

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### **Minutes of the 488<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07.09.2021**

The meeting of 488<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 07.09.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

**Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –Nil**

**Agenda-B: -Replies–Nil**

**Agenda-C: -Minutes of 561st SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 24/08/2021**

1. **Production of MS Billets/Ingot 118800 MT/year through Induction Furnace Route at Khasra No.-530, 7th Km Stone, Bhopa Road, District- Muzaffarnagar., M/s Shree Sidhballi Steels Pvt. Ltd.(Unit-2). File No. 6358/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/62998/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter due to non-availability of NABET/QCI certificate. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

2. **Establishment of New 80 KLD Grain/ Molasses Based Distillery Unit (RS/ENA/AA) along with 3.0 MW Co.-Generation Power Plant at Khasra No.- 612/1, 564, 565, 566, 567, 589/1, 590, 600/1, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605/1, 606/1, 613/2, in Village- Derabarari, Tehsil- Bara, Prayagaraj, U.P., M/s Mahakaushal Agri Crop India Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6055/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/59292/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the as per request made by the project proponent. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

3. **Formaldehyde Manufacturing Unit-39600 MT/Annum (120.0MT/day) at Plot No.- 41, Bhojipura Industrial Area, Tehsil & District- Bareilly, U.P., M/s Bhagwati Udyog. File No. 6428/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/64366/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter due to absence of any responsible person from project proponent side. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

4. Construction of Institutional Building at Plot No.- A 45 TO A 52 & A 56 TO 63, Sector- 153, Noida, District- GautamBudh Nagar, U.P., Shri Sumit Sardana, M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. File No. 6440/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/211928/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter due to non-submission of hard copy of the project proposal. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

5. Proposed IT/ITES Park at Plot No.- A-37-38, Sector- 62, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Chambal Trading Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6452/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/220198/2021

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

6. Expansion for Manufacturing of Formaldehyde under Synthetic Organic Chemicals at B-62-63, UPSIDC Industrial Area, M.G. Road, District-Hapur U.P. M/s KGS Organics. File No. 6464/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/66012/2021

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

7. Clinker Grinding Unit WITH Cement Production Capacity of 2.0 Million TPA and D.G. Sets (1250 KVA & 125 KVA)at Village- Ingotha,Pargana- Sumerpur, Hamirpur., M/s Jaykaycem (Central) Ltd. File No. 6109/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/59622/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 487 meeting dated 03.09.2021. Hence no further action is required.

8. Commercial Project "Lulu Mall" at Plot No. T4A, T-5, IBB-2, Sushant Golf City, Shaheed Path, Village-Hariharpur, Tehsil-Sarojininagar, Lucknow., M/s Lulu India Shopping Mall Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6467/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/66094/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC discussed the matter in view of MoEF&CC Violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 which states that- "without prejudice to any other consequences, action has to be initiated under section 15 read with section 19" and recommended to issue the terms of reference (TOR). SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that- *The committee observed that as per clause 12 a (i) of OM No. F.N. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07/07/2021 under Penalty provisions for violation cases and applications: For New Projects: Where operation has not commenced: 1% of the total Project Cost incurred upto the date of filing of application along with EIA/EPM Report has to be imposed on the project proponent. However as per clause 12.2 of OM Dated 07/07/2021 the percentage rates, as above, shall be halved if the PP suo-moto reports the such violation without such violations coming to the knowledge of the Government either on inquiry or complaint. The project proponent has online applied for EC on 28/07/2021 vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIS/66094/2021 to the Secretariat of SEIAA/SEAC, UP has informed that no complaint has been received in the Directorate of Environment UP till date against the said project regarding starting of construction work at site without obtaining prior environmental clearance.*

SEIAA opined that a letter shall be sent to Nagar Nigam, Lucknow, UPPCB, LDA and District Administration to confirm if any letter was issued to the above project.



SEIAA also noted that in the details of the project at point no. 8 landscape area is mentioned as 2848.90 acres and Waste Generated per kg/day is mentioned as 0.2 kg/acre/day. The total cost of the project is mentioned as Rs. 921.72 Crore and total cost invested till date as per CA certificate is also mentioned as Rs. 921.72 Crore whereas only 85% of construction has been mentioned in the application. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify/review the above. In light of above once the information is available, concerned SEAC should re-evaluate the proposal.

9. Formaldehyde Manufacturing Unit with 100 TPD Capacity at Plot No.- C-78, C-79, Industrial Area UPSIDC, Sandila Phase-II, District- Hardoi, U.P., M/s Neetu Solvents. File No. 6468/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/66128/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant standard terms of reference prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the preparation of EIA studies regarding the project.

10. Group Housing Project at Mauza Bhagatpur at Araj No.- 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 Part & Mauza Suddhipur Araj No.- 346, 351 Part, 352, 353, 354 Part, 355 Part, 383, 391, 392 Part, 394 Part, at Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., M/s Swastik Nilayam Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6470/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/221738/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. The project requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is held in person at Directorate of Environment, Lucknow.

Minutes of 562<sup>nd</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 24/08/2021

1. Sand/Morrum Mine from Ken River Bed at Khand No.-5137, 5138, 5139, 5140 & 5141, Village-Bhawanipurwa, Tehsil & District-Banda., Shri Narendra Kumar Singh, Area-4.0Ha). File No. 6351/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/208812/2021

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

2. Stone Mine at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-15, Village-Khailar, Tehsil- Sadar, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Sagar Parecha, Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6354/Proposal No. SIA /UP /MIN /63880 / 2021.

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

3. Stone Mine at Khasra No./Plot No./Gata No.-3460, Khand No.-17, Village-Koshnakalan, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj. Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Area-1.619 ha. File No. 6355/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/215466/2021

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

4. Stone Mining at Gata No.-41 & 42, Khand No.-04, Village- Baruwa Syodha, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., Shri Ajit Singh, Malhotra Area-2.0 ha. File No. 6359/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63930/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-



- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 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.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 10- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- 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 Horticulture Department, 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 along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.



5. Stone Mine at Gata No.-60, Khand No.-03, Village- Jamala, Tehsil- Kulpahar, Mahoba. Shri Jai Prakash Rawat, Area-1.02 ha. File No. 6362/Proposal No. SIA /UP /MIN / 202596/2021

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

6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-60, Khand No.-01, Village-Jamala, Tehsil- Kulpahar, Mahoba. Shri Sapan Kumar Agarwal, Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6364/Proposal No. SIA/ UP/ MIN/ 202558/2021

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

7. Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-37, Village- Dakhi, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s MaaVindhyavasini Traders , Area -1.21 ha. File No. 5168/Proposal No. SIA/ UP/ MIN/ 45562/2019

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

8. Sand/ Morrum Mining at Khasra No./Gata No.61 to 69,86 to 92,93Mi, 94Mi, 98Mi, 99 Mi,Village-Gadhiva Majhgawan-1, Tehsil-Khaga, Fatehpur., M/s Tesmas Treading Pvt. Ltd. Area: 25 ha. File No. 5728/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54660/2020

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

9. Stone Mine at Gata No.935/2, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba,. Shri Rahul Singh, Area-3.643 ha. File No. 6366/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63988/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.



- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
  - 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 -
    - (iii) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
    - (iv) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
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    - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
    - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
    - d. Court cases, if any.
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10. Sand Stone Mine at Araj No.-137, Village- Kanchanpur, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Smt. Malti Devi., Area -0.809 ha. File No. 5159/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45412/2019
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

**With the permission of the Chairman**

1. Khanda Gitti Mining at Khand No.-09, Araj No.-93/1, Village-Lakhanapur, Lalitpur, Shri Santosh Kumar Singh, Area-1.396 Ha. File No. 4978 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/40449/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 23.08.2021. In which SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance **for one year only** to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA reviewed the case and amended the following specific condition as follows:-

S. no.	Previous condition	Amended Condition
1.	A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved	A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if

<p>the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If forest land involved in mining or as a route project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.</p>	<p>forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.</p>
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Rest all the condition shall remain the same.

2. Soil Mining at Gata No.-70Mi, 85, 67, 32, 110, Village-Vangawan, Tehsil Puwanya, Shahjahanpur., Shri Kuldeep Singh, Area -3.337 ha File No. /Proposal No. 6227 /SIA /UP/MIN/ 201749/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 02.09.2021 in which SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA reviewed the case and opined to remove additional specific condition no. 5.

3. Stone, Khanda, Gitti & Boulder at Gata No.-587, Khand No.-04, Village-Nahari, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., Shri Bhagwati Shivhare, M/s Ankur Enterprises, Area 2.0 ha. File No. /Proposal No. 6219/ 4790 /SIA/UP/MIN/ 50673/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 02.09.2021 in which SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions. SEIAA reviewed the case and opined to remove additional specific condition no. 6.



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