

STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), BIHAR

2nd Floor, BELTRON Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Patna – 800023.

Ref. No. - 412

Patna Dated: - 08/11/2023

MINUTES OF 29th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), BIHAR CONSTITUTED ON 12.08.2021

VENUE: SEIAA Office

DATE: 08th November, 2023.

Minutes/Proceeding of the Meeting

- 1. Opening Remarks of the Chairman:** The Chairman and Members extended a warm welcome to each other and participants of the meeting. Thereafter, the meeting was opened for the proceedings as per the agenda adopted for the meeting.
- 2. Confirmations of Minutes of 28th Meeting (28/2023) vide Ref. No.- 366, dated 20.10.2023 of State Expert Appraisal Committee held on 13th October, 2023.** The State Expert Appraisal Committee, hereinafter referred to as SEAC, was informed that no representation has been received regarding projects considered in the meeting held on 13th October, 2023. The minutes of the meeting of the said SEAC was confirmed by the Committee.
- 3. Consideration of Proposals:** The SEAC considered the proposals received as per the agenda adopted for the 29th meeting (29/2023) vide Ref. No. 401, dated- 06.11.2023. The key points of the deliberations held were as follows.
- 4.** With regard to the proposals submitted for the Real-estate / apartment / Residential building projects, industry, Sand Mining project, etc. and various issues concerning the green belt area / greenery, human health hazards, and status of Waste Management etc. were thoroughly discussed and scrutinized.



Consideration of Environmental Clearance Proposal

AGENDA ITEM NO. 01

Proposed Commercial Building Project "PALLADIUM MALL" at Village:- Godhana, Mauza:- Bagtaj Khan & Pokhara, Hajipur, District:- Vaishali, State:- Bihar; by M/s Ram Mertiya Developers [Total Plot Area:- 6,366.64 m², Total Built-up Area:- 28,192.40 m²] – Reg. Environmental Clearance, (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2467/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/428950/2023).

Environment Consultant: M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up Form – I, Form – I(A) and Conceptual Plan in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 29th August, 2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion the committee directed the project proponent as follows:-

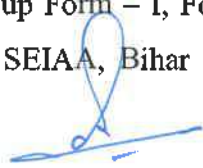
1. Submit an affidavit regarding providing enough free space away from the public road for alighting (drop off place) of people from their vehicles, to avoid traffic congestion in the public road.
2. The PP should submit the latest Ground Water Resources Assessment Report (regarding status of ground water level) from CGWB for 2023.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 02

Proposed Residential cum Commercial Building Project "Ujjwal City" at Village:- Sohagi, Thana:- Gaurichak, Block:- Sampatchak, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; by M/s Ujjwal Homes Private Limited [Total Plot Area:- 10,733.48 m², Total Built-up Area:- 47,847.02 m²] – Reg. Environmental Clearance, (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2050/2022, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/430479/2023).

Environment Consultant: M/s PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development).

Application along with filled up Form – I, Form – I(A) and Conceptual Plan in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 01st December, 2022 for obtaining

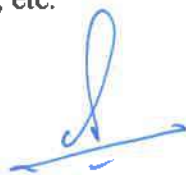


Term of Reference (ToR). ToR was issued by SEIAA, Bihar vide SIA/8(a)/2050/2022, dated 23.01.2023. Final EIA report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 09th June, 2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

Earlier in the meeting dated - 05.08.2023, the committee had directed the Project Proponent to submit documents as mentioned in the proceeding of that meeting. Project Proponent has submitted the compliance of the above meeting which was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation i.e Ujjwal Homes Private Limited has started the construction activity at the project site of Ujjwal City project from 2017 and self declared the project under violation of EIA, Notification 2006.

The Committee considered the Office Memorandum No. F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III dated -7th July 2021 of the MoEF&CC, GoI. As stipulated by the Ministry for such violation cases, the Project Proponent shall submit bank guarantee of Rs. 29.25 Lakhs (Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand rupees only) being equivalent to the budgetary provision for implementation of Damage Remediation Plan, Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan and also for penalty of Rs. 5.8 Lakhs (Five lakhs Eighty thousand only) to be deposited with the Bihar state Pollution Control Board prior to the issue of environmental clearance. After consideration, SEAC recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental clearance subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions as contained in Annexure - "A".

1. Provide solar panels over 30% of the total rooftop area (open terrace).
2. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) proposal in consultation with the concerned authority of the Local Body (Municipal Corporation/Municipality/Nagar Panchayat/Gram Panchayat) by clearly outlining the type of activities and amount involved, etc. Which shall predominantly include Municipal Solid Waste Management activities like-
 - a) Material Recovery Facility (MRF).
 - b) Wet Waste Processing Facilities.
 - c) Waste collection vehicles, etc.



3. Tree Plantation in three-rows should be raised around the entire campus especially of soil binding plants.
4. Make provisions for enough number of electric vehicle charging points at each parking area, for both four wheelers and two wheelers.
5. Visitors parking and Flat Owner parking should be separated.
6. While handing over the building/flats to the society, the developer must mention in the agreement or sale deed that green belt / Landscape area 1,265.32 m² (10%) of the total plot area shall be kept under green area should be maintained & the conditions imposed by the SEIAA, Bihar in the Environmental Clearance has to comply.
7. The green belt area should be permanently barricaded for its exclusive maintenance as a green belt area.
8. The management plans of STP, roads, basic amenities, solid waste management, first aid-medical facilities, emergency telephone numbers etc. are essentially needed.

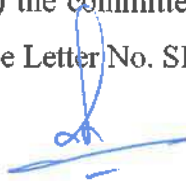
AGENDA ITEM NO. 03

Proposed Residential cum Commercial Building Project "IOB Galaxy Phase – II" at Village:- Painal, Thana:-Bihta, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; by M/s Ashirwad Engicon Private Limited [Total Plot Area:- 21,546.99 m², Total Built-up Area:- 1,01,048.74 m²] – Reg. Environmental Clearance, (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2478/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/444371/2023).

Environment Consultant: M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up Form – I, Form – I(A) and Conceptual Plan in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 29th September, 2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. During the discussion of the fresh proposal (Proposal No. – SIA/BR/INFRA2/444371/2023) the committee observed that Environmental Clearance was granted for the same project vide Letter No. SIA/8(a)/699/19, dated 23.07.2020.



Hence for the Project Proponent / Consultant is directed to submit a request application for cancellation of the above mentioned Environmental Clearance issued by the SEIAA, Bihar. Accordingly, this proposal was deferred for the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 04

Proposed Residential Building Project "Thakur Singh Suncity Complex" at Village:- Hario, Thana:-Chandauti, District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar; by M/s Bhuswami Buildcon Private Limited [Total Plot Area:- 16,922 m², Total Built-up Area:- 55,312.43 m²] – Reg. Environmental Clearance, (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2485/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/447629/2023).

Environment Consultant: M/s PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development).

Application along with filled up Form – I, Form – I(A) and Conceptual Plan in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 19th October, 2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant M/s PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development), made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the committee found their proposal not satisfactory. The Committee directed the project proponent to submit the plan of Residential Building / Block for Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The Committee also decided to make a site visit of the proposed project site.


AGENDA ITEM NO. 05

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 02 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 12.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2066/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/438404/2023).

Proponent:- Rajiv Ranjan Singh,

Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I' and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 14th December, 2022 for obtaining Terms of



Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2066/2022, dated 11.01.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 27.05.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 16.08.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) and approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

Project Proponent has not complied with the previous SEAC recommendation dated 25.08.2023 (Letter No. 274, dated 29.08.2023). They are directed to submit the compliance of the conditions mentioned in minutes as contained in the Letter No. 274, dated 29.08.2023. It will be considered in the SEAC Agenda after the submission of the compliance report.

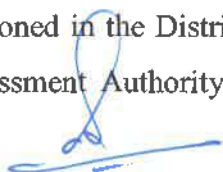
AGENDA ITEM NO. 06

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 20 Sand Ghat of District-Bhojpur, Area- 98.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2081/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/440273/2023).

Proponent:-M/s Mateshwari Construction, Prop- Vikash Kumar,
Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 21st December, 2022 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2081/2022, dated 11.01.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 30.05.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 18.08.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.



Earlier in the meeting dated – 25.08.2023, the committee had sought the comments from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar. Reply received from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation and the same was found satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions as mentioned in Annexure "B".

1. The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance.
2. The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable CER activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments).
3. The project proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 3 meter (three meter) depth by semi-mechanised method without using any heavy machine, preferably by manual excavation
4. The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any.
5. Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 3 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well.
6. Proponent should submit high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view) from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December of every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy (as received from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC)).



AGENDA ITEM NO. 07

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Rohtas Sone – 07 Sand Ghat of District- Rohtas, Area- 98.80 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2085/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/440645/2023).

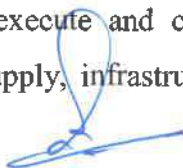
Proponent:-M/s Mor Mukut Marketing Private Limited, Prop- Prabhawati Devi,
Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 30th December, 2022 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2085/2022, dated 11.01.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 15.06.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 21.08.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 269, dated 23.05.2022.

Earlier in the meeting dated – 25.08.2023, the committee had asked the comments from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar. Reply received from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation and the same was found satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions mentioned in Annexure "B".

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Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments).

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 08

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 40 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 39.50 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2090/2022), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/442426/2023).

Proponent:- Bimal Kumar,

Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

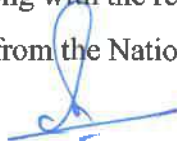
Application along with filled up 'Form - I' and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 30th December, 2022 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2090/2022, dated 11.01.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 19.06.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 12.09.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).



The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

Earlier in the meeting dated – 22.09.2023 and 23.09.2023, the committee had sought the comments from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar. Reply received from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation and the same was found satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions mentioned in Annexure "B".

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 09

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 15 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 94.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2277/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/442981/2023).

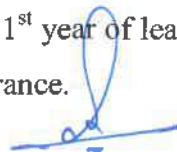
Proponent:-M/s Accent Minmet Resources Private Limited, Prop- Narendra Singh,
Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 31st January, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2277/2023, dated 03.02.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 01.08.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 11.09.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

Earlier in the meeting dated – 22.09.2023 and 23.09.2023, the committee had sought the comments from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar. Reply received from Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation and the same was found satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions mentioned in Annexure "B".

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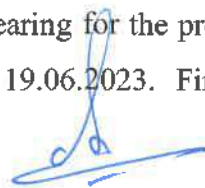
AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 28 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 55.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2263/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/443080/2023).

Proponent:- Shri Birendra Kumar,

Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 27th January, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2263/2023, dated 31.01.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 19.06.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project



Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 11.09.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhojpur Sone – 01 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 27.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2334/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/443156/2023).

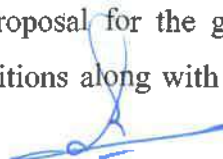
Proponent:-Shri Nagendra Kumar,

Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 23rd March, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2334/2023, dated 24.03.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 01.08.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 11.09.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

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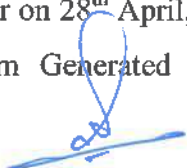
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Cluster No. – 15 (Patna Sone – 18) Sand Ghat of District- Patna, Area- 49.75 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2371/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/444668/2023).

Proponent:-M/s Sahabad Constructions L.L.P., Prop- Shishupal Prasad Verma,
Consultant:- Rian Enviro Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I' and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 28th April, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2371/2023, dated

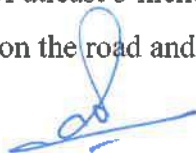


02.05.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 08.09.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 20.09.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 267, dated 23.05.2022.

Earlier in the meeting dated – 13.10.2023, the Project Proponent was absent. Therefore the committee deferred the proposal for next meeting. So, the Project was placed before the committee and the Project Proponent along with the environmental consultant made a presentation and the same was found satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions as mentioned in Annexure "B".

1. The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance.
2. The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable CER activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments).
3. The project proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 3 meter (three meter) depth by semi-mechanised method without using any heavy machine, preferably by manual excavation
4. The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any.
5. Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 3 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well.



6. Proponent should submit high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view) from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December of every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy (as received from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC)).

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Sand Mining Project on Falgu River at Gaya Falgu Block No. – 05 Sand Ghat of District- Gaya, Area- 38.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2414/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/445369/2023).

Proponent:- Shri Rajendra Singh,

Consultant:- Cognizance Research India Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 26th May, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2414/2023, dated 01.06.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 08.08.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 20.10.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 258, dated 23.05.2022.

The Project Proponent along with their environmental consultant M/s Cognizance Research India Private Limited, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the Committee observed that during public consultation meeting local people in the area have raised Objection to this project during the public hearing.

The committee after discussion decided to keep the screening of proposal on hold and refer the matter to the Mines and Geology Dept. Govt. of Bihar for its opinion regarding the issues raised in the public consultation.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Sand Mining Project on Morhar River at Block No. – 26 (Gaya Morhar – 13) Sand Ghat of District- Gaya, Area- 23.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2360/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/445752/2023).

Proponent:-M/s Rajendra & Sons Infra Private Limited, Prop- Minti Kumari,

Consultant:- Cognizance Research India Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 17th April, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2360/2023, dated 21.04.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 11.08.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 20.10.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 258, dated 23.05.2022.

The Project Proponent submitted a letter stating that due to health issues he is unable to attend the said meeting. Therefore the committee decided to defer this proposal for the next meeting.

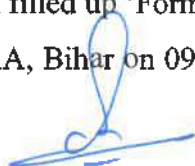
AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

Sand Mining Project on Morhar River at Block No. – 24 (Gaya Morhar – 11) Sand Ghat of District- Gaya, Area- 21.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2382/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/445798/2023).

Proponent:-M/s Rajendra & Sons Infra Private Limited, Prop- Minti Kumari,

Consultant:- Cognizance Research India Private Limited.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 09th May, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference



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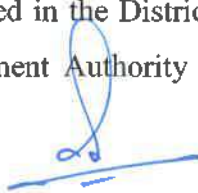
AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Sand Mining Project on Dardha River at Jehanabad Block No. – 12 Sand Ghat of District- Jehanabad, Area- 9.90 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2321/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/446091/2023).

Proponent:-M/s Aryan Construction, Prop- Ravindra Kumar Singh,
Consultant:- P&M Solution.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 13th February, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2321/2023, dated 12.05.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 01.09.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 12.10.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 263, dated 23.05.2022.



The Project Proponent along with their environmental consultant M/s P & M Solution, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the Committee found their presentation and proposal satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions as mentioned in Annexure "C".

1. The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance.
2. The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable CER activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments).
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhoj Sone – 37 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 45.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2369/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/447473/2023).



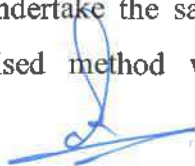
Proponent:-M/s Buddha Uttam JV, Prop- Amit Kumar,
Consultant:- P&M Solution.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 24th April, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2369/2023, dated 25.04.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 19.09.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 11.10.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

The Project Proponent along with their environmental consultant M/s P & M Solutions, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the Committee found their presentation and proposal satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions as mentioned in Annexure "B".

1. The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance.
2. The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable CER activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments).
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 18

Sand Mining Project on Sone River at Bhoj Sone – 33 Sand Ghat of District- Bhojpur, Area- 57.0 Ha, (File No. - SIA/1(a)/2368/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/448481/2023).

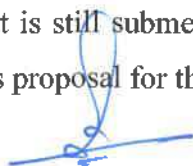
Proponent:-M/s Buddha Uttam JV, Prop- Amit Kumar,

Consultant:- P&M Solution.

Application along with filled up 'Form - I 'and Pre-feasibility report in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 24th April, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR). SEIAA, Bihar issued System Generated ToR Vide SIA/1(a)/2368/2023, dated 25.04.2023 and public hearing for the proposed project was conducted by Bihar State Pollution Control Board on 19.09.2023. Final EIA report was submitted by Project Proponent in the prescribed format to SEIAA, Bihar on 31.10.2023 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

The proposal has been mentioned in the District Survey Report (DSR) approved by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Bihar vide letter no. 266, dated 23.05.2022.

The Project Proponent along with their environmental consultant M/s P & M Solutions, made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the Project Proponent has requested to consider the project in the next meeting for this sand mining ghat is still submerged under the water. The Committee considered the request and deferred this proposal for the next meeting.



Consideration of Terms of Reference Proposal

AGENDA ITEM NO. 19

Metallurgical Project "Pinax Steel Industries Private Limited" at Village:-Patliputra, Tehsil:- Patna Sadar, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar; by M/s Pinax Steel Industries Private Limited [Total Production capacity of MS Rod / Bar / Flat / Square – 50 TPD (18250 TPA)] – Reg. Terms of Reference.

(File No.: SIA/3(a)/2481/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/IND1/437380/2023).

Environment Consultant: M/s PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development).

Application along with filled up Form - I, Pre-feasibility Report and Environment Management Plan in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 04th October, 2023 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR).

The Project Proponent along with environmental consultant PARAMARSH (Servicing Environment and Development), made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the Committee found their presentation and proposal satisfactory and acceptable, hence the Committee decided to recommend the proposed proposal for the grant of Terms of Reference subject to the following additional conditions along with standard conditions as mentioned in Annexure "D".

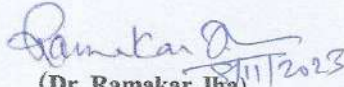
1. At the time of submission of final EIA Report, the Proponent has to shift from Coal/furnace oil to cleaner fuel like CNG/PNG as fuel.
2. All the instructions issued by the Bihar State Pollution Control Board and other authorities should be complied by the Project Proponent.

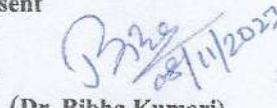


LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN 29th MEETING OF SEAC, BIHAR HELD ON 08th NOVEMBER 2023.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Attended on 08.11.2023
1.	Dr. Gopal Sharma	Chairman	Present
2.	Dr. Ramakar Jha	Member	Present
3.	Dr. Bibha Kumari	Member	Present
4.	Dr. Anshumali	Member	Present through VC
5.	Dr. Aditya Mohanty	Member	Absent
6.	Shri Mokhtarul Haque	Member	Present
7.	Shri Ajit Samaiyar	Member	Present
8.	Shri Ranjan Kumar	Member	Present through VC
9.	Shri S. Chandrasekar	Member Secretary	Present

Signature(s) of the Members Present

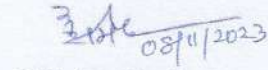

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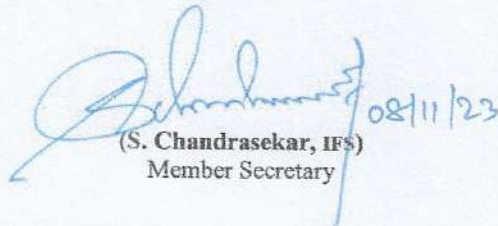

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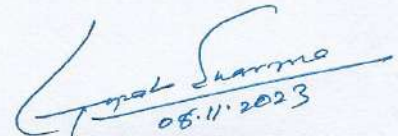

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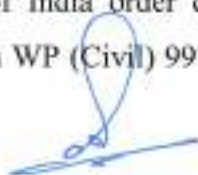
Annexure – A (Building Projects - EC)

I. Statutory compliance:

1. The Project Proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
2. The Project Proponent will obtain Consent to Establish (CTE) from the BSPCB before preparing site for construction; if applicable and Consent to Operate (CTO) before giving occupancy.
3. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment, etc. as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightening, etc.
4. All directions of the Airport Authority, Director of Explosives and Fire Department, etc. shall be complied with.
5. The Project Proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the Bihar State Pollution Control Board.
6. The Project Proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.
8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by Project Proponents from the respective competent authorities.



9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
10. The Project Proponent shall follow the ECBC / ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, GoI. strictly.
11. The facilities provided for collection, segregation, handling, on site storage & processing of solid waste such as chute system for multi-storey buildings, wet & dry bins, collection center & mechanical composter, etc. shall be properly maintained. The collected solid waste shall be segregated at site. The recyclable solid waste shall be sold out to the authorized vendors / recyclers for which a written tie-up must be done with the authorized vendors / recyclers.
12. Hazardous waste / E-waste should be disposed off as per Rules applicable and with the necessary approval of the Bihar State Pollution Control Board.
13. Solar power plant or other solar energy related equipment's shall be operated and maintained properly.
14. Provisions shall be made for the integration of solar water heating system.
15. Environmental Clearance conditions applicable for construction and operation phase which are in the interest of public at large must be displayed at prominent place which can be easily accessible to public along with address and contact number of authorities to whom violation of EC conditions can be reported.
16. Project site shall be adequately barricaded before the start of construction activity by erecting suitable windscreen upto. $1/3^{rd}$ of the building height or 10 meters height whichever is more to prevent dispersion of dust particulate (fugitive emission) matter from the construction site.
17. Construction of appropriate civil structure and creation of other facilities shall be undertaken to provide benefit of the person suffering from disability in accordance with Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 15th December 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) 292 of 2006 with WP (Civil) 997 of 2013 (Disabled Rights Grout & Anr. Vs Union of India &Ors).



II. Air quality monitoring and preservation

1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
2. Project site shall be adequately barricaded before the start of construction activity by erecting suitable windscreen upto 1/3rd of the building height or upto 10 meters height whichever is more to prevent dispersion of particulate matter (fugitive emission) from the construction site. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. Plastic / tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing all loose construction material e.g sand, cement, murrum and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
3. A Management Plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
4. Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of backup power should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets.
5. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site.
6. All loose construction material e.g sand, soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
7. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
8. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
9. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition

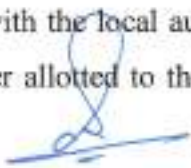


and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules, 2016.


10. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection), Act 1986 prescribed for air and noise emission standards.
11. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
12. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India shall be implemented.

III. Water quality monitoring and preservation:

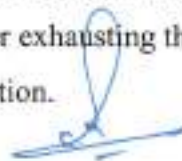
1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wet land and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details.
4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the Project Proponent. The record shall be submitted to the, SEIAA/ Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the



- balance water available. This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape, etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing, etc. and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation, car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning, etc. shall be done.
 8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators, etc.) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
 9. Separation of grey and black water should be done by the use of dual plumbing system. In case of single stack system separate recirculation lines for flushing by giving dual plumbing system be done.
 10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
 11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rainwater harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
 12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built-up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
 13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
 14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.



15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
16. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, no treated water shall be disposed into municipal drain.
17. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
18. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
19. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odour problem from STP.
20. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
21. Separate drainage system shall be developed for storm water so that end point discharge to nearest nallah / river is ensured to avoid water logging without any increase in the pollution load in receiving system.
22. Possibilities need to be explored to use STP waste water during construction phase. Fresh water shall be used only after exhausting the possibility of obtaining STP waste water located in municipal jurisdiction.

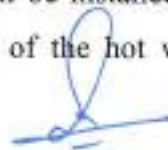


IV. Noise monitoring and prevention:

1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
2. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.

V. Energy Conservation measures:

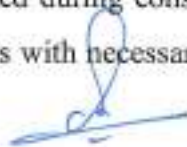
1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) specifications.
4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-law's requirement, whichever is higher.
6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and



institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.

VI. Waste Management:

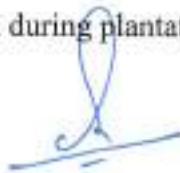
1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the Municipal Solid Waste (M.S.W.) generated from project shall be obtained.
2. Proper composting / vermi-composting of municipal and biodegradable solid wastes shall be carried out. All municipal solid wastes shall be segregated, collected, transported, treated and disposed as per provisions of the Solid Wastes Management, 2016 (As amended).
3. All the top soil excavated during construction activities shall be stored for use in horticulture/landscape development within the project site.
4. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
5. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
6. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg /person/day must be installed.
7. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
8. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the Bihar State Pollution Control Board.



9. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
10. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25th January, 2016, Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
11. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.
12. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

VII. Green Cover:

1. No tree should be felled unless exigencies demand. Wherever absolutely necessary, tree translocation shall be done with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained/translocated based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured in the ratio of species cut to species planted.
2. All the efforts shall be made not to fell any tree however if any tree need to be removed necessarily, it may be translocate with prior permission from concerned local Authority. In case of felling, plantations to be ensured in the ratio of species cut / removed to species planted. Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the Project document.
3. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and re-applied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.



VIII. Transport:

1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
 - a) Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
 - b) Traffic calming measures.
 - c) Proper design of entry and exit points.
 - d) Parking norms as per local regulation.
 - e) Proper signages.
2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

IX. Human health issues:

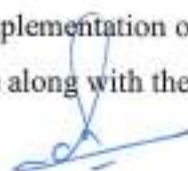
1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.



3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
4. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.

X. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

1. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's O.M. vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
3. A separate Environmental cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly the head of the organization.
4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the SEIAA/ Ministry, Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.

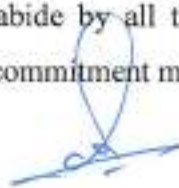


XI. Additional Conditions:-

1. Provide Waste water drain, rainwater drain and water supply pipe separately. Nothing should be drained outside the campus through underground pipes and nothing should be pumped to groundwater. All the sewage drains shall be covered.
2. Provide Safety measures (Fire, disaster, flood, etc.), /medical facilities and arrangement for physically challenged persons.

XII. Miscellaneous:

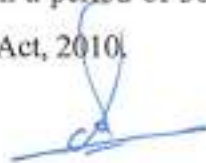
1. The Project Proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and the details of MoEF&CC/SEIAA, Bihar website where it is displayed.
2. The copies of the Environmental Clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
3. All utility lines (electricity, telephone, cable, water supply, sewage, drainage, etc. shall be laid below ground level. Ducts shall be provided along and across the roads to lay the utility lines. Major trunk (water/sewerage) lines are to be laid along the utility corridor.
4. Rest room facilities shall be provided for service population.
5. The Project Proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated Environmental Clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
6. The Project Proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during their presentation to the State Expert Appraisal Committee,



7. The Project Proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated Environmental Conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
8. The Project Proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the Bihar State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
9. The Project Proponent shall inform the SEIAA, Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
10. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the Bihar State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
11. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, Bihar.
12. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this Environmental Clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. The Environmental Clearance granted on the basis of submitted layout plan of the proposed construction of buildings/establishments of industries shall be provisional for a period of one year or till its approved by the competent authority whichever is earlier. Should there be any deviation / change in the layout plan (as contained in the project proposal on which Environmental Clearance is granted), the Project Proponent shall furnish a copy along with a request to SEIAA, Bihar to make necessary correction/revision in the Environmental Clearance accordingly. Any failure on part of the Project Proponent in doing so will be treated as a violation of Environmental Clearance condition.
14. The SEIAA may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.



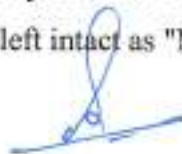
15. The SEIAA reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary which shall be implemented in a time bound manner.
16. The Regional Office of the MoEF&CC, GoI / SEIAA shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
17. Project Proponent shall erect a signboard on his project site and display information regarding name of the project, Environmental Clearance letter No., date and validity period of Environmental Clearance, and Environmental Clearance conditions which affect general public at large along with name of authority to which violation of Environmental Clearance conditions can be reported.
18. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
19. Environmental Clearance shall remain valid for a maximum period of 10 years or completion of project whichever is earlier.
20. Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.



Annexure – B (Sand Mining Projects – EC)

A. Specific Condition

1. The Project Proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all concerned departments before commencement of mining works.
2. The Environmental Clearance will be valid for mine lease period subject to a ceiling of 5 years.
3. The project proponent before starting any activity /preparation of ground, on the leased area shall demarcate his lease hold by RCC pillars erected at the cost of lease holder after certification of the mining officer. On each pillar Geo-Coordinate and fore bearing/ back bearing shall be written with permanent paint mark as described in the mining plan. All the pillars should remain intact at same geo-coordinate. Establishment/ labeling of Benchmark at each pillars or ground control points.
4. Extraction of sand beyond annual production capacity is not permitted.
5. The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation.
6. Extraction will be carried out up to a maximum depth of 03 meters from surface of mineral deposit and not less than one meter from the water level of the River channel whichever is earlier.
7. No mining shall be carried out in the areas prominently used by wild animals (birds and reptiles) for nesting. Restricted working hours-Sand mining operation has to be carried out between 6 am to 7 pm.
8. No mining shall be carried out in 3 meter wide strip from the river bank in a River flood plain and within flowing/live water channel.
9. To maintain the safety and stability of Riverbanks, 3 meter or 10% of the width of the River whichever is more will be left intact as "No Mining Zone".

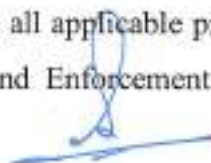


10. No stream shall be diverted for the purpose of sand mining. No natural water course and / or water reservoirs shall be obstructed due to mining operations.
11. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled & water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicles with PUC only will be allowed to ply. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through covered vehicles / trucks only and the vehicle shall not be overloaded. Project should obtain 'PUC' certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centre.
12. The stacking area of mined-out sand which shall be situated near the mining site within a fenced area from all sides to avoid being spread in the nearby areas by high winds and the height of stacking should not exceed 2 meter. Transportation shall be confined to day time only that is from sunrise to sunset, to avoid inconvenience to local population in anyway.
13. Rubbish burial shall not be done in the Rivers.
14. Adequate steps shall be taken to check soil erosion and control of debris flow etc. by constructing engineering structures.
15. Mining activity shall not be done for mine lease where mining can cause danger to site of flood protection works, places of cultural, religious, historical, and archaeological importance.
16. The approach road from loading point upto main road shall be properly developed with proper width and geometry required for safe movement of traffic by lease holder at his own cost.
17. Main haulage road in the mine shall be provided with permanent water sprinklers and other roads shall be regularly wetted with water tankers fitted with sprinklers.
18. Transportation of the Minerals by road passing through the village shall not be allowed. A 'bypass' road should be constructed (say, leaving a gap of at least 200 meters) for the purpose of transportation of the minerals so that the impact of sound, dust and accidents could be mitigated. The Project Proponent shall bear the cost towards the widening and strengthening of existing public road-network in case the same is proposed to be used



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22. Regular monitoring of the flow rate of the springs and seasonal stream flowing in and around the mine lease shall be carried out and records maintained. Regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out and record of monitoring data should be maintained and submitted to the SEIAA, Bihar, Regional office, Ranchi, Central Ground water Authority, Regional Director, Central Ground water Board, State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board.
23. The project proponent shall abide by the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 08.01.2020 [Writ Petition 9 (s) (Civil No. (s) 114/2014)]. Proposal of re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. In compliance to the direction dated 8th January, 2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petitioner(s) Civil No. 114/2014, Common Cause Vs Union of India & Ors.
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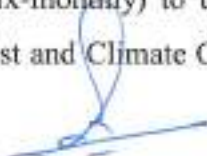


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26. All specific and general conditions which are of public concern at large shall be permanently displayed at a prominent place for public along with address and contact details of authority where the violation of EC conditions can be reported.
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B. General condition

1. No stacking of sand is allowed on road side of any public road including national highways/ State highways.
2. No labour camp shall be allowed in riverbed.
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4. Labour & Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any adverse health impact due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
5. The Project Proponent shall make arrangements for safe drinking water, first aid facility along With anti-venom injection, in case of emergency for the workers.
6. The project proponent shall maintain register for production and dispatch of mineral and submit periodic return (six-monthly) to the SEIAA, Bihar / Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Ranchi. If




the remaining period of lease is for less than a year, the Project Proponent shall submit a monthly return of production.

7. The EC holder shall keep a correct account of quantity of mineral mined out, dispatched from the mine, mode of transport, registration number of vehicle and mine plan. This should be produced before officers of Central and State Government for inspection whenever asked for.
8. Regular monitoring of ground water table shall be carried out at the upstream and depth of water available in the adjoining dug-well.
9. Monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Water Quality & Noise Quality shall be carried out as per the Notification, as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Water sprinkling should be increased at places of loading and unloading points & transfer points to reduce all sorts of fugitive emissions.
10. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in a separate bank account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the SEIAA, Bihar.
11. The Project proponent shall provide all necessary logistic support to the authorized officer of this authority as and when required. They will facilitate and assist the authority in site inspection and monitoring.
12. All the provisions made and restrictions imposed as envisaged in the Bihar Minor Mineral Rule, shall be complied with; particularly regarding Environment Management and payment of compensation to the affected land owner(s).
13. No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the SEIAA, Bihar.
14. The Ministry / SEIAA may alter / modify the above conditions or stipulate any additional condition(s) in the interest of environment.
15. Concealing of factual data or submission of false / fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal/suspension of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



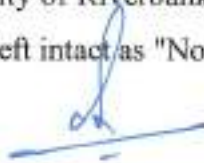
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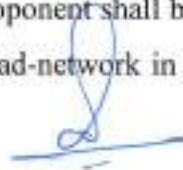
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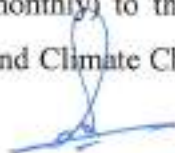


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2. No labour camp shall be allowed in riverbed.
3. Provision shall be made for housing labour with all necessary infrastructure and facilities (outside mining Block and river-bed) such as fuel for cooking, toilets / mobile toilets, safe drinking water, First-Aid facilities, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
4. Labour & Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any adverse health impact due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
5. The Project Proponent shall make arrangements for safe drinking water, first aid facility along With anti-venom injection, in case of emergency for the workers.
6. The project proponent shall maintain register for production and dispatch of mineral and submit periodic return (six-monthly) to the SEIAA, Bihar / Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Ranchi. If



the remaining period of lease is for less than a year, the Project Proponent shall submit a monthly return of production.

7. The EC holder shall keep a correct account of quantity of mineral mined out, dispatched from the mine, mode of transport, registration number of vehicle and mine plan. This should be produced before officers of Central and State Government for inspection whenever asked for.
8. Regular monitoring of ground water table shall be carried out at the upstream and depth of water available in the adjoining dug-well.
9. Monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Water Quality & Noise Quality shall be carried out as per the Notification, as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Water sprinkling should be increased at places of loading and unloading points & transfer points to reduce all sorts of fugitive emissions.
10. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in a separate bank account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the SEIAA, Bihar.
11. The Project proponent shall provide all necessary logistic support to the authorized officer of this authority as and when required. They will facilitate and assist the authority in site inspection and monitoring.
12. All the provisions made and restrictions imposed as envisaged in the Bihar Minor Mineral Rule, shall be complied with; particularly regarding Environment Management and payment of compensation to the affected land owner(s).
13. No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the SEIAA, Bihar.
14. The Ministry / SEIAA may alter / modify the above conditions or stipulate any additional condition(s) in the interest of environment.
15. Concealing of factual data or submission of false / fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal/suspension of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



16. The instruction contained herein above regarding air and noise pollution and details of mining proposals shall be displayed on Signboard in Hindi for the public information.
17. The SEIAA may impose additional conditions in the interest of Environment & Ecology whenever it becomes necessary to do so.
18. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.



Annexure – D (Metallurgy Project – ToR)

A. STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

1. Executive Summary.

2. Introduction.

- i. Details of the EIA Consultant including NABET accreditation.
- ii. Information about the project proponent.
- iii. Importance and benefits of the project.

3. Project Description.

- i. Cost of project and time of completion.
- ii. Products with capacities for the proposed project.
- iii. Details of existing products with capacities and whether adequate land is available for expansion, reference of earlier EC if any.
- iv. List of raw materials required and their source along with mode of transportation.
- v. Other chemicals and materials required with quantities and storage capacities.
- vi. Details of Emission, effluents, solid waste, hazardous waste generation and their management.
- vii. Requirement of water, power, with source of supply, status of approval, water balance diagram, man-power requirement (regular and contractual).
- viii. Process description along with major equipments and machineries, process flow sheet (quantative) from raw material to products to be provided.
- ix. Hazard identification and details of proposed safety systems.
- x. Submit a copy of application submitted to competent authority / agency with regard to supply of PNG gas pipe-line.
- xi. Expansion/modernization proposals:



- a) Copy of all the Environmental Clearance(s) including Amendments thereto obtained for the project from MoEF&CC/SEIAA shall be attached as an Annexure. A certified copy of the latest Monitoring Report of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests as per circular dated 30th May, 2012 on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in all the existing Environmental Clearances including Amendments shall be provided. In addition, status of compliance of Consent to Operate for the ongoing existing operation of the project from SPCB shall be attached with the EIA-EMP report.
- b) In case the existing project has not obtained Environmental Clearance, reasons for not taking EC under the provisions of the EIA Notification 1994 and/or EIA Notification, 2006 shall be provided. Copies of Consent to Establish/No Objection Certificate and Consent to Operate (in case of units operating prior to EIA Notification 2006, CTE and CTO of FY 2005-2006) obtained from the SPCB shall be submitted. Further, compliance report to the conditions of consents from the SPCB shall be submitted.

4. Site Details.

- i. Location of the project site with description of surround covering village, Taluka/Tehsil, District and State, Justification for selecting the site, whether alternative sites were considered.
- ii. A toposheet of the study area of radius of 10 km and site location on 1:50,000/1:25,000 scale on an A₃/A₂ sheet. (including all eco-sensitive areas and environmentally sensitive places).
- iii. Details w.r.t. option analysis for selection of site.
- iv. Co-ordinates (lat-long) of all four corners of the site.
- v. Google map-Earth downloaded of the project site.
- vi. Layout maps indicating existing unit as well as proposed unit indicating storage area, plant area, greenbelt area, utilities etc. If located within an



- Industrial area/Estate/Complex, layout of Industrial Area indicating location of unit within the Industrial area/Estate.
- vii. Photographs of the proposed and existing (if applicable) plant site. If existing, show photographs of plantation/greenbelt, in particular.
 - viii. Landuse break-up of total land of the project site (identified and acquired), government/private - agricultural, forest, wasteland, water bodies, settlements, etc shall be included. (not required for industrial area).
 - ix. A list of major industries with name and type within study area (10km radius) shall be incorporated. Land use details of the study area.
 - x. Geological features and Geo-hydrological status of the study area shall be included.
 - xi. Details of Drainage of the project upto 5km radius of study area. If the site is within 1 km radius of any major river, peak and lean season river discharge as well as flood occurrence frequency based on peak rainfall data of the past 30 years. Details of Flood Level of the project site and maximum Flood Level of the river shall also be provided. (mega green field projects).
 - xii. Status of acquisition of land. If acquisition is not complete, stage of the acquisition process and expected time of complete possession of the land.
 - xiii. R&R details in respect of land in line with state Government policy.

5. Environmental Status

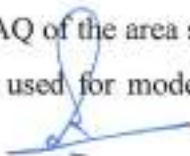
- i. Determination of atmospheric inversion level at the project site and site-specific micrometeorological data using temperature, relative humidity, hourly wind speed and direction and rainfall.
- ii. AAQ data (except monsoon) at 8 locations for PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOX, CO and other parameters relevant to the project shall be collected. The monitoring stations shall be based CPCB guidelines and take into account the predominant wind direction, population zone and sensitive receptors including reserved forests.
- iii. Raw data of all AAQ measurement for 12 weeks of all stations as per frequency given in the NAQPM Notification of Nov. 2009 along with - min.,

max., average and 98% values for each of the AAQ parameters from data of all AAQ stations should be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.

- iv. Surface water quality of nearby River (100meter upstream and downstream of discharge point) and other surface drains at eight locations as per CPCB/MoEF&CC guidelines.
- v. Whether the site falls near to polluted stretch of river identified by the CPCB/MoEF&CC, if yes give details.
- vi. Ground water monitoring at minimum at 8 locations shall be included.
- vii. Noise levels monitoring at 8 locations within the study area.
- viii. Soil Characteristic as per CPCB guidelines.
- ix. Traffic study of the area, type of vehicles, frequency of vehicles for transportation of materials, additional traffic due to proposed project, parking arrangement etc.
- x. A detailed report shall be submitted using suitable model used to predict increase in air pollutants due to increased traffic load due to proposed project.
- xi. Detailed description of flora and fauna (terrestrial, avifauna and aquatic) existing in the study area shall be given with special reference to rare, endemic and endangered species. If Schedule-I fauna are found within the study area, a Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared and furnished.
- xii. Socio-economic status of the study area.

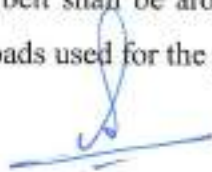
6. Impact and Environment Management Plan.

- i. Assessment of ground level concentration of pollutants from the stack emission based on site-specific meteorological features. In case the project is located on a hilly terrain, the AQIP Modelling shall be done using inputs of the specific terrain characteristics for determining the potential impacts of the project on the AAQ. Cumulative impact of all sources of emissions (including transportation) on the AAQ of the area shall be assessed. Details of the model used and the input data used for modelling shall also be provided. The air



quality contours shall be plotted on a location map showing the location of project site, habitation nearby, sensitive receptors, if any.

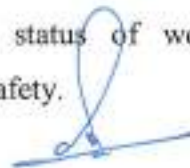
- ii. Water Quality modelling - in case of discharge in water body.
- iii. Ground water classification as per the Central Ground Water Authority and NOC from CGWB.
- iv. Impact of the transport of the raw materials and end products on the surrounding environment shall be assessed and provided. In this regard, options for transport of raw materials and finished products and wastes (large quantities) by rail or rail-cum road transport or conveyor-cum-rail transport shall be examined.
- v. A note on treatment of wastewater from different plant operations, extent recycled and reused for different purposes shall be included. Complete scheme of effluent treatment. Characteristics of untreated and treated effluent to meet the prescribed standards of discharge under E(P) Rules.
- vi. Details of stack emission and action plan for control of emissions to meet standards.
- vii. Measures for fugitive emission control.
- viii. Details of hazardous waste generation and their storage, utilization and management. Copies of MoU regarding utilization of solid and hazardous waste in cement plant shall also be included. EMP shall include the concept of waste-minimization, recycle/reuse/recover techniques, Energy conservation, and natural resource conservation.
- ix. Proper utilization of fly ash, shall be ensured as per Fly Ash Notification, 2009. A detailed plan of action shall be provided.
- x. An action plan for the three tier plantation to develop a green belt development plan in 33 % area i.e. land with not less than 1,500 trees per ha. Giving details of species, width of plantation, planning schedule etc. shall be included. The green belt shall be around the project boundary and a scheme for greening of the roads used for the project shall also be incorporated.



- xi. Action plan for rainwater harvesting measures at plant site shall be submitted to harvest rainwater from the roof tops and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and also to use for the various activities at the project site to conserve fresh water and reduce the water requirement from other sources.
- xii. Total capital cost and recurring cost/annum for environmental pollution control measures shall be included.
- xiii. Action plan for post-project environmental monitoring shall be submitted.
- xiv. Onsite and Offsite Disaster (natural and Man-made) Preparedness and Emergency Management Plan including Risk Assessment and damage control. Disaster management plan should be linked with District Disaster Management Plan.

7. Occupational health

- i. Plan and fund allocation to ensure the occupational health & safety of all contract and casual workers.
- ii. Details of exposure specific health status evaluation of worker. If the workers' health is being evaluated by pre designed format, chest x rays, Audiometry, Spirometry, Vision testing (Far & Near vision, colour vision and any other ocular defect) ECG, during pre placement and periodical examinations give the details of the same. Details regarding last month analyzed data of above mentioned parameters as per age, sex, duration of exposure and department wise.
- iii. Details of existing Occupational & Safety Hazards. What are the exposure levels of hazards and whether they are within Permissible Exposure level (PEL). If these are not within PEL, what measures the company has adopted to keep them within PEL so that health of the workers can be preserved,
- iv. Annual report of health status of workers with special reference to Occupational Health and Safety.



8. Corporate Environment Policy

- i. Does the company have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA report.
- ii. The Project Proponent shall prepare report with the provisions contained in Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change OM Vide F, No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibilities.
- iii. Does the Environment Policy prescribe for standard operating process / procedures to bring into focus any infringement / deviation / violation of the environmental or forest norms / conditions? If so, it may be detailed in the EIA.
- iv. What is the hierarchical system or Administrative order of the company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions? Details of this system may be given.
- v. Does the company have system of reporting of non compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and / or shareholders or stakeholders at large? This reporting mechanism shall be detailed in the EIA report.

9. Details regarding infrastructure facilities such as sanitation, fuel, restroom etc. to be provided to the labour force during construction as well as to the casual workers including truck drivers during operation phase.

10. Enterprise Social Commitment (ESC)

- i. Adequate funds (at least 2.5 % of the project cost) shall be earmarked towards the Enterprise Social Commitment based on Public hearing issues and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be included. Socio-economic development activities need to be elaborated upon.



11. Any litigation pending against the project and/or any direction/order passed by any Court of Law against the project, if so, details thereof shall also be included. Has the unit received any notice under the Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or relevant Sections of Air and Water Acts? If so, details thereof and compliance/ATR to the notice(s) and present status of the case.

SPECIFIC TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EIA STUDIES FOR METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES (FERROUS &NON FERROUS)

1. Complete process flow diagram describing each unit, its processes and operations, along with material and energy inputs & outputs (material and energy balance).
2. Details on blast furnace/ open hearth furnace/ basic oxygen furnace/ladle refining, casting and rolling plants etc.
3. Details on installation/activation of capacity meters with recording with proper calibration system.
4. Details on toxic metals including mercury, arsenic and fluoride emissions.
5. Details on stack height requirement for integrated steel.
6. Details on ash disposal and management -Non-ferrous metal.
7. Complete process flow diagram describing production of lead/zinc/copper/ aluminum, etc.
8. Raw materials substitution or elimination.
9. Details on smelting, thermal refining, melting, slag fuming, and Waelz kiln operation.
10. Details on Holding and de-gassing of molten metal from primary and secondary aluminum, materials pre-treatment, and from melting and smelting of secondary aluminum.
11. Details on solvent recycling.
12. Details on precious metals recovery.



13. Details on composition, generation and utilization of waste/fuel gases from coke oven plant and their utilization.
14. Details on toxic metal content in the waste material and its composition and end use (particularly of slag).
15. Trace metals Mercury, arsenic and fluoride emissions in the raw material.
16. Trace metals in waste material especially slag.
17. Plan for trace metal recovery.
18. Trace metals in water.
19. A tabular chart with index for point wise compliance of above ToR.

