

Minutes of the twentieth meeting of the reconstituted State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal held on 08.09.2021 at 12:30 p.m. at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar.

Name of the members who were present in the meeting are as follows: -

1)	Dr. Ashit Kumar Mukherjee	Chairman, SEAC	Present through VC
2)	Dr. Pradip Kumar Sikdar	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
3)	Dr. Anirban Gupta	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
4)	Prof. (Dr.) Sampa Chakrabarti	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
5)	Dr. Nilangshu Bhusan Basu	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
6)	Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
7)	Dr. Goutam Kumar Saha	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
8)	Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay	Member, SEAC	Present through VC
9)	Roshni Sen	Secretary, SEAC	Present

The 20th meeting of the reconstituted State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), was held on 08.09.2021 at 12:30 p.m. through online mode in the Conference Room at Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar. At the outset, the Secretary, SEAC welcomed all the members. After the introductory session, the technical presentations were made by applicants. Five applicants were requested to make their presentation before the committee. All the five applicants presented before the committee on their respective project proposals. Six cases were placed for reconsideration. Two case was discussed under 'Miscellaneous' section.

A. Note on Technical presentations:-

For Environmental Clearance :

Construction Sector

- 1. Proposed construction of Hospital Building of Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Science and Hospital (GIMSH) by Durgapur Institute of Advanced Technology & Management at Plot No. 755, 756 759, JL No. 77, Mouza – Manikara, Amlajora Panchayat, Block – Kanksa, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, PIN – 713212, West Bengal. (VIOLATION CASE) (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/204112/2021) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. ERM India Pvt. Ltd.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for construction of a 5 storied hospital building including other infrastructural facilities like medical college, hostel buildings, staff quarters etc. under violation category. Total Built-up area is 27069.93 sqm. Total land area is 5262 sqm. Total no. of bed – 300.

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Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent applied as violation case and presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in the 160th SEAC meeting held on 10.08.2018.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued on 30.05.2019 and the ToR was extended upto February, 2020.
- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report on 11.08.2021 in PARIVESH Portal and presented their EC application in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021 and based on the submission and presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - i. Sanction building plan showing the total built up area of the project.
 - ii. Full set of sanction building plan duly vetted by the competent authority.
 - iii. Tree plantation plan in 1:100 scale including tree list and tree spacing approved by Divisional Forest Officer. Emphasis is to be given to raise a multitier plantation to arrest dust and gaseous pollutants. Tectona grandis, Pterygota alata, Spathodia campanulata, Tabebuia chrysantha and Gravelia robusta etc. may be tried along the boundary while species like Alstonia scholaris, Azadirachta indica, Mimusops elengi, Nyctanthes arbor-tristis, Saraca indica can be tried in the blanks as the middle storey and a hedge of evergreen monoecious shrub like Cordyline terminalis (good luck tree) may be raised by the side of walking trails.
 - iv. EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Items like hand washing station, toilet facility with running water, school infrastructure including incinerator for used sanitary napkins in case of girls' schools, provision for sufficient service water supply and treatment of drinking water, training on environmental awareness including MSW segregation etc. in nearby schools to be considered.
 - v. Land documents including conversion.
 - vi. Total project cost with complete breakup.
 - vii. Revised Remediation plan and Natural Community Resources & Augmentation Plan.
 - viii. Water balance, flowsheet including disinfection facility and layout diagram of ETP and STP to be submitted. Permission for discharge of treated water.
 - ix. Provision for organic waste compost facility.
 - x. Location and depth of bore well with layout map including spacing between the borewells. Water quality of groundwater including the depth of sampling.
 - xi. Depth of well used for study of base line data.
 - xii. Location and volume of rainwater harvesting facility.
 - xiii. No. of beds and agreement with CBMWTF facility operator.
 - xiv. Influent and effluent quality of ETP and STP to be provided.

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The SEAC will consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above mentioned queries.

- 2. Proposed expansion of Township “URBANA” by M/s. Bengal NRI Complex Ltd. at 782 & 783, Anandapur, P.O. – EKTP, P.S. – Tiljala, under KMC Ward No. 108, Borough No. XII, Kolkata – 700 107, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIS/223396/2021)**
Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. ULTRA-TECH.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion of township project ‘URBANA’ having total built up area of 185417.351 sqm. (Tower 8,9,10 with Commercial & MLCP block – 180830.486 sqm. and other construction area – 4586.865 sqm.) on a total land area of 262760.20 sqm.

Project details for expansion proposal are as follows:-

	Tower 1-7 with basement I & II, Mezzanine & Residents activity centre as per EC dated 28.03.2016	Bungalows as per EC dated 08.12.2016	Present Development as per KMC Sanction Plan Plan (Tower 8,9,10 and Commercial with MLCP)	Total scenario
Total land area	114408.16	129198.16	19153.88	262760.2
Total Built-up Area	364641.81 sqm.	146507.91 sqm.	185417.351 sqm.	696567.071 sqm.
Block details	Tower 1- G+40, Tower 2- G+45, Tower 3- G+45, Tower 4- G+45, Tower 5- G+45, Tower 6- G+45, Tower 7- G+40, Basements I & II, Mezzanine & Residents’ Activity centre (2B+G) & CESC building – G+3 storied (services)	-----	Tower 8 – G+42, Tower 9 – G+42, Tower 10 – G+42, Commercial Block- 2 storied, MLCP - 4 storied	Tower 1- G+40, Tower 2- G+45, Tower 3- G+45, Tower 4- G+45, Tower 5- G+45, Tower 6- G+45, Tower 7- G+40, Basements I & II, Mezzanine & Residents’ Activity centre (2B+G). Tower 8- G+42, Tower 9- G+42, Tower 10- G+42, Commercial Block – 2 storied, MLCP – 4 storied & CESC building – G+3 storied (services)
No. of flats	1170 no.	53 nos. of bungalows	656 no.	1826 nos. flats and 53 no. of bungalows

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Chronology of the event:

- The unit presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in 161st SEAC meeting held on 31.08.2018.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued on 12.10.2018.
- The project proponent submitted the final EIA report which was considered in the 173rd SEAC meeting held on 13.05.2019 and the SEAC recommended stipulated conditions for Environmental Clearance on 08.07.2019.
- The project proponent withdrawn their EC application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/NCP/30119/2018) and submitted a fresh EC application along with final EIA report and sanction building plan by KMC on 06.08.2021 at PARIVESH Portal as per Notification of Dept. of Env. dated 17.12.2019.
- The project proponent presented their EC application in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021 and based on the submission and presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration: -
 - i. Hydrogeological study and ground water modelling considering the impact of withdrawal of ground water.
 - ii. Since the project is located in the fringe area of EKW, an observation from East Kolkata Wetland Management Authority to be provided.
 - iii. Ground water permission from the competent authority.
 - iv. Location of bore wells, depth of bore well including strainer depth.
 - v. Detailed species of fauna to be mentioned as found in primary and secondary study.
 - vi. EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Items like hand washing station, toilet facility with running water, school infrastructure including incinerator for used sanitary napkins in case of girls' schools, provision for sufficient service water supply and treatment of drinking water, training on environmental awareness including MSW segregation etc. in nearby schools to be considered.
 - vii. Design details of recharge well.
 - viii. Present status of solar power utilisation.
 - ix. Details of the water treatment plant for swimming pool to be provided.
 - x. In view of their findings about presence of 14 faunal species in the study area, the project proponent should submit details about those species and confirm if these species do not belong to conservation category of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above mentioned queries. A site inspection in this regard will be conducted by SEAC in order to assess the compliance of the earlier EC conditions.

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- 3. Proposed construction of IT/ITES building by M/s. Merlin Projects Limited at Plot No. N1, Block – EP & GP, Salt Lake City, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700091, Dist – 24 Parganas (N), P.S – Salt Lake Electronics Complex, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIS/220651/2021) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. ULTRA-TECH.**

Activity:

- This is a fresh proposal for an IT/ITES building comprising of B+G+27 storied building. Total Land Area = 4289.66 sqm. Total Built-up area = 27829.496 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their EC application in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021 and based on the submission and presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - i. Complete configuration of the building with building height to be submitted.
 - ii. Revised recharge well design and depth.
 - iii. Rainwater harvesting facility as per the sanctioned drawing.
 - iv. Approved plantation plan by the DFO matching with the sanction plan. Survival plan for the plants should also be submitted.
 - v. Details of the proposed parking to be submitted.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above mentioned queries.

Industry Sector

- 4. Proposed Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility by M/s. SNG Envirosolutions Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. 9571, Mouza – Saharjora, JL No. 26, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, PIN – 722 202, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/55424/2020) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 9571, Mouza – Saharjora, JL No. 26, PS – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, PIN – 722 202, West Bengal.

Chronology of the event:

- The unit presented their proposal for Terms of Reference presentation in 3rd reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 18.09.2020.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, SEIAA issued ToR on 18.01.2021.
- Public Hearing was conducted on 23.07.2021.
- Several complaints were received in the month of August, 2021 (10.08.2021, 19.08.2021 and 24.08.2021) from the nearby area against setting up of the proposed common biomedical waste treatment facility.

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- The project proponent submitted Final EIA report on 13.08.2021 in PARIVESH Portal and presented their proposal in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021 and based on the submission and presentation made by the project proponent, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - i. EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Items like hand washing station, toilet facility with running water, school infrastructure including incinerator for used sanitary napkins in case of girls' schools, provision for sufficient service water supply and treatment of drinking water, training on environmental awareness including MSW segregation etc. in nearby schools to be considered.
 - ii. Proper land documents for the proposed site including land conversion certificate to be submitted.
 - iii. Permission for withdrawal of ground water to be submitted.
 - iv. Health and occupational safety of the 40 workers should be as per the Biomedical Waste Handling Rules.
 - v. Disinfection step should be included at the ETP.
 - vi. Rainwater harvesting should not be allowed.

The SEAC will consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above mentioned queries. A site inspection will be conducted by SEAC to assess the proposed site in light of the complaints received.

- 5. Proposed Black Stone Query by M/s. Md. Bazar Stone Crusher at Vill – Patharchal, Mouza – Nischintapur, PO – Harinsingha, Panchami, JL no. 37, Plot No. 68(P), 114, PS – Md. Bazar, Dist – Birbhum, West Bengal (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/215489/2021) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Superintendence Company of India Private Limited.**

Activity:

- This is an expansion proposal for Black Stone Query (Area – 3.64 Ha. or 9.00 acres) of capacity 118508 m³/year at Vill – Patharchal, Mouza – Nischintapur, PO – Harinsingha, Panchami, JL no. 37, Plot No. 68(P), 114, PS – Md. Bazar, Dist – Birbhum, West Bengal.

Chronology:

- The project proponent presented their proposal in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. During presentation the project proponent could not produce proper documents from the competent authority regarding the mine lease area. Hence, the SEAC did not accept the presentation and requested the project proponent to submit proper document based on which they may be called for further presentation of their case.

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B. Reconsideration Proposals :-

Six reconsideration proposals were placed in the meeting.

Construction Sector

- 1. Proposed Commercial Complex 'Diamond Plaza' by M/s. Super Diamond Enterprises at 1/72/A, Cal Jessore Road, (formerly 68, Jessore Road), PO & PS – Dum Dum, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 27, Kolkata – 700 055, West Bengal. (Violation Case) (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/167061/2020) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Centre for Sustainable Development.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for construction of Commercial Complex 'Diamond Plaza' comprising of one block of shopping mall and multiplex along with amenities and services (2B+G+6 storied building) which has been developed by Super Diamond Enterprises. Land area is 6220.72 sqm. and total built up area is 34180.395 sqm.

Chronology:

- The project proponent applied on 28.08.2018 as violation case and ToR was issued on 20.08.2018 by SEAC.
- The SEAC had recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project in the 14th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 07.04.2021 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA on 30.04.2021.
- SEIAA considered the proposal in their 29th meeting held on 03.08.2021 and referred back to SEAC for reappraisal as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.
- SEAC considered the observation and recommendation of the SEIAA vide letter no. 1409/EN/T-II-1/056/2018 dated 17.08.2021 in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. It was noted that the above mentioned OM of MoEF&CC has been stayed by the Madurai Bench of Hon'ble Madras High Court. In view of the above the SEAC reviewed the entire issue and forwards the proposal to SEIAA for taking further action.

- 2. Proposed Chaitanya Chandrodaya Mandir & Indian Educational and Cultural Centre (a.k.a. Temple of Vedic Planetarium – TOVP) by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) at Mayapur, Dist – Nadia, West Bengal. (Violation Case) (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/54814/2018). Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. EQMS India Pvt Ltd.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for construction of a Temple consisting of 3 domed buildings (3 wings) and each of the building will have 6 stories (S+5+Terrace). Land area is 31039.39 sqm. and total built up area is 55448.15 sqm.

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Chronology:

- The project proponent applied on 29.08.2017 as violation case and ToR was issued on 05.12.2018 by SEAC.
- The SEAC recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project in the 13th meeting held on 12.03.2021 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA on 30.04.2021.
- SEIAA considered the proposal in their 29th meeting held on 03.08.2021 and referred back to SEAC for reappraisal as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.
- SEAC considered the observation and recommendation of the SEIAA vide letter no. 1408/EN/T-II-045/2018 dated 17.08.2021 in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. It was noted that the above mentioned OM of MoEF&CC has been stayed by the Madurai Bench of Hon'ble Madras High Court. In view of the above the SEAC reviewed the entire issue and forwards the proposal to SEIAA for taking further action.

3. Proposed Residential Project by M/s. Ashwagandha Merchants Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. at 47, Matheswartala Road, Kolkata – 700 046, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/82250/2018) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Ghosh, Bose & Associates Pvt Ltd.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for building and construction project having the following configuration - 2 towers G+17 and 1 tower of G + 16 storied building. Total Built up area will be 31516.00 sqm., land area is 9065.47 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- The project had received stipulated conditions for environmental clearance for the project vide Memo No. 750/EN/T-II-1/007/2019 dated 17.04.2019 for a built-up area of 31516.00 sq.m. and land area of 9065.47 Sq.m.
- The project proponent had submitted sanction building plan on 11.05.2021 at SEIAA and SEIAA forwarded the proposal to SEAC for consideration the sanction plan submitted by the project proponent.
- The submission of the project proponent was considered in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. After careful consideration of the submission, SEAC recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - a) Detailed tree plantation plan in 1:100 scale including tree list and tree spacing approved by Divisional Forest Officer.
 - b) Revised population calculation and water balance as per NBC, 2016 and revised relevant salient features.

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SEAC decided that the case will be further considered on submission of the above mentioned clarifications.

- 4. Proposed Commercial Building for Trading (Business) and other allied purposes by M/s. SRPM Haat LLP at JL No. 29, Mouza – Prasastha, and JL No. 30, Mouza – Ankurhati, PS – Domjur, Mohiary GP, Dist – Howrah, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/183102/2020) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. JB Enviro Consultants Pvt. Ltd.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for a commercial building for trading (Business) and other allied purposes comprising of Block 1 (Mercantile) – B/LG+GR+UG+1 storied and Block 2 (MLCP) – G+3 storied building. The project will be developed in a phased manner. Initially the sanctioned plan (No. 428/032/HZP/EP/PS-257 dated 17.03.2020) was obtained for Phase I having 1 block of B/LG+GR+UG+1 stories with total built up area of 16132.45 sqm. with ground coverage of 4370.06 sqm. (19.84%). The updated sanction plan (No. 95/032/HZP/PS dated 07.10.2020) for the expansion project for horizontal expansion of 1 block of B/LG+GR+UG+1 stories was obtained having built up area of 39558.65 sqm. and ground coverage 10496.45 sqm. (47.65%). Total Land area is 22028.71 sqm.

Chronology of the event:

- SEAC recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project in the 16th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 04.06.2021 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA on 29.07.2021.
- SEIAA considered the proposal in their 30th meeting held on 13.08.2021, and noted that a complaint has been made against the project for starting construction activities and filling up of water bodies without obtaining EC. SEIAA referred back the proposal to SEAC for conducting a field inspection.
- The committee considered the letter of the SEIAA vide No. 1431/EN/T-II-1/073/2020 dated 18.08.2021 in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021 and decided that a field verification of the project site will be conducted by SEAC for taking appropriate action.

- 5. Proposed Information Technology Office Building by M/s. Delta PV Pvt. Ltd. at Salt Lake Electronics Complex, Plot No. A1-3, Block GP, Sector – V, PS – Bidhannagar, Dist – 24 Parganas (North), Kolkata – 700 091. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/202874/2021) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Ultra Tech.**

Activity:

- This is a fresh proposal for Office Building comprising of 2B+G+19 storied building. Total Built-up area is 24604.840 sqm. Total land area 4046.845 sqm. (As per deed).

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent presented their proposal in the 18th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 28.07.2021 and based on the presentation made by the project proponent, the committee

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recommended that the following submission / clarifications to be provided by the project proponent for further consideration:-

- a) EMP as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020 should be modified and to be resubmitted. Items like hand washing station, toilet facility with running water, school infrastructure including incinerator for used sanitary napkins in case of girls' schools, provision for sufficient service water supply and treatment of drinking water, training on environmental awareness including MSW segregation etc. in nearby schools to be considered.
 - b) Utilisation for water from proposed RWH tank should be specified. Since it is an office where water in the toilets are mainly for flushing, a separate water connection to the flushes may be made by harvested rainwater. However, the wash-basins should be provided with freshwater.
 - c) Depth of recharge well with filtration system & methodology of quality control should be submitted. Quality of recharge water should be ensured.
 - d) Necessary agreement with the electricity authority to be made for grid connection of solar power.
- The project proponent submitted their reply on 18.08.2021, which was considered in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021.
 - SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and observed that the basement area shown in the sanctioned plan and the total built up area for the project does not match. It was also observed that the approved DFO Plan is not matching with the sanctioned ground floor plan. Hence SEAC recommended that the project proponent should submit the proper clarification to the above for further consideration of the project proposal.

Industry Sector

6. **Proposed expansion project for installation of 2x20 Tonnes Induction Furnaces with Continuous Caster and 1,48,800 MT/Annum Rolling Mill by M/s. Shree Ramdoot Rollers Pvt. Ltd. at Vill & Mouza – Nidhirampur, PS – Gangajalghati, JL No. 034, Khatian No. 1196, PIN – 722 133, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/56059/2019) Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.**

Activity:

This is a proposal for expansion of 2x20 Tonnes Induction Furnace and 1,48,800 MT/Annum Rolling Mill.

Chronology of the event:

- The SEAC recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project in the 5th meeting held on 12.11.2020 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA on 08.12.2020.

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- SEIAA considered the proposal in their 29th meeting held on 03.08.2021. SEIAA noted that as per the physical inspection report, the project proponent has already started the construction work at the project site. Therefore, as per MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 the project proponent has committed violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and referred back to SEAC for reappraisal as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.
- SEAC considered the observation and recommendation of SEIAA vide letter No. 1377/EN-T-II-1/020/2019 dated 12.08.2021 w.r.t. the EC application of the project. From the above letter it SEIAA noted that the industry has committed violation since they have started construction activity for their expansion portion of their project site. SEIAA referred to reappraise the project based on MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021. Now SEAC noted that the above O.M. has been stayed by the Madurai Bench of Hon'ble Madras High Court. Considering the above mentioned scenario, SEAC decided that the EC application cannot be processed further in terms of OM dated 07.07.2021 and should be rejected. Accordingly, SEAC decided to send the proposal to SEIAA for taking appropriate action.

C. Miscellaneous

Construction Sector

- 1. Proposed expansion of Residential cum Commercial Complex 'Saltee Spacio' by M/s. Shree Bishnu Nirman Pvt. Ltd. at 1, Khudiram Bose Sarani, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 21, PS – Dum Dum, Kolkata – 700 028, West Bengal. (VIOLATION CASE). Name of the Environmental Consultant is M/s. Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd.**

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion of residential complex from 2 blocks of G+7 (residential) & 1 block of B+G+5 (commercial) storied to 2 blocks of G+8 (residential) & 1 block of B+G+6 (commercial). Environmental Clearance for the earlier project was issued by SEIAA, W.B vide memo no. EN/3582/T-II-1/079/2008 dated 21.12.2009.
- The project proponent had already completed the construction of the expansion project without receiving Environmental Clearance.
- In compliance of the order dated 11.02.2020 by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in the W.P. No. 1370(W) of 2020, the SEIAA in its 1st meeting held on 10.06.2020 decided that SEAC is required to appraise the case under violation category.

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent was called for ToR presentation of the case in the 2nd meeting of reconstituted SEAC held on 24.08.2020. Project proponent presented their proposal before the SEAC and the committee after detailed deliberations, recommended Terms of Reference for preparation of EIA/EMP and remediation plan for the project under violation category.
- In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide letter dated 21.09.2020 and forwarded the proposal to SEIAA.

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- SEIAA in its meeting held on 13.10.2020 considered the proposal and requested to WBPCB to submit field inspection report before issuance of ToR.
- WBPCB conducted a field inspection on 05.12.2020 which was considered by SEIAA in its meeting held on 29.01.2021 and noted that the project proponent has not been complied with conditions of EC issued on 21.12.2009.
- Hence, the SEIAA decided to refer back the matter to SEAC on 03.12.2020 for reappraisal.
- SEAC considered the proposal in the 14th meeting held on 07.04.2021 and after careful consideration of the submission & detailed discussion, the committee recommended that the project proponent should submit the following:
 - a) Details of compensatory tree plantation programme should be submitted.
 - b) Details of rainwater harvesting including capacity and location of rainwater harvesting tank and no. and location of recharge pits should be submitted.
 - c) Details of solar power generation should be provided
- The project proponent submitted their reply on 10.05.2021 which was considered in the 17th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 02.07.2021. After careful consideration of the submission, SEAC noted that the project proponent has not submitted any proposal for plantation as per the statutory requirement. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the project proponent should submit a detailed plantation plan.
- The project proponent submitted a detailed plantation plan on 31.08.2021, which was considered in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and after careful consideration of the submission the committee observed that the project proponent has not submitted any satisfactory reply. Hence it was decided that the project proponent should submit the detailed plantation plan as per statutory requirement as asked for earlier (letter dated 27.07.2021).

2. Letter from Dept. of Environment, GoWB vide No. 1523/EN/T-II-1/077/2012(Pt.-I) dated 03.09.2021 regarding list of requisite documents for sand mining applications.

The letter of SEIAA dated 03.09.2021 was considered in the 20th reconstituted SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2021. The committee noted that as per the MoE&CC Notification no. S.O.141(E) dated 15.01.2016 '**District Survey Report (DSR) shall form the basis for application of Environmental Clearance, preparation of reports and appraisal of projects**'. Further considering the MoEF&CC Notification S.O.3977(E) dated 14.08.2018, Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines 2016 and also Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for sand mining, 2020 it was decided that the other mandatory requirements for sand mining applications are :

- (1) Application in appropriate form in PARIVESH Portal.
- (2) Pre-feasibility Report
- (3) Letter of Intent from the Competent Authority
- (4) Approved Mine Plan and
- (5) EIA/EMP, wherever required

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Table-1 : List of the projects which were placed before the reconstituted SEAC in the twentieth meeting held on 08.09.2021 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Name of the unit & Project address	Summary Decision
A. Cases placed for technical presentation		
Construction Sector		
1.	Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Science and Hospital GIMSH) Proposed construction of Hospital Building at Mouza – Manikara, Amlajora Panchayat of Kanksa Block, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
2.	M/s. Bengal NRI Complex Ltd. Proposed expansion of Township project “Urbana” at 782 & 783, Anandapur, P.O.- EKTP, P.S. - Anandapur(earlier Tiljala) under KMC Ward No. 108, Borough No. XII, Kolkata – 700 107, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission and site visit by SEAC
3.	M/s. Merlin Projects Limited Proposed IT/ITES Building at Plot No. N1, Block – EP & GP, Salt Lake City, Sector - V, Bidhannagar, PS – Saltlake Electronics Complex, Dist – North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
Industry Sector		
4.	M/s. SNG Envirosolutions Private Limited Proposed Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. 9571, Mouza – Saharjora, JL No. 26, PS & Block – Barjora, Dist – Bankura, PIN – 722 202, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission and site visit by SEAC
5.	M/s. Md. Bazar Stone Crusher Mines Proposed expansion of Md. Bazar Stone Crusher Mines at Plot Nos. - 68,75,76,80,84-87,108-111,113,115,116, JL No. 37, Mouza - Nischintapur, Village Patharchal, PO – Harinsingha, Panchami, PS - Md. Bazar, Dist – Birbhum, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
B. Cases placed for reconsideration		
Construction Sector		
1.	M/s. Super Diamond Enterprises Proposed Commercial Complex ‘Diamond Plaza’ at 1/72/A, Cal Jessore Road, (formerly 68, Jessore Road), PO & PS – Dum Dum, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 27, Kolkata – 700 055, West Bengal. (Violation Case)	Referred to SEIAA
2.	International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Proposed Chaitanya Chandrodaya Mandir & Indian Educational and Cultural Centre (a.k.a. Temple of Vedic Planetarium – TOVP) at Mayapur, Dist – Nadia, West Bengal. (Violation Case)	Referred to SEIAA

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Sl. No.	Name of the unit & Project address	Summary Decision
3.	M/s. Ashwagandha Merchants Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. Proposed Residential Project at 47, Matheswartala Road, Kolkata – 700 046, West Bengal.	Asked for additional submission
4.	M/s. SRPM Haat LLP Proposed Commercial Building for Trading (Business) and other allied purposes at JL No. 29, Mouza – Prasastha, and JL No. 30, Mouza – Ankurhati, PS – Domjur, Mohiary GP, Dist – Howrah, West Bengal.	Inspection by SEAC
5.	M/s. Delta PV Pvt. Ltd. Proposed Information Technology Office Building at Salt Lake Electronics Complex, Plot No. A1-3, Block GP, Sector – V, PS – Bidhannagar, Dist – 24 Parganas (North), Kolkata – 700 091.	Asked for additional submission
Industry Sector		
6.	M/s. Shree Ramdoot Rollers Pvt. Ltd. Proposed expansion project for installation of 2x20 Tonnes Induction Furnaces with Continuous Caster and 1,48,800 MT/Annum Rolling Mill at Vill & Mouza – Nidhirampur, PS – Gangajalghati, JL No. 034, Khatian No. 1196, PIN – 722 133, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal.	Referred to SEIAA for rejection
C. Miscellaneous		
1.	M/s. Shree Bishnu Nirman Pvt. Ltd. Proposed expansion of Residential cum Commercial Complex ‘Saltee Spacio” at 1, Khudiram Bose Sarani, South Dum Dum Municipality Ward No. 21, PS – Dum Dum, Kolkata – 700 028, West Bengal. (VIOLATION CASE).	Asked for additional submission
2.	Letter from Dept. of Environment, GoWB vide No. 1523/EN/T-II-1/077/2012(Pt.-I) dated 03.09.2021 regarding list of requisite documents for sand mining applications.	List of documents to be prepared

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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