation case on 17.02.2020 and SEAC considered their proposal for Terms of Reference in the 188th SEAC meeting held on 20.02.2020.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 27.02.2020.
- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report which was presented in the 8th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 22.12.2020 and based on the presentation made by the

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project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-

- a) Agreement for compensatory tree plantation.
 - b) Waste water analysis characteristics of STP inlet and outlet to be submitted.
 - c) The portion of the EIA report regarding recharge to be changed.
 - d) All calculation (population, water, solid waste etc.) to be done as per NBC 2016.
 - e) Undertaking to be submitted for sealing of bore wells.
 - f) Recent photographs of the project site should be submitted.
 - g) Since this project has a pond inside the project area, they should regularly monitor the water quality of the pond and keep it free from insects and all littering. A plan for such monitoring should be submitted. Greenbelt, fire water and sprinkler water may be taken from the pond so that the total demand decreases.
- The project proponent has submitted their reply on 23.03.2021, which was considered in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and deliberated on the submissions made by the project proponent, SEAC accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features and **recommended Environmental Clearance** for the proposed project with the additional conditions in addition to standard conditions that the project proponent should strictly comply with the guidelines for High Rise Buildings, issued by MoEF, GoI vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012.

5. Proposed Commercial Complex 'Diamond Plaza' by M/s. Super Diamond Enterprises at 1/72/A, Cal Jessore Road, (formerly 68, Jessore Road), PO & PS – Dum Dum, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 27, Kolkata – 700 055, West Bengal. (Violation Case) (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/167061/2020)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for construction of Commercial Complex 'Diamond Plaza' comprising of one block of shopping mall and multiplex along with amenities and services (2B+G+6 storied building) which has been developed by Super Diamond Enterprises. Land area is 6220.72 sqm. and total built up area is 34180.395 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent applied on 28.08.2018 as violation case and presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in the 161st SEAC meeting held on 31.08.2018.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 20.08.2018.
- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report which was considered in the 4th meeting of SEAC held on 09.10.2020 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - 1) Proposal for mandatory tree plantation (20% of the land area).
 - 2) Proposal for providing Organic Waste Composter.
 - 3) Proposal of provision of solar power.
 - 4) Proposal for specific Corporate Environmental Responsibility which will be a part of EMP.

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5) Valid permission for Fire License.

- The project proponent submitted their reply on 22.03.2021, which was considered in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and deliberated on the submissions made by the project proponent, SEAC accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features and **recommended Environmental Clearance** for the proposed project with the additional conditions in addition to standard conditions that the project proponent should strictly comply with the guidelines for High Rise Buildings, issued by MoEF, GoI vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012.

6. Proposed expansion of the Residential Complex 'NIRVANA' – Bungalows with Club by M/s. Raghampur Projects LLP at JL No. 74, Mouza – Raghampur, & JL No. 75, Mouza – Dhamaitala, PS – Sonarpur, under Poleghat Gram Panchayat, Dist – 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/107017/2019)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion of residential complex comprising of 305 Bungalows – G+1 : 131 nos. & G+2 storied :174 nos., Club building of G+2 storied. Total Built up area of the project is 49990 sqm. Total no. of flats are 305 nos.

Chronology of the event:

- The project was presented their proposal in the 179th SEAC meeting held on 24.08.2019 and the committee recommended stipulated conditions for environmental clearance for the proposed project.
- The project proponent has submitted sanction building plan on 05.04.2021, which was considered in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and after detailed deliberation the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) The value of ground coverage as mentioned in the sanction plan is different. You are requested to submit the reasons.
 - b) The project proponent should submit the sanction plan in accordance with the Notification issued by SEIAA vide No. 2495/EN/T-II-1/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of the above mentioned documents.

Industry Sector

7. Proposed China Clay Mine of 19349 TPA and Fire clay mine of 8687 TPA by M/s. N. P. Minerals at JL No. 145, Patel Nagar, Mouza – Kharia, PO – Md. Bazar, PS – Md. Bazar, Dist – Birbhum, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/41581/2019)

Activity:

- This is a proposal of a Mining project of 19349 TPA of China Clay and 8687 TPA of Fire clay in 17.84 acres (7.22 Hectare) area.

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Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their proposal in the in 7th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 11.12.2020 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Mining Lease documents.
 - b) Letter of Intent (LOI) from the Competent Authority.
 - c) Water quality and air quality reports – present and predicted.
 - d) Detailed project cost, including land cost.
 - e) Progressive mine closure plan.
 - f) Valid certified mining plan.
 - g) Pre-feasibility report.
 - h) Proposal for setting up of ambient air quality monitoring stations.
 - i) Proposal for installation of Display Board for displaying of relevant parameters of the mine project.
 - j) Source of water requirement should be specified.
 - k) Details of access road to the project should be submitted.
 - l) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP) should be submitted.
 - m) A report on the effect of dewatering on the local groundwater body (which should include the present depth to water table below ground level, type of well, total depth of well below ground level, well use etc. within 1 km radius in at least 10 locations) should be submitted.
- The project proponent submitted their reply on 17.03.2021, which was considered in the 14th meeting of reconstituted SEAC held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and after carefully consideration and detailed deliberation **recommended the proposal for Terms of Reference** for conducting EIA study as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments.

8. Proposed river bed sand mining project by M/s. Excel Movers at Bhagabankhali 1, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/166486/2020)

Activity:

- This is a proposal for river bed sand mining of 23.25 cum/day in area 0.46 Ha. at Plot No. 675(P) at Bhagabankhali 1, Purba Medinipur District.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their proposal in the in 6th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 02.12.2020 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :-
 - a) Application should be submitted in proper form.
 - b) Details of pebbles available during sand mining and its disposal as per the Govt. norms/approval.

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- c) Proposal for installation of suitable device and software for tracking the movement of vehicles and quantity of sand being transported.
 - d) Proposal for setting up of ambient air quality monitoring stations.
 - e) Proposal for installation of Display Board showing for display of parameters of the sand mine project.
 - f) Source of water should be specified.
 - g) Details of access road to the project should be submitted.
 - h) Comprehensive Environment Management Plan (EMP) should be submitted.
 - i) The depths of groundwater/base flow in the mining lease hold area.
 - j) Distance from the centre of the mining lease hold area (MLHA) to the nearest bridge on the downstream and upstream of the MLHA.
 - k) Distances from the centre of the mining lease hold area to the nearest riverbed tubewells (if any) on the downstream and upstream of the MLHA.
 - l) Replenishment study to be submitted.
- The project proponent had submitted their reply on 25.01.2021 which was considered in the 11th meeting of reconstituted SEAC held on 04.02.2021 and after detailed deliberation and careful consideration of their submission, the committee recommended the following points for submission / clarifications :- .
 - a) Valid LOI from the Competent Authority.
 - b) GPS tracker to be installed for the transporting vehicles.
 - The project proponent submitted their reply on 08.03.2021, which was considered in the 14th meeting of reconstituted SEAC held on 07.04.2021. SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and deliberated on the submissions made by the project proponent including various environmental parameters, EMP and **recommended Environmental Clearance** for the proposed project.

Summaries of above decisions are also provided in Table-1.

Table-1 : List of the projects which were placed before the reconstituted SEAC in the fourteenth meeting held on 07.04.2021 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the unit & Project address</i>	<i>Summary Decision</i>
A. Cases placed for technical presentation		
Industry Sector		
1.	Munshi Md. Hasanuzzaman Proposed Keotsa Sand Mine (Area 3.00 Ha.) on Ajay River at Plot No. 444(P), 445(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, vill & Mouza – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission

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Sl. No.	Name of the unit & Project address	Summary Decision
2.	Sri Jiaur Rahaman Proposed Maliara Sand Mine (Area – 2.00 Ha.) on Ajay River on Plot No. 1091(P), JL No.89, Mouza & Vill – Maliara, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
3.	Sri Raikamal Chakraborty Proposed Keotsa Sand Mine (Area 3.52 ha.) on Ajay River at Plot No. 444(P), 647(P), 648(P), 649(P), 650(P), 651(P), 652(P), 653(P), 654(P), 656(P), 657(P), 659(P), 662(P), JL No. 88, at Mouza & Vill – Keotsa, Taluka – Mongalkote, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
4.	M/s. Surya Alloy Industries Ltd. Proposed expansion project of installation of 1x8 Tonnes Induction Furnace with production capacity of 24,960 Tons/Annum at JL No. 22, WBIDC Plasto Steel Park, Vill – Kadasole, PO – Ghutgoria, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal.	Absent
5.	M/s. H. R. Ispat Private Limited Proposed expansion project of MS Billets/Ingots and TMT Bar from 92,160 MTPA to 2,00,160 MTPA by installing 3x12 MT Induction Furnace, 1x6/11 m radius 4 strand of Continuous Casting Machine at Vill & PO – Bamunara, Mouza – Bamunara, Durgapur, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
Construction Sector		
6.	M/s. IABA Housing Private Limited Proposed affordable housing project for economically weaker sections (EWS) at Aerotropolis Township, Mouza & Taluka - Andal, District Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
7.	M/s. Akshay Vinimay LLP Proposed expansion of residential complex at Premises no – 12B, Beliaghata Road, Kolkata – 700015, Ward No. 57 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Borough VII, P.O. – Tangra, P.S. – Entally, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
8.	M/s. Winsher Tie-Up Private Limited Proposed Housing Complex at Premises No. 100, Dum Dum Road, Holding No. 35(new), 160(old), R.S. Dag No. 650, 652, 653, 655, 731, 732, 736, 737, 738, 744, 748, Dumdum, Cossipore Road, JL No. 22, Mouza – Purba Sinthee, South Dumdum Municipality Ward No. 14, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission

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Sl. No.	Name of the unit & Project address	Summary Decision
B. Cases placed for reconsideration		
1.	M/s. Asiatic Board Mills Pvt. Ltd. Proposed expansion of the Residential at Premises No. 24, Beerpara Lane, Ward No. 04 of KMC, Borough – I, PS – Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 030, West Bengal.	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
2.	M/s. Ganesh Tracom Pvt. Ltd. & Others Proposed expansion of Residential Complex at Rajarhat Road, Mouza – Bhatenda, JL No. 28, PS – Rajarhat, under Rajarhat-Bishnupur Gram Panchayat I, Dist – 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
3.	M/s. Shree Bishnu Nirman Pvt. Ltd. Proposed expansion of Residential cum Commercial Complex ‘Saltee Spacio’ at 1, Khudiram Bose Sarani, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 21, PS – Dum Dum, Kolkata – 700 028, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
4.	M/s. Srinivas Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd. Proposed Residential Complex “MERIDIAN SPLENDORA” at Premises No. 9A/1, Uma Kanta Sen Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal.	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
5.	M/s. Super Diamond Enterprises Proposed Commercial Complex ‘Diamond Plaza’ at 1/72/A, Cal Jessore Road, (formerly 68, Jessore Road), PO & PS – Dum Dum, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 27, Kolkata – 700 055, West Bengal.	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
6.	M/s. Raghampur Projects LLP Proposed expansion of the Residential Complex ‘NIRVANA’ – Bungalows with Club at JL No. 74, Mouza – Raghampur, & JL No. 75, Mouza – Dhamaitala, PS – Sonarpur, under Poleghat Gram Panchayat, Dist – 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
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8.	M/s. Excel Movers Proposed river bed sand mining project at Bhagabankhali 1, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal.	Recommended for Environmental Clearance

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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