

**Minutes of the 886<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 11-04-2025**

The meeting of 886<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 11.03.2025 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting: -

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

**Agenda-A-Minutes of 915<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 21/02/2025**

**1. "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder)" Project at Gata No.- 2101/2 Khand No.- 02(New), Village- Sijahri, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area : 1.214 ha.), 8641/SIA/UP/MIN/457248/2023**

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Lease deed for the above project was issued on 05.01.2019 for 10 years and approved Mining plan dated 01.09.2023 for 5 years has been issued. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
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- 9- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
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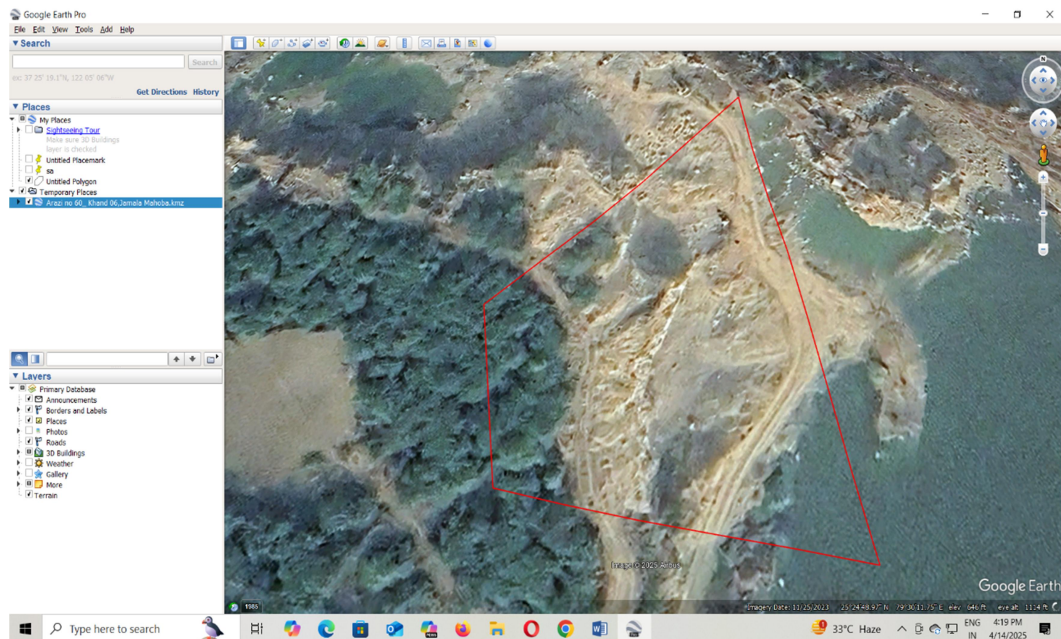
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**3. "Building Stone, Granite or Khanda, Ballast (Gitti), Boulder Mining Project" at Arazi No.: 60, Khand No.:06, Village: Jamala , Tehsil: Kulpahar, District: Mahoba, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 0.708 Ha., 8206/SIA/UP/MIN/442759/2023**

SEIAA noted that the SEAC has recommended to grant ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in KML area on the left seems to be covered with forest. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit latest drone videography and if there is thick vegetation, then how will he ensure that no damage is done to vegetation. He will explain this by attending the meeting virtually.



**4. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Ballast)" Araj No. -93 (Khand No. 24), Village: Bari, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 1.012 Ha., 8456/7886/SIA/UP/MIN/451551/2023.**

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.

3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
4. A certificate from Forest Department (not below the rank of ACF) shall be obtained, that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
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SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

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**M/s V.R. Infrabuild India Pvt. Ltd. (Shri Jitendra Singh Bhadoriya), Area – 1.619 ha., 8626/7858/SIA/UP/MIN/456790/2023**

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4. A certificate from Forest Department (not below the rank of ACF) shall be obtained, no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
5. During DSR formulation a sub-committee is formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted within 15 days that the project does not lie within any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ.
6. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
7. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
8. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
9. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
10. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
11. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.

12. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
13. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
14. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and/or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
15. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
16. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
17. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
18. **Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.**
19. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
20. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
21. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.