

10. **MOEFCC letter no. IA-3-16/3/2024-IA.III for Public Grievance No. MOEAF/E/2026/0000311 dated 19.01.2026 received from Shri Nirmal Kumar Tripathi r/o Deoria, UP against large-scale environmental violations and non-compliance of prescribed norms in construction projects being executed by the project manager, Unit-14 construction and design services, UP Jal Nigam, at Deoria/Gorakhpur-reg.**

SEIAA gone through the Gol letter no. IA3-16/3/2024-IA.III dated 27.01.2026 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the matter to UPPCB for inspection and submission of report to SEIAA.

11. **खनन पट्टे की अवशेष मात्रा 23600 घन मी0 को लीज आई0डी0 में जोड़े जाने के सम्बन्ध में। for Morrum Mining at Arazi No.-824Kh (Khand 04), Village-Agori Khas, Tehsil- Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s Sudhakar Pandey and Associate, Area : 12.368 ha. File No. 6748/6321 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70049/2021.**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Senior Mine officers, Sonbhadra letter no. 2233/khanij/2026 dated 29.01.2026 regarding the above subject and opined that the project proponent shall ensure strict compliance of conditions imposed in EC Identification No. - EC21B001UP144167 dated 22.12.2021 and regular compliance report shall be submitted. The mining activity shall be strictly in accordance with the provisions of Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines – 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020.

12. **Letter of Shri Dharam Pal Singh Minister, Livestock and Dairy Development, UP regarding Ordinary Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata Nos. 565, 576, Village – Maan-Nagar urf Kanth, Tehsil – Kanth, District - Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Harsh Vishnoi., Area – 3.623 ha., 10180/SIA/UP/MIN/541081/2025.**

SEIAA gone through the undated letter of Shri Dharam Pal Singh Minister, Livestock and Dairy Development, UP regarding site location of the above project. SEIAA noted that the above project has been granted EC on 07.11.2025. SEIAA opined to send this letter to DM, Moradabad for site inspection and necessary action as per rules and to submit a factual report accordingly.

13. **Letter of Shri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey, Ex State Minister, MoEF&CC regarding “Ordinary Earth Mine”, at Gata No.- 1336, 1337, 1338 & 1342, Village- Amirnagar, Tehsil- Gola, District- Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area-1.83 Ha., 10238/SIA/UP/MIN/550641/2025 and “Ordinary Earth Mine”, at Gata No.- 823, 829, 831, Village- Bastauli, Tehsil- Gola, District- Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, Lease Area- 0.9920 Ha., 10239/SIA/UP/MIN/550843/2025**

SEIAA gone through the undated letter of Shri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey, Ex State Minister, MoEF&CC regarding site location of the above projects. SEIAA noted that the above projects have been granted EC on 05.12.2025. SEIAA opined to send this letter to DM, Kheri for site inspection and necessary action as per rules and to submit a factual report accordingly.

14. **Ordinary sand mining from river bed of Ganga at Khand No. 24, at Village –Khadsara to Ravanika & Chhivaiyakhas, Tehsil- Karchhana / Phulpur , District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Babban Singh, Area- 4.0 ha., 7133/SIA/UP/MIN/276368/2022.**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 903th meeting dated 26.05.2025 in which SEIAA enquired under what circumstances this project was delayed and statutory conditions to follow all rules were not complied with. ADM (Admin), Prayagraj

vide letter no. 854/khanij/2025-26 dated 17.07.2025 has informed that due to court cases the project was delayed. Hence SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project as recommended by SEAC in its 936th meeting dated 05.05.2025 along with the following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply all orders/directions/guidelines/OM of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Hon'ble High Court, Govt. of India and Govt. of UP. The project proponent shall obtain all the necessary permissions/ approvals from the concerned Govt. Departments/ Authorities/Organizations.
2. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
3. The lease is for five years therefore replenishment study is necessary for continuing mining in next year and every subsequent year till the lease period, the study so conducted shall be uploaded on the website of district. Project Proponent and District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study, a report verified by DM and DGM shall be submitted to SEIAA and suitable amendment if needed, shall be done in EC. If after replenishment study, mineable quantity assessed is more than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining shall be restricted to the one mentioned in EC and if mineable quantity assessed is less than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining will be restricted to quantity assessed in replenishment study till EC is amended. Under no circumstances mining shall be more than the quantity mentioned in EC or assessed as per replenishment study.
4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhinyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
6. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out. Survival of plants should be as per GoUP norms.
7. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.

8. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 9. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity. Water conservation, ground water recharging shall be undertaken as part of CER activities.
 10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
 11. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
 12. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
 13. Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
 14. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
 15. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
 16. Next year the project proponent shall submit online replenishment study report along with 06 monthly compliance report.
 17. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 15. Regarding amendment in ToR for Sand Mining Project, on river bed of Yamuna River at Gata No.- 1,2 Village- Swami Ehtmal, Tehsil- Sadar, District-Agra, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 6.07 ha) of M/s Shri Faheemuddin. File No. 10114/SIA/UP/MIN/538813/2025**
- SEIAA gone through the letter dated 08.11.2025 of the project proponent regarding correction in issued ToR. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to SEAC for comments.

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