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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **74th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**
Venue:- **Conference Room of the New Administrative Building of Environment Department, Govt. of West Bengal at IB-180, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106.**
From :- **19 June 2025**
To :- **19 June 2025**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

- (1) Proposed river bed sand mining project over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) on Chel River at Mouza-Odlabari, Paschim Damdim, RS Plot No.- 1183 (Part), 13, 16, 17 (All Part), J.L. No.-20, 39, P.S.- Mal, Dist-Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **Utpal Paul**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/264679/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/094/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The project proponent (PP) made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/264679/2022** dated **31 March 2022** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at Sl. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC during its 71st meeting held on 21.05.2025 observed that the PP already applied in the PARIVESH 2 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/525866/2025) for the same project under ToR which has been considered in this meeting and ToR was recommended. Hence, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal for EC may be forwarded to SEIAA for rejection.

SEIAA considered the proposal during its 72nd meeting held on 30.05.2025 and observed that though SEAC recommended the proposal for rejection but the Recommendation Status of the proposal in portal is showing as the proposal is recommended by SEAC. Therefore, the proposal was referred back to SEAC for uploading it under rejection category.

The SEAC considered the proposal in the 73rd meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 04.06.2025 and decided that the proposal may once again be uploaded in Parivesh portal under 'Rejection' category.

The proposal was considered in the 73rd SEIAA meeting held on 12.06.2025 and it was observed that the required EC processing fees has not submitted by the PP. PP was requested to submit the necessary processing fees for the project and upload the receipt in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of SEIAA.

The project proponent was required to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP is requested to appear before SEIAA on 19.06.2025.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Utpal Paul** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/264679/2022.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

PP did not appear for the presentation before SEIAA. SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION OF SEIAA

Application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

List of the projects which were placed before the SEIAA, WB in the seventy fourth meeting held on 19.06.2025 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Proposal	Summary Decision
CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE		
1.	<p>Proposed river bed sand mining project over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) on Chel River at Mouza-Odlabari, Paschim Damdim, RS Plot No.- 1183 (Part), 13, 16, 17 (All Part), J.L. No.-20, 39, P.S.- Mal, Dist-Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by Utpal Paul.</p> <p>Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/264679/2022</p>	Rejected