



# Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee

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### MINUTES OF THE 91<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023.

The 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP, Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr. #	Name	Designation	04.04.2023
1.	Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.)	Chairman	✓
2.	Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj	Member	Attended Virtually
3.	Dr. Harish Sharma	Member	Attended Virtually
4.	Dr. R.C. Chauhan	Member	✓
5.	Dr. Ashwani Tapwal	Member	✓
6.	Dr. Ranbir Singh Rana	Member	Attended Virtually
7.	Sh. Parveen Gupta, Addl. Director, DEST	Secretary	✓

The agenda item wise deliberations are as under:

#### ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 90<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SEAC

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 90<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held from 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

#### ITEM NO. 2: PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE

##### 2.1 M/s SARV BIOLABS PVT. LTD., Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP.

##### Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/IND3/244452/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-913
b)	Project type	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit. Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals.
c)	Project Location	Plot no. Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP
d)	Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company	-
e)	Capacity	Existing: 6.83 TPA Proposed: 16.83 TPA
f)	Land Status	Govt. Land, 1.23 acres.
g)	Plot area	1780 m <sup>2</sup>
h)	Estimated cost	17 crores
i)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 24.15 Lakhs and Recurring Cost Rs. 1.96 Lakhs annually.
j)	CER cost	As mentioned at Sr. No. 1 of additional condition.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 11/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/09/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by project proponent on dated 01/01/2022.

The project site falls under Government Industrial Area and the land is under the possession of Sarv Bio Labs. An existing industrial building is present at the site. Thus, there is no clearance of land & vegetation required.

As proposed expansion shall be undertaken at the adjacent land located east of the existing plant. The total available land for the proposed project is 1780 sqm. The land is recently procured and is under the possession of Sarv Bio Labs. The project site project falls under Government Industrial Area thus there will be no change in Land use pattern, land cover or topography.

The land acquired consists of full-fledged industrial building without any plant and machinery. Therefore no pre-construction investigation is required to be carried out. The building available in the site will undergo necessary structural stability analysis by a Chartered Engineer before carrying out modification work.

S. No.	Name of the product	Quantity (Kg/Annum) (Existing)	Proposed	Total
1	Thiocolchicoside	2000	-	2000
2	Colchicine	2000	-	2000
3	Paclitaxel	35	-	35
4	10-DAB	300	-	300
5	Hyoscine	2500	-	2500
6	Alisartan	-	500	500
7	Brivaracetam	-	600	600
8	Elagolix	-	600	600
9	Fingolimod	-	500	500
10	Ivabradine	-	550	550
11	Obeticholic Acid	-	600	600
12	Revaroxaban	-	550	550
13	Ropinirole	-	500	500
14	Rosuvastatin	-	600	600
15	Safinamide	-	500	500
16	Sexaglipatin	-	600	600
17	Sitagliptin	-	550	550
18	Suggamadex	-	650	650
19	Ticagrelor	-	500	500
20	Apixaban	-	600	600
21	Empagliflozin	-	600	600
22	Paliperidone	-	500	500
23	Tacrolimus	-	500	500
		Total	6835	10000
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Sr. No	Particulars	Unit	Existing	Additionally Proposed	Total After expansion	Remarks
1	Total Plot Area	Sqm	2529	1780.614	4309.614	Additional plot of 1780.614 Sqm adjacent to existing unit is proposed for expansion
2	Product capacity	TPA	6.83	10	16.83	Introduction of new APIs & Intermediates.
3	Fresh Water Requirement	m <sup>3</sup> /day	50	60	85	Increase in freshwater requirement by 60 m <sup>3</sup> /day
4	Effluent Generation	m <sup>3</sup> /day	29	27	55	Increase in wastewater generation by 27 m <sup>3</sup> /day
5	ETP Capacity	m <sup>3</sup> /day	80	NIL	80	Total effluent generated in industry will be treated in Dual Staged Biological Treatment Plant with Dryer. No effluent will be discharged outside the unit.
6	Sewage Generation	m <sup>3</sup> /day.	8	4.5	12.5	Sewage generated will be treated in ETP cum STP
7	Power requirement	KW	200	160	360	Shall be sourced from HPSEB.
8	Power Backup	KVA	500 & 500 KVA	NIL	500 & 500 KVA	There shall be no addition of Backup power supply as existing is sufficient
9	Manpower requirement	Nos.	20	50	70	There shall be employment generation
10	Project cost including EMP	Cr.	59.18	17.00	76.18	Cost of proposed project is 17 crores
11	Boiler	Nos.	1 nos. 5 TPH	NIL	1 Nos 5 TPH	No additional boiler is required.



The SEAC discussed the matter in light of provisions of Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API units till 31-12-2021 and recommended that the SEIAA may seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the Gol level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021.

Thereafter, the case was listed in 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, where SEIAA after considering the recommendations of SEAC, approved that the Member Secretary, SEIAA shall seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the Gol level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021.

Mean while, the SEAC in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting discussed the matter of M/s CMG Biotech (API manufacturing unit) and decided to appraise the case after issuance of necessary directions from SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh in view of clarifications, if obtained, from MoEF&CC, Gol on Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API/ bulk drug proposals received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC. The SEAC also advised the project proponent to revisit the list of products submitted for seeking Environmental Clearance as under the relaxation only products for addressing ailment such as Noval Corona Virus (COVID-19) are eligible for the appraisal as Cat B2 project as an interim measure.

Thereafter, the requests were also submitted to the MoEF&CC, Gol to issue a clarification that appraisal of following API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021:

#	Proposal No.	Project Proponent	Date of Application	Project Type	Project Location
1.	SIA/HP/IND2/226188/2021	Akash Goyal, 172/12/1, H.No. 1311/5, Yamuna Vihar, Shamsheerpur, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP	25/08/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. 30, 109 to 113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.
2.	SIA/HP/IND3/244452/2021	M/s SARV BIOLABS PVT. LTD., Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP	11/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP.
3.	SIA/HP/IND3/247844/2021	M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP	27/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.
4.	SIA/HP/IND3/2044861/2021	M/s CMG Biotech Private Ltd., Phase-I, Industrial Area, Kangra, HP	21/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot No. 53,54, Phase I, Industrial Area Sansarpur, Kangra HP

In response an email was received to MS, SEIAA, HP on dated 3/1/2023 with a copy of letter issued to M/s Jags Pharma Ltd., Solan, H.P, by MoEF&CC, Gol informing that that, "Based on date of receipt of the application, SEIAA may examine if the project in question meets the said criteria or not and take appropriate necessary action accordingly".

All such above listed projects are received prior to 31.12.2021 for further action by SEIAA, H.P.

The SEIAA in its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting noted that one time exemption was valid upto 31.12.2021. After discussions, it was decided that these case applications may be transferred to MoEF&CC, Gol for further necessary action in view of the fact that the proponents have proposed the manufacturing of the products other than addressing ailment such as NOVAL Corona Virus (COVID-19) and also the fact that the some of project proponents have proposed only the testing of the products on trial basis.

Thereafter, a letter was written to MOEF&CC, vide this office letter number HPSEIAA/Main-2021-Vol-1-1052-1056 dated 06.03.2023 regarding transfer of application of API units to MoEF&CC and clarification of Notification no. 2859(E) dated 16.07.2021.

Further clarification was received from Dr. M. Ramesh, Scientist-E, Impact Assessment Division, MoEF&CC vide letter number IA-J-11013/72/2022-IA-II(I) dated 20.03.2023 stating that:-

.....the provisions of the said notification apply to all proposals in respect of APIs, not just those addressing ailments such as COVID-19. A clarification was also issued to SEIAA, H.P. in this regard vide letter dated 02.12.2020. In view of the above, SEAC & SEIAA, H.P. are requested to expeditiously appraise all such long pending proposals.

The SEIAA secretariat forwarded the case applications online to SEAC on dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Accordingly, the case application was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 4/4/2023. Mr. Sajjathe Sulthan, QSI, NABET approved EIA Coordinator of SBA Enviro System Private Limited, New Delhi presented the case application before the Committee.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA as Category B2 project, subject to fulfillment of standard terms and conditions as imposed and are applicable to bulk drug industries as notified by MoEF&CC, GoI and term and conditions as conditions annexed at Annexure-III and with the following additional conditions for above proposed details:

1. The following products are recommended for grant of Environment Clearance:

S. No.	Name of the product	Proposed	Total
1	Alisartan	500	500
2	Brivaracetam	600	600
3	Elagolix	600	600
4	Fingolimod	500	500
5	Ivabradine	550	550
6	Obeticholic Acid	600	600
7	Revaroxaban	550	550
8	Ropinirole	500	500
9	Rosuvastatin	600	600
10	Safinamide	500	500
11	Sexaglipatin	600	600
12	Sitagliptin	550	550
13	Suggamadex	650	650
14	Ticagrelor	500	500
15	Apixaban	600	600
16	Empagliflozin	600	600
17	Paliperidone	500	500
18	Tacrolimus	500	500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10000</b>

2. The project proponent shall deposit an amount of Rs.0.60 Crore under CER in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP within 15 days. The Director (DEST) shall device environment monitoring plan for this purpose within one month for that area including spring shed management.
3. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance reports being submitted by the project proponents.
4. Quarterly stack monitoring shall be done through NABL/MoEF&CC accredited Lab and report shall be submitted to the HPPCB.
5. There will be complete restriction on open burning of municipal solid waste, biomass, plastic, agricultural/horticultural waste.
6. The project proponent shall undertake plantation with ever green & fruit species for developing the green belt around the proposed green area.
7. The project proponent shall make provisions for chemical leak detection system as per proposal submitted.
8. The project proponent shall ensure the handling of hazardous chemicals in close loop vessels.
9. The storage of hazardous chemicals shall be properly designed and will be equipped with all safety measures.
10. Particulate matter level from stack shall not exceed 30mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.
11. Treated effluent from the plant shall be reused and recycled.
12. Green belt with 2500 trees per ha shall be created by the proponent.
13. The project proponent shall install stripper for recovery of solvent (VOC) from HTDS effluent before MEE followed by ATFD.
14. To treat the domestic wastewater separately and make the provision of 20 KLD STP of adequate capacity for the treatment of domestic wastewater.
15. The PP currently uses and proposes to use ground water, the project proponent shall switch over to use of surface water sources in phased manner.



16. The project proponent shall not recharge and use the ETP treated water for horticulture activities and shall use RW to recharge and horticulture activities that too from admin block as per standard norms.
17. Roads shall be maintained and properly concreted to reduce fugitive emission.
18. Adequate parking space shall be provided to avoid parking on the roads and additional.
19. The project proponent shall provide two plastic waste shredder, two compactors & two plastic waste baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
20. The unit will be expanded only on the basis of zero liquid discharge from ETP or otherwise.
21. The project proponent shall obtain necessary approval for installation of boilers from the competent authority in case required.

**2.2 M/s CMG Biotech Limited, Plot No. 53 & 54, Phase I, Industrial Area Sansarpur, Terrace, District Kangra, HP.**

**Brief outline of the project:**

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/IND3/244861/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-926
b) Project type	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit. Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals.
c) Project Location	Plot No. 53 & 54, Phase I, Industrial Area Sansarpur, Terrace, District Kangra, HP.
d) Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company	Nil
e) Production capacity	API- 150 MT/M R&D- 15 MT/M
f) Land Status	Govt. Land, 0.205 Ha.
g) Total plot area	2050 m <sup>2</sup>
h) Estimated cost of project	4.7246 crores
i) EMP Cost	-
j) CER cost	-

M/s CMG Biotech Limited proposed for setting up a new Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) Manufacturing unit at Plot No: 53 & 54 Phase -I, Industrial Area, Sansarpur, Terrace, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The proposed project is green field project. Currently there is an existing shed constructed for the establishment of herbal products manufacturing unit as per Consent to establish obtained for the herbal products vide consent number CTE/BOTH/New/RO/2021/3687032 dated 13 August 2021, but further due to change in planning, M/s CMG Biotech Limited now propose to produce the API in the same plant shed and with the same machinery. The total capacity of the plant will be 165 MTPM. Total plot area is 2050 m<sup>2</sup>. The proposed project shall generate employment of 32 nos. Total cost of the project is Rs. 4.7246 Crores. Power requirement of 100 KWH will be sourced from HPSEB. D.G. Sets with capacity of 125 KVA will be installed as power-backup. The total requirement of fresh water for the proposed project will be 41.5 KLD. Water requirement will be made available through Bore well.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 21/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 27/12/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 14/01/2022.

S. No.	Name of the product	Cas No of Product	Total Proposed Quantity Mt/Month	Use of Product
1	Paracetamol	103-90-2	(150 MT/M)	Anti – Inflammatory Analgesics
2	Diclofenac Sodium	15307-79-6		Pain, Fever and Inflammation
3	Aceclofenac	89796-99-6		Pain, Fever and Inflammation
4	Citicoline Sodium	33818-15-4		Nutritional Supplement
5	Benfotiamine	22457-89-2		Vitamin B1
6	Oxaceprol	33996-33-7		Anti-Inflammatory Drug
7	Gliclazide	21187-98-4		Anti- Diabetic
8	Levosulpiride	23672-07-3		Antipsychotic
9	Tenelig liptin Hydro bromide Hydrate	1572583-29-9		Anti-Diabetic Drugs
10	Valsartan	137862-53-4		Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
11	Rosuvastatin Calcium	147098-20-2		HMG-Coa Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)
12	Luliconazole	187164-19-8		Antifungal
13	Deflazacort	14484-47-0		Corticosteroids

14	Vildagliptin	274901-16-5		Dipeptidyl Peptidase Iv Inhibitors (DPP-Iv) Inhibitors
15	Losartan Potassium	124750-99-8		Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBS)
16	Olmesartan Medoximil	144689-63-4		Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBS)
17	Methylcobalamine	13422-55-4		Vitamin B12
18	Simvastatin	79902-63-9		HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)
19	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	164579-32-2		Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIS)
20	Pregabalin	148553-50-8		Neuropathic Pain
21	Ciprofloxacin HCl	86393-32-0		Antibiotic
<b>GROUP-B – (R&amp;D Trial Product)</b>				
1	Gefitinib	184475-35-2		Anti-Cancer
2	Erlotinib Hydrochloride	183319-69-9		Anti-Pancreatic Cancer
3	Hydroxyurea	127-07-1		Anti-Metabolite
4	Imatinib Mesylate	152459-95-5		Knise Inhibitor
5	Capecitabine	154361-50-9		Anti-Cancer
6	Bendamustine Hydrochloride	3543-75-7		Anti-Tumor Alkylating Agent
7	Bortezomib	179324-69-7		Anti-New Plastic Activity
8	Methotrexate Disodium	7413-34-5		Anti- Metabolite and Anti Folate Agent
9	Pemetrexed Disodium	150399-23-8		Anti-Metabolite
10	Sunitinib Malate	341031-54-7		Anti-Cancer
11	Dasatinib Monohydrate	863127-77-9	(15 MT/M)	Anti-Cancer
12	Lenalidomide	191732-72-6		Immunomodulatory Agent
13	Azacitidine	320-67-2		Anti-Cancer
14	Sorafenib Tosylate	475207-59-1		Anti-Pancreatic Cancer
15	Silodosin	160970-64-9		benign prostatic hyperplasia

**Details of Project:-**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Unit	Proposed
1	Total Plot Area	Sqm	2050
2	Plant Capacity	-	Total 165 MTPM API-Group A: 150 MT/M R&D Group B- 15 MT/M
3	Green Belt area	Sqm	680
4	Total water requirement	KLD	50
5	Fresh water requirement	KLD	41.5
6	Industrial waste water generation	KLD	11
7	Domestic waste water generation	KLD	1.6
8	Waste water treatment schemes	KLD	ETP: 50 RO: 12
9	Power requirement	kWH	100
10	Power Back up-DG sets	kVA	125
11	Manpower requirement	Nos.	Construction Phase:24 Operation Phase: 32
12	Project cost	Cr.	4.7246
13	Boilers	TPH	1

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After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit all related approvals of project as are required from the competent authority before appraisal.
2. The QCI, NABET approved consultant may present case before the committee.

### 2.3 M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.

#### Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.  | SIA/HP/IND3/247844/2021<br>HP SEIAA/2021-930                                     |
| b) | Project type  | API Manufacturing Industrial Unit.<br>Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals. |
| c) | Project Location                                    | Plot no. Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.   |
| d) | Prior Environment Clearance obtained by the company | Nil  |
| e) | Total plot area                                     | 18223 m <sup>2</sup>   |

f)	Estimated cost of project	111.40 crores
g)	EMP Cost	-
h)	CER cost	-

#	Name of the product	Therapeutic class	Quantity T/M	Quantity T/A
1	Acebrophylline	Mucolytic and bronchodilator	0.83	10
2	Aceclofenac	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory	8.33	100
3	Bilastine	Peripheral histamine H1-antagonists	0.08	1
4	Dapagliflozin	Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor	0.08	1
5	Deflazacort	Corticosteroid	0.17	2
6	Diclofenac Na/K	Phenylacetic acid derivative and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)	0.83	10
7	Domperidone	D2 receptor antagonist; Prolactin releaser, dopamine antagonist	0.83	10
8	Drotaverine	Antispasmodic	0.42	5
9	Etoricoxib	COX-2-selective (coxib) class of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs)	0.08	1
10	Gabapentin	Anticonvulsant	0.83	10
11	Gliclazide	Insulin secretagogues (sulfonylurea class)	0.42	5
12	Glimipiride	Sulfonyl urea	0.08	1
13	Levetracetam	Anticonvulsant	0.83	10
14	Levofloxacin	Fluoroquinolone	25	300
15	Mefenamic acid	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)	16.67	200
16	Metformin	Biguanide	83.33	1000
17	Methycobalaine	Obalamin, a form of vitamin B12	0.08	1
18	Montelukast	Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRAs)	0.42	5
19	Naproxen sodium	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)	4.17	50
20	Ofloxacin	Class of antibiotics called fluoroquinolone	25	300
21	Olmesartan	Angiotensin II receptor antagonist	0.25	3
22	Pantoprazole	Proton-pump inhibitor	0.83	10
23	Paracetamol	Analgesics and antipyretic	145.83	1750
24	Pregabalin	Anticonvulsant	0.17	2
25	Procalopride	Serotonin receptor agonist	0.0042	0.05
26	Rifaximin	Antibiotic	0.83	10
27	Serratiopeptidase	Protease	0.17	2
28	Telmisartan	Angiotensin II receptor antagonist	0.17	2
29	UDCA	Steroid bile acid	0.83	10
30	Vildagliptin	Anti-hyperglycemic agent of the dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor class of drugs	8.33	100
31	Vitamin C	Vitamin	6.67	80

M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd. has been incorporated in November, 2002 as a company to focus on manufacturing of API and Intermediates. Promotes of the Company have over 15 years of experience in the Pharmaceutical (formulation) sector. M/s Medwor Pharma, group/co-promoted company has been in operation since 2006, and is today a leading manufacturer of a wide range of pharmaceutical capsules, pharmaceuticals tablets, pharmaceutical syrup, etc. M/s Medwor Pharma manufacturing Unit is located in Baddi. M/s Medwor Pharma also engaged in pharmaceutical Third Party Manufacturer and Allopathic PCD Pharma Franchise.

Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 27/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 27/12/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 05/01/2022.

The SEAC discussed the matter in light of provisions of Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API units till 31-12-2021 and recommended that the SEIAA may seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the Gol level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021.



Meanwhile, the SEAC in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting discussed the matter of M/s CMG Biotech (API manufacturing unit) and decided to appraise the case after issuance of necessary directions from SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh in view of clarifications, if obtained, from MoEF&CC, Gol on Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API/ bulk drug proposals received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC. The SEAC also advised the project proponent to revisit the list of products submitted for seeking Environmental Clearance as under the relaxation only products for addressing ailment such as Noval Corona Virus (COVID-19) are eligible for the appraisal as Cat B2 project as an interim measure.

Thereafter, the requests were also submitted to the MoEF&CC, Gol to issue a clarification that appraisal of following API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021:

#	Proposal No.	Project Proponent	Date of Application	Project Type	Project Location
1.	SIA/HP/IND2/226188/2021	Akash Goyal, 172/12/1, H.No. 1311/5, Yamuna Vihar, Shamsheerpur, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP	25/08/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. 30, 109 to 113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.
2.	SIA/HP/IND3/244452/2021	M/s SARV BIOLABS PVT. LTD., Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP	11/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, Hp.
3.	SIA/HP/IND3/247844/2021	M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP	27/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.
4.	SIA/HP/IND3/2044861/2021	M/s CMG Biotech Private Ltd., Phase-I, Industrial Area, Kangra, HP	21/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot No. 53,54, Phase I, Industrial Area Sansarpur, Kangra HP

In response an email has been received to MS, SEIAA, HP on dated 3/1/2023 of letter issued to M/s Jags Pharma Ltd., Solan, H.P. by MoEF&CC, Gol informing that that, "Based on date of receipt of the application, SEIAA may examine if the project in question meets the said criteria or not and take appropriate necessary action accordingly".

All such above listed projects are received prior to 31.12.2021 for further action by SEIAA, H.P.

The SEIAA in its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting noted that one time exemption was valid upto 31.12.2021. After discussions, it was decided that these case applications may be transferred to MoEF&CC, Gol for further necessary action in view of the fact that the proponents have proposed the manufacturing of the products other than addressing ailment such as NOVAL Corona Virus (COVID-19) and also the fact that the some of project proponents have proposed only the testing of the products on trial basis.

Thereafter, a letter was written to MOEF&CC vide this office letter number HPSEIAA/Main-2021-Vol-1-1052-1056 dated 06.03.2023 regarding transfer of application of API units to MoEF&CC and clarification of Notification no. 2859(E) dated 16.07.2021. A clarification has received from Dr. M. Ramesh, Scientist-E, Impact Assessment Division, MoEF&CC vide letter number IA-J-11013/72/2022-IA-II(I) dated 20.03.2023 stating that:

*.....the provisions of the said notification apply to all proposals in respect of APIs, not just those addressing ailments such as COVID-19. A clarification was also issued to SEIAA, H.P. in this regard vide letter dated 02.12.2020. In view of the above, SEAC & SEIAA, H.P are requested to expeditiously appraise all such long pending proposals.*

The SEIAA secretariat forwarded the case applications online to SEAC on dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Accordingly, the case application was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 4/4/2023. The QCI, NABET approved consultant was not present before the committee.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit all related approvals of project as are required from the competent authority before appraisal.
2. The QCI, NABET approved consultant may present case before the committee.



2.4 Akash Goyal, 172/12/1, H.No. 1311/5, Yamuna Vihar, Shamsheerpur, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/IND2/226188/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-870
b)	Project type	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit. Category 5(f)-Synthetic Organic chemicals. (Thiocolchicoside with production capacity of 2520 kg/annum)
c)	Project Location	Plot no. 30, 109 to 113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.
d)	Total production capacity	2,520 kg/annum
e)	Land Status	Govt. Land, 3.58 acres.
f)	Total plot area	14,514 m <sup>2</sup> (3.58 hectare)
g)	Estimated cost of project	22.38 crores
h)	Fresh water demand	18.5 KLD
i)	Industrial Waste water	12.4 KLD
j)	Domestic waste water	1.68 KLD
k)	Boiler	1 no. of 2 Tonns capacity
l)	ETP capacity	15 KLD
m)	Power load	350 KW
n)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 40 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 18.5 lakhs annually.
h)	CER cost	

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 25/08/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 17/06/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

M/s Shriom Organics Pvt. Ltd. is planning to set up an API facility Unit-II complying with cGMP requirements at Plot Nos. 30 & 109-113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. As informed the land along with the building at Plot Nos. 30, 109 to 113 were purchased from Bank of Baroda in an E-open auction which was earlier run by Unit-III of M/s Jai Murti Minerals & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. The proposed industry will be manufacturing API namely Thiocolchicoside with production capacity of 2520 kg/annum.

The Committee deferred the case in view of the fact that project proponent did not appeared before the committee. The Committee decided to ask the proponent to submit online applicant requesting to list the case again for appraisal.

**Now, the project proponent vide letter dated 14.10.2021 has requested to list his case for appraisal. Now, SEAC shall appraise the same.**

**The case was listed before the SEAC in its 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following additional conditions:**

1. *The project proponent shall submit essentiality certificate from drug controller/ competent authority. Also a certificate to the fact that whether proposed product relates to COVID-19.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding inclusion of product under API.*

After submission of the compliance the case was listed in 85<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC discussed the matter in light of provisions of Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API units till 31-12-2021 and recommended that the SEIAA may seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the Gol level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021.

The after the case was listed in 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, where SEIAA after considering the recommendations of SEAC, approved that the Member Secretary, SEIAA shall seek prior clarification from MoEF&CC, Gol regarding the appraisal of such API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC are to be appraised at the Gol level or by SEIAA in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021.

Mean while, the SEAC in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting discussed the matter of M/s CMG Biotech Limited (API manufacturing unit) and decided to appraise the case after issuance of necessary directions from SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh in view of clarifications, if obtained, from MoEF&CC, Gol on Notification no. SO 2859(E) dated 16-07-2021 for relaxation of API/ bulk drug proposals received before 31-12-2021 or earlier pending before SEAC. The SEAC also advised the project proponent to revisit the list



of products submitted for seeking Environmental Clearance as under the relaxation only products for addressing ailment such as Noval Corona Virus (COVID-19) are eligible for the appraisal as Cat B2 project as an interim measure.

Then after, the requests were also submitted to the MoEF&CC, Gol to issue a clarification that appraisal of following API/ bulk drug proposals as to whether the applications received before 31-12-2021 in view of the fact that the date of relaxation was only up to 31-12-2021:

#	Proposal No.	Project Proponent	Date of Application	Project Type	Project Location
1.	SIA/HP/IND2/226188/2021	Akash Goyal, 172/12/1, H.No. 1311/5, Yamuna Vihar, Shamshepur, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP	25/08/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. 30, 109 to 113, Gondpur Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Sirmour, HP.
2.	SIA/HP/IND3/244452/2021	M/s SARV BIOLABS PVT. LTD., Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP	11/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 2, Trilokpur Road, Behind IITT College, Kala Amb, Nahan, Sirmour, HP.
3.	SIA/HP/IND3/247844/2021	M/s JAGS Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP	27/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot no. Plot No. 117, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Davni, Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.
4.	SIA/HP/IND3/2044861/2021	M/s CMG Biotech Private Ltd., Phase-I, Industrial Area, Kangra, HP	21/12/2021	API Manufacturing Industrial Unit	Plot No. 53,54, Phase I, Industrial Area Sansarpur, Kangra HP

In response an email has been received to MS, SEIAA, HP on dated 3/1/2023 of letter issued to M/s Jags Pharma Ltd., Solan, H.P. by MoEF&CC, Gol informing that that, **"Based on date of receipt of the application, SEIAA may examine if the project in question meets the said criteria or not and take appropriate necessary action accordingly"**.

All such above listed projects are received prior to 31.12.2021 for further action by SEIAA, H.P.

The SEIAA in its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting noted that one time exemption was valid upto 31.12.2021. After discussions, it was decided that these case applications may be transferred to MoEF&CC, Gol for further necessary action in view of the fact that the proponents have proposed the manufacturing of the products other than addressing ailment such as NOVAL Corona Virus (COVID-19) and also the fact that the some of project proponents have proposed only the testing of the products on trial basis.

Thereafter, a letter was written to MOEF&CC, vide this office letter number HPSEIAA/Main-2021-Vol-1-1052-1056 dated 06.03.2023 regarding transfer of application of API units to MoEF&CC and clarification of Notification no. 2859(E) dated 16.07.2021. A clarification has received from Dr. M. Ramesh, Scientist-E, Impact Assessment Division, MoEF&CC vide letter number IA-J-11013/72/2022-IA-II(I) dated 20.03.2023 stating that:-

**.....the provisions of the said notification apply to all proposals in respect of APIs, not just those addressing ailments such as COVID-19. A clarification was also issued to SEIAA, H.P. in this regard vide letter dated 02.12.2020. In view of the above, SEAC & SEIAA, H.P are requested to expeditiously appraise all such long pending proposals.**

The SEIAA secretariat forwarded the case applications online to SEAC on dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Accordingly, the case application was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 4/4/2023.

The QSI, NABET approved EIA Coordinator of ECO Laboratories presented the project proposal before the Committee.

The project proponent informed the Committee that the project proponent was not present. The SEAC as per the request of the project proponent deferred the proposal.

2.5 Sh. Deepak Pathania, S/o Sh. Sohan Lal Pathania, Village-Naseal, PO-Dudar, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/233150/2021 (HP SEIAA/2021/888)

b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 136/2 falling in Mauza Nela/Ayala, Tehsil- Sadar, Distt.-Mandi, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015
e)	Land Status	Private land, Hill Slope.
f)	Capacity	21,357 TPA (ROM)
g)	Mining Area	06-08-14 Bighas, 0.5197 ha, Private land/hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI issued by Deptt. of Industries, GoHP vide letter No. 12712 dated 24/3/2023 is valid upto 25/4/2024.
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.2.30 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.07 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Rs. 4.00 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand from hill slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 07/10/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/09/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 23/10/2021.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The SEAC observed that keeping in view the project location a clarification from Geological wing of Industry Department, Himachal Pradesh with respect to the compliance of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is necessarily required. As to certify that whether the given mining lease permission is in consonance with these guidelines and strictly as per District Survey Report and copy of DSR shall be provided depicting the said mining lease area.
2. The project proponent to reduce the minable area as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone.
4. The project proponent shall resubmit the proposal as per the provisions of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

After submission of the compliance, the case was again listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per  $\leq$  ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.)
3. The project proponent shall construct retaining wall of 163 meters length along the boundary of mining area to prevent the outside area from debris generated from mining activities.

2.6 Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, Prop: M/s Bharat Stone Crusher, Village-Khanalag, PO-Manjhu, Tehsil-Arki, Distt. Solan, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/424020/2023 HPSEIAA/2023-1067
b)	Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 126 falling in Mauza/ Mohal-Khanalag, Tehsil Arki, Distt. Solan, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2019-20
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	35,232 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	08-18 Bighas, 0.6694 ha, Private land/hill slope..
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Two mining leases exist within 500 meters: 1. Smt. Kuldeep Kaur (07-08 Bighas) 2. Sh. Arun Lal (13-18 Bighas)
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued vide letter no. Udyog-Bhu-(khani-4)-Solan-online-Laghu-34/2022-on dated 22/09/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 21/09/2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost-Rs. 8.25 Lakhs and Recurring Cost- Rs. 1.44 Lakhs annually.



k) CER cost Rs. 4.0 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 30/03/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 31/03/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 01/04/2023.

The case was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per  $\leq$  ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with locations and shall undertake plantation as per the proposed khasra numbers indicating area in KML file.

2.7 Sh. Harbhajan Singh, Prop: M/s Shiv Om Stone Crusher, Village-Kishanpura, P.O. & Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:-**

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| a) Proposal No.   | SIA/HP/MIN/424088/2023<br>HP SEIAA/2023-1068   |
| b) Project type   | Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| c) Project Location   | Khasra number 2619/2579/2204/1 falling in Mauza/Mohal Kishanpura, Tehsil-Baddi, Distt. Solan, HP.  |
| d) Jamabandi  | Jamabandi for the year 2017-18   |
| e) Land Status  | Government Land.   |
| f) Capacity   | 2,25,203 TPA.  |
| g) Mining Area  | 500-00 Bighas, 42-14-65 ha, Government land/river bed.   |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining lease exist within 500 meters:<br>1. Sh. Gurcharan Singh (317-08 Bighas)  |
| i) Letter of Intent   | Letter of Intent issued vide letter no. Udyog-Bhu (khani-4)-Laghu-220/2000-6678-80 dated 28/09/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 27/09/2023) |
| j) EMP Cost   | Capital Cost- Rs. 9.20 Lakhs and Recurring Cost- Rs. 3.05 Lakhs annually.  |
| k) CER cost   | Rs. 1.00 Lakh.   |

The proposed project is Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The pp has applied for issuance of TOR's.

Online proposal for TOR was submitted on dated 30/03/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/04/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 01/04/2023.

The case was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol for preparing EIA/EMP report.

2.8 Smt. Lalita Devi, W/o Sh. Paramjeet Chauhan, R/o House No. 1022, Ground Floor, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh.

**Brief outline of the project:**

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| a) Proposal No.     | SIA/HP/MIN/290472/2022<br>HP SEIAA/2022-975   |
| b) Project type     | Extraction of Stone.  |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 281/232/222/180/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Matahan, Tehsil Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi        | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018  |
| e) Land Status      | Private Land, hill slope.   |
| f) Capacity         | 24,265 MT/year.   |

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| g) | Mining Area  | 11-18 Bighas, 0.9424 ha, Private land.   |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meters:  |
| i) | Letter of Intent   | Letter of Intent issued on dated 29.12.2021<br>Further extended and valid up to 28.12.2023 |
| j) | EMP Cost   | Capital Cost- Rs.4.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.23.4 Lakhs/PA                              |
| k) | CER cost   | Capital Cost- Rs.4.00 lakhs.   |

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 27/08/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 15/10/2022.

The SEAC in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit map indicating spring source from where water is proposed for use for mining activities.
2. The project proponent shall submit revise proposal retaining wall/check dams with adequate number and of adequate height to protect the forest area located below the mining site.

After submission of the compliance by the project proponent, the case was again listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per  $\leq$  ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with locations map with KML file and shall undertake plantation as per the proposed khasra numbers indicating area in KML file.
4. The project proponent shall construct retaining wall of 128 meter length downside of the mining area to prevent falling of mining material.

2.9 M/s Matri Stone Crusher, Partners Sh. Ram Dev Duvedi & Sh. Kamal Kishore, Village & PO Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No.   | SIA/HP/MIN/422622/2023<br>HP SEIAA/2023-1059   |
| b) | Project type   | Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| c) | Project Location   | Khasra number 2173 falling in Mauza/ Mohal-Badehra, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP.   |
| d) | Jamabandi  | Jamabandi for the year 2014-15   |
| e) | Land Status  | Private Land.  |
| f) | Capacity   | 23,600 TPA.  |
| g) | Mining Area  | 39-16 Kanals, 01.5281 ha, Private land.  |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining lease exist within 500 meters:<br>1. Sh. Yogesh Aeri (66.05 Kanals)   |
| i) | Letter of Intent   | Letter of Intent issued vide letter no. M/s matri Stone Crusher-1637 dated 09/05/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 08/05/2023) |
| j) | EMP Cost   | Capital Cost- Rs.9.65 Lakhs and Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs annually.  |
| k) | CER cost   | Rs. 8.0 Lakhs.   |

The proposed project is Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for EC was submitted on dated 19/03/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/03/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 29/03/2023.

The case was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.



After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per  $\leq$  ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with locations map & KML file and shall undertake plantation as per the proposed khasra numbers indicating area in KML file.

2.10 Sh. Veer Singh, S/o Sh. Salig Ram, Village Chuni (Moin), P.O. & Tehsil-Neethar, District- Kullu, H.P.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/215556/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/850)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra No. 2637 & 2640 falling in Mauza & Mohal Neethar, Tehsil-Neethar, Distt., Kullu, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015
e)	Land Status	Leased land, Hill terrace
f)	Capacity	5,628 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	06-05-00 Bighas, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Lease of Sh. Atul Sharma of 20 bighas and mining exists within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued and valid for one year i.e. upto 19.05.2023.
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 2.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 1.22 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Rs. 4.00 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 17/06/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 07/07/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 14/07/2021.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 81<sup>st</sup> meeting with following observations:

1. The sub-committee shall visit the mining site in view of the adjoining mining activities appeared in the video shown to the Committee and submit its report.

The site was inspected on 06.10.2021 and report was submitted accordingly. The case was again appraised by the SEAC in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit mining material evacuation plan with Khasra numbers.
2. The project proponent shall submit NOC of competent authority w.r.t. evacuation road from the proposed mining site.
3. The project proponent shall submit complete details w.r.t. resource assessment in the mining plan. The committee also decided that in the instant case the 'Geological Wing', Deptt. of Industries, HP may reassess the mining lease area in view of already illegal mining happening in the adjoining area and clarify what measures are being taken to stop the illegal mining.
4. The already permitted mining lease of Sh. Atul Sharma is also not operating as per the terms and conditions of Environment Clearance and Mining Plan, the concerned authority i.e. Geological Wing, Industries Department, Himachal Pradesh to clarify why these sites should not be closed permanently in view of non compliance or till the time these sites are restored/reclaimed ecologically.
5. The project proponent shall submit cross section map of the mining site and include same in the Mining Plan.
6. The clarification on Mining Plan may also be sought w.r.t. the buffer zone in the mining lease as no workable area for mining will be left if the buffer is considered as proposed in the mining plan.

The case was appraised the SEAC in its 86<sup>th</sup> meeting with the following observations:

1. The SEAC observed that keeping in view the project location a clarification from Geological wing of Industry Department, Himachal Pradesh with respect to the compliance of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is

necessarily required. As to certify that whether the given mining lease permission is in consonance with these guidelines and strictly as per District Survey Report and copy of DSR shall be provided depicting the said mining lease area.

2. The project proponent to reduce the minable area as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone.
4. The project proponent shall resubmit the proposal as per the provisions of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16/2/23 with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the clarification from the State Geologist as indicated during the appraisal process.
2. The project proponent shall submit copy of valid Letter of Intent.

The case was again listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per  $\leq$  ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with locations map & KML file and shall undertake plantation as per the proposed khasra numbers indicating area in KML file.
4. The project proponent shall obtain and submit NOC from Jal Shakti Vibhag regarding use of water for mining purposes.

2.11 Sh. Sunder Lal, S/o Sh. Surat Ram, Village-Prashan, PO-Luhri, Tehsil-Kumarsain, District Shimla, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/409764/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-1057
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 250/2 falling in Mohal / Mauza-Parashan, Tehsil-Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	18,106 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	00-67-63 Hect., Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. Letter of Intent	One mining lease exist within 500 meters: 1. Sh. Suresh Kumar (00-24-68 Hectare) Extension of Letter of Intent issued vide letter no. Udyog-Bhu-(Khani-4) Laghu-22/2021 dated 02.01.2023. (Valid for one year i.e. up to 15.11.2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital cost Rs 5.77 lakhs Recurring cost Rs.1.44 lakhs annually.
k)	CER cost	Rs 4.00 lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction/Collection of Sand. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/12/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/03/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 14/12/2022.

The case was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:



1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with locations map & KML file and shall undertake plantation as per the proposed khasra numbers indicating area in KML file.

2.12 M/s Shingul Mines & Minerals, Part-II, (Partnership Firm, Partners S/Sh. Rishi Kumar Aggarwal, Naveen Kumar, Sher Singh Negi & Manish Kumar) through GPA/Partner Sh. Manish Kumar, House No. 133/E, Ward No. 6, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, HP.

**Brief outline of the project:**

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/422986/2023 HP SEIAA/2022-1061
b)	Project type	Extraction/Collection of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 46/1, 47/1, 48/1, 49/1, 50, 51, 52/1, 55, 56 & 71 falling in Mauza/ Mohal Bhatrog, Distt. Sirmour, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2016-17
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	66,949 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	35-06 Bighas, 2.9755 ha, Private land, river bed.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	-
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 30/05/2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 29/05/2023)
j)	EMP Cost	-
k)	CER cost	-

The proposed project is Extraction/collection of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri. Online proposal for ToR was submitted on dated 22/03/2023 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/03/2023 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 29/03/2023.

The case was listed in 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4/4/2023.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

  
(Parveen Gupta)  
Secretary, HPSEAC

  
(Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS)  
Chairman, HPSEAC

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Dated:

4/4/2023

Copy to following for information and further necessary action please:

1. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh.
2. Case files of all projects, Guard file.

**Note:** Minutes of the Meeting are being hosted on the official website of SEIAA and all concerned shall download it for taking further necessary actions relevant to their project.

  
Secretary  
Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee,  
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.