

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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## Minutes of the 470<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 01.06.2021

The meeting of 470<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 01.06.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh
2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P  
Member, SEIAA, U.P  
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

### General Discussion:-

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and Mining Department, UP vide letter no. 32/M28/2012(Parya SWA)2019 TC dated 11/05/2020 and Secretary, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020 regarding giving priority to the Environmental Clearance for mining projects of sand/morrum, building stone etc. Hence SEIAA decided to take such projects on priority, in light of the fact mentioned.

### Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -Nil

### Agenda-B: -Reply- Nil

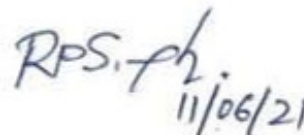
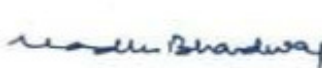
### Agenda-C: - (1) Minutes of 540th SEAC Meeting Dated 16/04/2021

1. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Araj No.-188, (Khand -03 New, 02 old), Village- Mahualtaura, Tehsil-Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., Shri Mohit Singh., Area- 1.214 ha. File No. 6092/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190607/2020

SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed on 28.05.202. Hence, no further action is required.

2. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Bailast&Gitti Mining at Araj No.-60, Khand No.-05, at Village-Jamala, Tehsil-Kulpahad, Mahoba, U.P., Shri Chandra Prakash Maheshwari., Area-0.870 ha. File No. 6097/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190743/2020

SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed on 28.05.202. Hence, no further action is required.



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3. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder & Gitti Mining at Araj No.-188, Khand No.-04 New 01 old, at Village- Mahualtaura, Tehsil-Kulpahad, Mahoba., Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra., Area-1.012 ha. File No. 6101/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190773/2020

SEIAA noted that the matter has already been discussed on 28.05.202. Hence, no further action is required.

4. Building Stone (Khanda & Boulder, Ballast, Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-04, Village-Utiyan, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P. Shri Vipin Kumar Rai., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6072/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59396/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Araj No.-428, at Village- Dhuriyan, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Smt. Sushma Srivastava., Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6073/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59402/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

6. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No.- 15/35 to 15/39, (Khand Sr. No.- 03) Village- Umrawan , Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P., Shri Santosh Tiwari., Area: 10.00 ha. File No. 6248/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62155/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the area is bifurcated in the DSR. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the relevant documents along with EIA. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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7. Sand/Morrum Mining along Sone River bed at Gata No./Arazi No.-824 Kha, Khand No.-03, Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P., Shri Surendra Tiwari, M/s New India Minerals Area-16.194 Ha. File No. 6257/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61251/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through the file, documents and letter of Mining Officer, Sonebhadra letter no. 957/khanij/2020-21 dated 20.03.2021. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

8. Sand/Morrum Mining along Sone Riverbed inGata No./Arazi No.-21 mi, Khand No.-01, Village-Bhagwa, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P., Shri Rameshwar Pratap, M/s Veera Construction, Area-14.98 Ha. File No. 6262/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through the file, documents and letter of Mining Officer, Sonebhadra vide letter no. 957/khanij/2020-21 dated 20.03.2021. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

9. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone Riverbed at Gata No.-221 Cha, Village- Sasnai, Tehsil- Obra, District-Sonbhadra, Shri Vinay Kumar Chaturvedi, M/s A.V. Mining, Area-18.215 Ha. File No. 6263/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62361/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through the file, documents and letter of Mining Officer, Sonbhadra vide letter no. 957/khanij/2020-21 dated 20.03.2021. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

10. Sand Stone Mining Mine at Khasra/ Gata No.-1006, Village- Saria, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Promod Kumar Singh, Area-2.02 Ha. File No. 6264/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61515/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through the file, documents and found that there are multiple leases in the DSR. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the relevant documents along with EIA. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to

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issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

**11. Soil Excavation at Khasra No.- 296, Village-Mohammadpur Kirat, Tehsil-Ramsanehighat, Barabanki., Shri Mahendra Pratap Singh, Area -0.763 ha. File No. 6240/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/204572/2021**

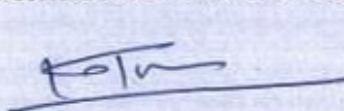
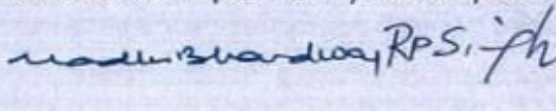
SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue Environmental Clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that approved geo-coordinates are not present in the file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

**12. Soil Mining at Gata No.- 122/1, Village- Dhanaikheda, Tehsil & District- Sitapur, U.P., Shri Umesh Kumar Giri, Area -1.00 ha. File No. 6250/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/205956 /2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

**13. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-311 Ka, Village- Jata, Barauli, District- Barabanki., Shri Atul Kumar Singh., Area-0.421 Ha. File No. 6270/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/207872/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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

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is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:-

1. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
2. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake 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.
3. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.

**14. Soil Excavation Project at Gata No.-1421, 1428, 1429, Village- Malaha, Tehsil- Malihabad, District- Lucknow, Shri Gaurav Rajpal Area-1.6503 Ha. File No. 6274/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/208001/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in the LOI and mining plan approval letter dated 03.04.2021 etc. the depth of mining is mentioned as 2.3 meters and in the minutes of SEAC the depth is mentioned as 2.5 meters. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

**15. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 747, Khand No.- 03, Village- Pathrehta, Tehsil-Kalpi, Jalaun, U.P., Shri Nikhil Jain, Area:16.194 ha. File No. 6246/5931/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62127/2021**

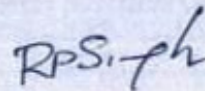
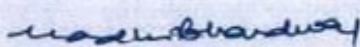
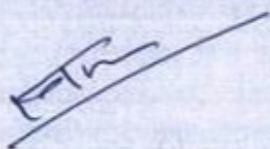
SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

**16. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-747, Khand No. 06, Village- Pathrehta, Tehsil-Kalpi, Jalaun., Shri Shyam Mohan Tiwari, M/s Krishna Technoconsultant Pvt. Ltd., Area: 10.121 ha. File No. 6247/5934/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62183/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

**17. (18) Sand/Morrum Mining along River Betwa River Bed in Khand No.-10/22, at Village- Beri, Tehsil & Distt.-Hamirpur., (Area-36.437 Ha). File No. 4390/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/28157/2018**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the project proponent shall submit amendment in TOR application in the light of factual report provided by District Mining Officer, Hamirpur vide letter dated 27/03/2021.





**Agenda-C: - (2) Minutes of 541<sup>st</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 20/04/2021**

1. **Khanda, Gitti Boulder & Red Morrum at Gata No.-476, Vill.-Pahra, The.-Sarila, Hamirpur., Shri Khare Lal Verma, Area -1.62 ha File No. 6225/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/199756/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 1.62 ha whereas in the DSR the area of the above lease is mentioned as 6.797 acre. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit relevant documents clarifying the above.

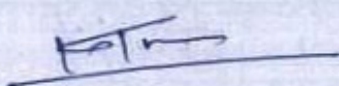
2. **Khanda, Boulder & (Gitti) Bailast Mining at Gata No.- 2561, Khand No.-03, Village-Pahra Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Ram Kishore Singh., Area 1.821 ha. File No. 6226/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/199484/2021**

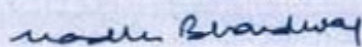
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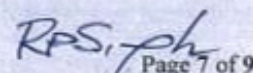
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3. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.

3. **Khanda, Boulder & (Gitti) Bailast Mining at Gata No.-142, Khand No.-01, Village-PahraSadar, Mahoba., Shri Ram Kishore Singh, Area1.214 ha. File No. 6228/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/198891/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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









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4. **Khanda, Gitti, Boulders & Red Morrum Mining at Gata No.-526, Village- Khadakhar, Tehsil-Rath, Hamirpur., Shri Sapan Kumar Agrawal. Area-0.80 ha. File No. 6229/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/200237/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 0.80 ha whereas in the DSR the area of the above lease is mentioned as 2.28 acre. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit relevant documents clarifying the above.

**With the permission of the Chairman:-**

1. **River Sand/ Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 11/29 to 11/30, Village- Chhikawa, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P. (Leased Area : Area- 60.00 Acre/ 24.28 Ha.) Shri Jaspal Singh. File No. 4079/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN /72891/2018)**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Sandeep Chandak dated 15.03.2021 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 66/Parya/SEAC/4079/2018 date 14.05.2018 and gone through file and documents. SEIAA noted that the Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Jaspal Singh S/o Shri Hukum Singh, 2/337 Garunanakpur, Bhotia Parao Haldwani, Nainital and the previous lease issued to Shri Jaspal Singh vide letter dated 14.05.2018 for a period of 5 years was cancelled vide DM, Kaushambi order no. 668/Khanan sahayak Kau dated 09.07.2019. Another LOI was issued to Shri Sandeep Chandak S/o Shri Madanlal Chandak R/o 203 G-Block Shri Ganganagar, Rajshthan vide letter no. 1078/Khanij Kau/2020-21 dated 01.01.2021 for a period of 6 months. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 66/Parya/SEAC/4079/2018 date 14.05.2018 from Shri Jaspal Singh S/o Shri Hukum Singh, 2/337 Garunanakpur, Bhotia Parao Haldwani, Nainital to Shri Sandeep Chandak S/o Shri Madanlal Chandak R/o 203 G-Block Shri Ganganagar, Rajshthan for six months and 1,80,000 m<sup>3</sup> capacity, with the condition that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void.

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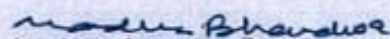
Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 66/Parya/SEAC/4079/2018 date 14.05.2018 shall remain same.

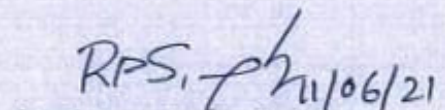
Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.

**2. Transfer of Environment Clearance issued by SEIAA, (UP) vide reference no. 106/Parya/SEAC/3904/2017 dated 23.01.2018 to ownership of Shri Devesh Mishra.**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Smt. Brijesh Tiwari dated 06.04.2021 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 106/Parya/SEAC/3904/2017 date 23.01.2018 and gone through file and documents. It is ~~and~~ found that geo-coordinates are not mentioned in the revised LOI. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

  
(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS)  
Member-Secretary  
SEIAA

  
(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj)  
Member  
SEIAA

  
(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)  
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