

STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), BIHAR

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

Ref. No. - 12

Patna Dated: - 09/01/2023

MINUTES OF 15th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), BIHAR CONSTITUTED ON 12.08.2021

VENUE: SEIAA Office

DATE: 07th January, 2023

Minutes/Proceeding of the Meeting

- 1. Opening Remarks of the Chairman:** The Chairman and Members extended warm welcome with each other and other participants of the meeting. Thereafter, the meeting was opened for the proceedings as per the agenda adopted for the meeting.
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes of 15th Meeting (15/2022)** vide Ref. No.- 489, dated 27.12.2022 of State Expert Appraisal Committee held on 26th December, 2022. The State Expert Appraisal Committee, hereinafter called the SEAC, was informed that no representation has been received regarding projects considered in meeting held on 26th December, 2022. Minutes of meeting of the said SEAC was confirmed.
- 3. Consideration of Proposals:** The SEAC considered the proposals received as per the agenda adopted for 16th meeting (Part - II) (16/2022) vide ref no. 02 dated- 04.01.2023. The key points of deliberations held were as follows.

Consideration of Extension of Environmental Clearance Proposal

AGENDA ITEM NO. 01

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Karbasin Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2134/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295895/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 02

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sandesh Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 10 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2142/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295715/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 03

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Peur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2141/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295711/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance

validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 04

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kirkiri Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 15 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2136/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295709/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 05

Proposed Sand Mining Project at New Haripur (Chittampur) Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 22 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2140/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295970/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 06

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Narayanpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2139/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295965/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance

validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 07

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khangaon & Bahiara Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 22 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2135/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295963/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 08

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nansagar Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 24 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2138/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295960/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 09

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Haripur & Sadashivpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2133/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295961/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance

validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kuberchak Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2137/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295950/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chilhauns Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 12 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2131/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295942/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhagwatpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 23 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2130/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295937/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance

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validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Belwa Bahuwari Ghat on Harbora River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.48 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2150/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295882/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dhanarpa Ghat on Masan River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.42 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2154/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295866/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Madhubani Ghat on Chhoti Gandak (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.59 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2156/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295851/2022)



Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 18

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Madhubani Ghat on Chhoti Gandak (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.28 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2155/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295843/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 19

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bairia Ghat on Harbora (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.79 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2151/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295826/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 20

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhaironganj Ghat on Harha (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.34 Ha, by M/s

Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2152/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295767/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 21

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Innarwa & Bhangaha Ghat on Uria (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 1.21 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2149/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295764/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 22

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhaironganj Bholapur Ghat on Harha (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 0.65 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2153/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295752/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 23

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Silar Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2146/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295870/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 24

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Purnabigha Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2148/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295860/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pawai Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2147/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295853/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 26

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahirawan Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.5 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2145/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295850/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 27

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Gautholi Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 9.33 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2143/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295844/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 28

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dihra Ghat 02 on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2144/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295830/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 29

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Karamnasa Ghat on karamnasa River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 11.82 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2166/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295823/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 30

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rohinibhan (Dihari) Ghat on karamnasa River of District:- Buxar, State:- Bihar, Area:- 14.59 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2167/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295806/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 31

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sohsa Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.9 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2165/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295725/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 32

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sonbhadra Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.04 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2158/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295723/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 33

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Waina Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2164/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295721/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 34

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Waina Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2164/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295721/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 35

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Moglapur Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.2 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2161/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295717/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 36

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Masadpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.7 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2159/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295713/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 37

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khaira Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 2.8 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2162/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295707/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.



AGENDA ITEM NO. 38

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra Ghat 02 on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.69 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2163/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295699/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 39

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra Ghat on Son River of District:- Arwal, State:- Bihar, Area:- 4.76 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited– Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2160/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295591/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

The above-mentioned Sand Mining proposals (Agenda Sl. No, 01 to 09, 11 to 15, 17 to 39) were considered by the Committee as prescribed in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020. The Project Proponent along with concerned environmental consultant made a presentation on the key parameters and salient features of the project. Based on the discussion, the committee found their presentation and proposal acceptable. Hence it was unanimously decided to recommend the proposals for grant of extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance upto the month of March 2023 with the following additional specific conditions:

1. The Project Proponent has to submit the prescribed Replenishment Study Report for the FY 2022-23 for the concerned sand ghats. Till the time the Replenishment Study is conducted (Pre & Post monsoon), the depth of the *sand mining shall be*

limited to one meter only. The sand ghat-wise Replenishment Study (Pre & Post monsoon) has to be submitted for the year 2022-23 to this committee by the end of March, 2023.

2. The other specific and general conditions, except the mining depth, as contained in the original Environmental Clearance shall be applicable to this Environmental Clearance extension, apart from the extant guidelines and court orders.
3. The Project Proponent must ensure that no mining activity is carried out in the active channels and stabilized islands of the river. And, if the concerned sand ghat is located in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of any Protected Area (Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park/Tiger Reserve, etc.), no mining should be carried out.
4. During presentation the project proponent stated that the sand extracted will be stacked in the secondary storage point adjoining the sand mining lease areas. Regarding this, the committee cautioned the Project Proponent that no sand mining is carried out in the garb of secondary storage point, especially during the rainy season (July to September). The project proponent was also cautioned that all necessary measures should be in place to check illegal sand mining.
5. The sand mining should be carried out in strict compliance of all the relevant extant guidelines of the Government, applicable Acts/Rules and the order of the Hon'ble Courts/Tribunals, for the protection of environment.
6. No mining should be carried out beyond the limits of the concerned sand ghats which are included in the District Survey Report of the concerned District.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Farahangpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Bhojpur, State:- Bihar, Area:- 20 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2132/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295956/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance



validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

Two high tension towers passing over the sand mining ghat. Hence, the committee unanimously decided to reject this proposal for the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance, due to non compliance of the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Proposed Sand Mining Project at Shamsarwan Ghat on Chhoti Gandak (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, Area:- 3.03 Ha, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited- Reg. Extension validity of Environmental Clearance.

(File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2157/2023, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/295858/2022)

Application along with filled up Form - 6 in the prescribed format was submitted to SEIAA, Bihar on 02nd January, 2023 for obtaining Extension of Environmental Clearance validity in the light of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 15.12.2022 in I.A. No. 197500 of 2022 in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020.

The mining ghat was found in the agricultural field adjoining a road and there is no scope for replenishment of sand. Hence, the committee unanimously decided to reject this proposal for the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance, due to non compliance of the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN 16th MEETING OF SEAC, BIHAR HELD ON 07th JANUARY 2023

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Attended on 07.01.2023
1.	Dr. Gopal Sharma	Chairman	Present
2.	Dr. Ramakar Jha	Member	Present
3.	Dr. Bibha Kumari	Member	Present
4.	Dr. Anshumali	Member	Absent
5.	Dr. Aditya Mohanty	Member	Absent
6.	Shri Mokhtarul Haque	Member	Present
7.	Shri Ajit Samaiyar	Member	Present through video link
8.	Shri Ranjan Kumar	Member	Absent
9.	Shri S. Chandrasekar	Member Secretary	Present

Signature(s) of the Members Present

Sd/-
(Dr. Ramakar Jha)
Member, SEAC

Bibha
09/1/2023
(Dr. Bibha Kumari)
Member, SEAC

Sd/-
(Ajit Samaiyar)
Member, SEAC

Mokhtarul Haque
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Member, SEAC

S. Chandrasekar
09/1/23
(S. Chandrasekar, IFS)
Member Secretary

Dr. Gopal Sharma
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Chairman

