

# **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar**

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Ref. No. - 05

Patna, Date:- 08/01/25

## **Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 02-12-2024 convened on 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Tuesday, 07.01.2025. Following members were present in the meeting.

### **Present: -**

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| 1. Shri Ashutosh, IFS Retd          | - | Chairman.        |
| 2. Shri Sudhir Kumar Karn, IFS Retd | - | Member.          |
| 3. Shri Abhay Kumar, IFS            | - | Member Secretary |

### **Agenda Item No.- 01**

Proposed Residential Building Project "Construction of New Campus of Rajkiya Tibbi College and Hospital Kadamkauna at NMCH Campus" at Village:-Sadikpur Sangram, Tehsil:- Patna Rural, District:-Patna, State:- Bihar; by M/s Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited [Total Plot Area:- 40,468.60 m<sup>2</sup>, Total Built-up Area:- 73,101 m<sup>2</sup>] (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2295/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/411282/2022).

- **Proposal was discussed** in SEAC on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and SEAC recommended for not to grant Environmental Clearance (EC).

SEIAA discussed the proposal on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and resolved to direct the Project Proponent to submit the status of water body/ wetland existing in the area on which the project is proposed and also the recent photographs of the site.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

Proponent has not closed ADS on Parivesh portal till date. SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to submit the ADS reply through Parivesh Portal.

### **Agenda Item No.- 02**

Sand Mining Project on Morhar River at Block No. – 36 (Gaya Morhar – 23) Sand Ghat of District – Gaya, Area – 12.5 Ha. (File No. – SIA/1(a)/2420/2023), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/445879/2023).



- **Proposal was discussed** in SEAC's Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and SEAC decided to keep the screening of the proposal on hold and refer the matter to the Mines and Geology Dept. Govt. of Bihar for its opinion regarding the issues raised by the said Morcha.

SEAC discussed the proposal on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, based on the report of Mines and Geology Department, Govt. of Bihar vide its letter No. 1999, dated 24.05.2024, recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions

SEIAA discussed the proposal on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and referred it back to SEAC for re-appraisal.

SEAC discussed the proposal again on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and recommended for grant of EC with the same recommendations as made earlier with additional condition and Standard EC condition in its Annexure "A" of SEAC MoM (Ref. No. 358 dated 21.06.2024 except EC condition no. 5 of its Annexure "A").

SEIAA discussed the proposal on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and resolved to refer the proposal to the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar for specific comments as it was mentioned in the report that cases of drowning have been reported in the area and problem of availability of ground water for drinking purpose is incessant.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The proposal was discussed in SEIAA on 07<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and in view of recommendation of SEAC, Bihar and report of Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar vide its letter no.4889 dated 21.11.2024, SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) 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 1<sup>st</sup> year of lease period itself and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance and preserve the existing trees at the proposed site. (b) 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 furniture for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board of the CER activities must be fixed for the information to the public. The Project Proponent has to intimate the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned



district level officers for record and information, with copy marked to the SEIAA, Bihar and Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB), Patna. (c) Under the Corporate Environment Responsibilities, the modalities of all expenditure on skill development programme need to be done in consultation with and guidance of Bihar Skill Devolvment Mission, with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority and Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna. (d) Project Proponent has to fix display board on each mining site mentioning thereupon various activities to be done under Environment Management Plan (EMP). (e) The project proponent shall limit the sand mining upto 1 meter (one meter) depth only be manual excavation with total production capacity limited to 75,000 CUM/year. (f) The Project Proponent must maintain nearby existing ponds if any. (g) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site by covering the loaded sand. There should be a freeboard of atleast 3 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled over on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (h) Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. (i) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 358, dated 21.06.2024).



(Abhay Kumar)  
Member Secretary

Sd/-

Sudhir Kumar Karn),  
Member



(Ashutosh)  
Chairman

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