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MINUTES OF THE 86th MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON 15-16th SEPT., 2022.

The 86th meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 15-16th Sept., 2022 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr. #	Name	Designation	15.09.2022	16.09.2022
1.	Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.)	Chairman	✓	✓
2.	Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj	Member	✓	virtually
3.	Dr. Harish Sharma	Member	virtually	virtually
4.	Dr. R.C. Chauhan	Member	-	-
5.	Dr. Ashwani Tapwal	Member	✓	✓
6.	Dr. Ranbir Singh Rana	Member	virtually	virtually
7.	Sh. Parveen Gupta, Addl. Director, DEST	Secretary	✓	✓

The agenda item wise deliberations are as under:

DAY-I (15/9/2022)

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 85TH MEETING OF SEAC

The minutes of the 85th meeting of SEAC held from 19th & 20th July, 2022 discussed and confirmed.

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

2.1 Sh. Dalip Kumar Bera, DGM-Environment, Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil & Gas) DLF Atria, Phase-2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurgaon, 122002, Haryana.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/IND2/176745/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/771) |
| b) Project type | Offshore and Onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production, under category 1(b) |
| c) Project Location | Plot/Survey/Khasra number H43E13, H43E14, H43E15, at District Mandi & Bilaspur. |
| d) Bounded Latitudes (North) | FROM 31.52930028 To 31.70930889 |
| e) Bounded Latitudes (East) | FROM 76.95361111 To 76.95792222 |
| f) Capacity/area | 1. Block Area : 666 km ²
2. The exploratory (including appraisal) drilling for 7 wells.
3. Setting up of Early Production Units (EPU's)/ Quick Production Units (QPU's) for produced well fluid processing (oil & gas and produced water separation) and early production of up to 4,000 BOPD & associated natural gas of 0.6 MMSCFD |

h) Cost of project	Rs. 201.835 Crores
i) EMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 3.02 crores; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.25 crores
j) CSR cost	Capital Cost: Recurring cost: Rs. 10 lakhs

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/09/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 04/11/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/01/2021.

The case was listed in 82nd meeting of SEAC, where committee deferred the case in view of the fact that the 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. Thereafter, the case was listed in 83rd meeting of SEAC, where committee deferred the case and decided to list the case in next meeting.

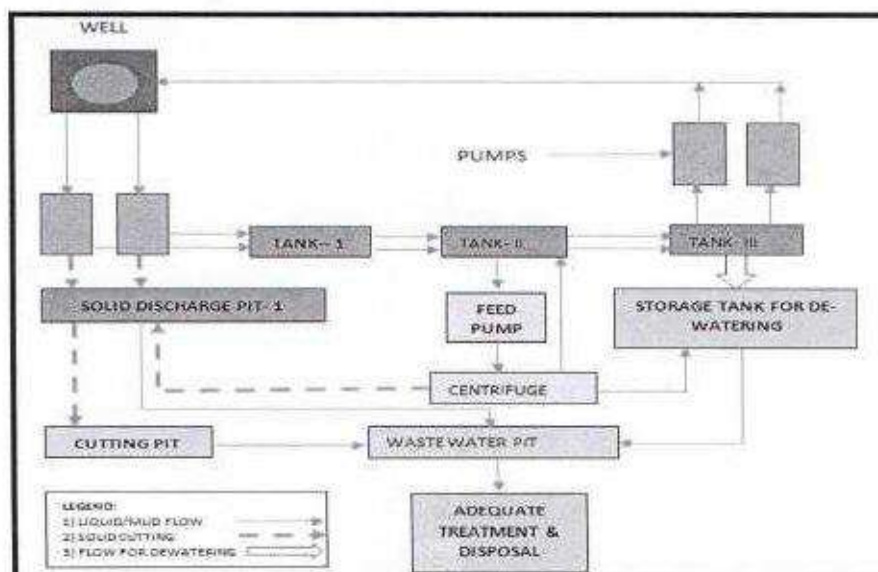
The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting held on 15-16 Sept., 2022.

The SEAC was apprised that the project proposal is Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production in Block HF-ONHP-2017/1 in Mandi & Bilaspur Districts, Himachal Pradesh. Vedanta Limited proposed to drill & appraisal wells within the present block boundary HF-ONHP-2017/1. The basic objective of exploratory drilling will be as follows:-

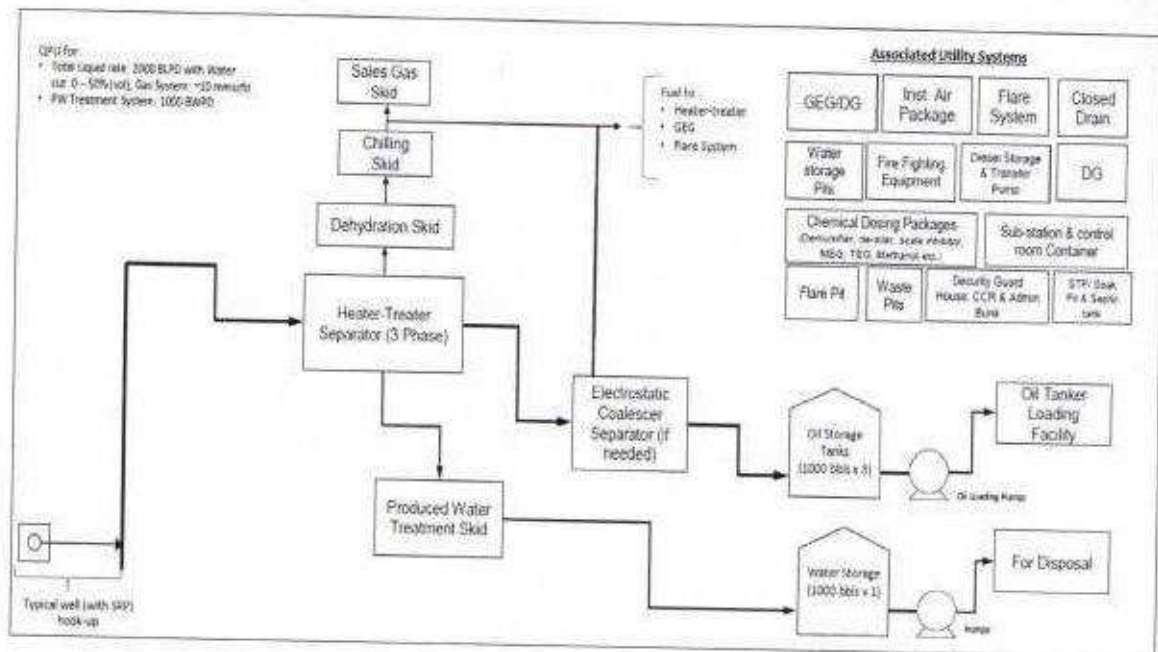
1. To determine the presence of potential hydrocarbons.
2. To appraise discovered oil & gas.

It was informed that as per MOEFCC OM dated 16th January 2020, Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration and appraisal in Block HF-ONHP-2017-1 project is B2 category, therefore, the public hearing was not required. As proposed the exploratory & appraisal wells will be drilled. The typical area required for each well pad (drill site) will be approx. 300m x 300m. RoU of 30 m (approx.) width for accommodating suitable access roads connecting to well pads (drill sites), OHL and other utilities in future. The Drilling mud will be treated onsite for maximum reuse. The spent WBM drilling mud (approx. 250 to 500 m3 per well) and drill cuttings associated with WBM (approx. 250 to 750 Tons per well) & SBM (approx. 500 to 1500 Tons per well) will be temporarily stored in HDPE lined impervious pits at the well pads. All drill cuttings, spent mud and used oil and other hazardous waste will be disposed as per Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Tran-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

Following process is involved in the project as presented before SEAC by the project proponent:



The project proponent explained about the Quick Production Unit/ Early Production Unit (2000 BFPD) as under before SEAC:



Following environmental aspects/ components of the project were also explained before the Committee:

Water Consumption/day: 87 KLD during drilling per well and 15 -18 KLD for each early production location.

Source of water: Would be sourced by Water Tankers from locally approved/ authorized sources. Permission from CGWA or any other agency: NA. No Ground Water Wells shall be drilled for extraction water specifically for this project as the water requirement is very minimal and only for short period.

Energy Consumption: For drilling: 2950 kVA for drilling of each well and will be made available from D.G. Sets For Early Production: Gas Engine Generator (GEG) - 1 MW and 1X500 KVA DG Set for emergency use Kind of Fuel used: HSD, Natural Gas in early production Quantity of fuel used: Approx. 20 KLD for drilling

Wastewater Generated/day: 52 KLD (12 KLD Domestic, 40 KLD from drilling operation) during drilling of each well. During operation of EPU/QPUs, approximately 225 KLD of produced water and other wastewater (Washing etc) 10 KLD will be generated along with 5 KLD domestic wastewater from each early production location.

Waste water Treatment facility has been proposed as follow:

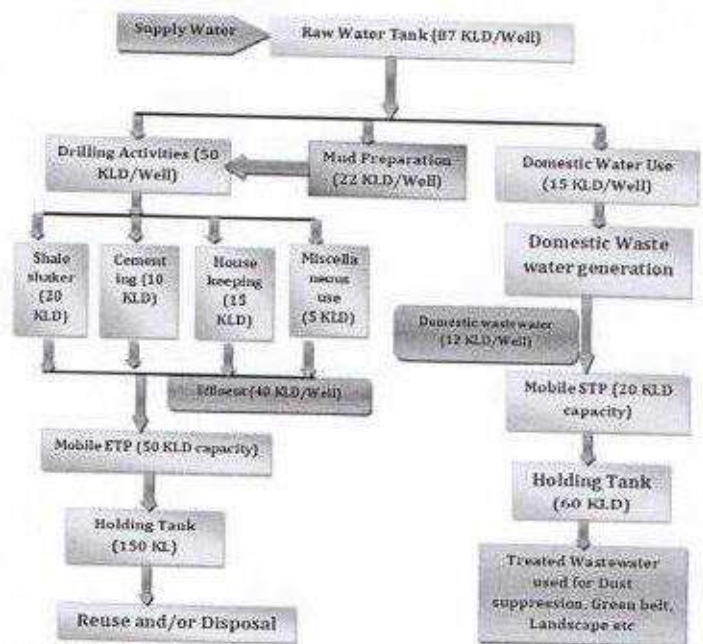
For drilling: ETP (consisting of physicochemical treatment, Ultra filtration (UF) & RO (if needed) of 50 KLD capacity and the treated water would be used for drilling mud preparation, housekeeping, dust suppression, toilet flushing, and other misc. use. Domestic wastewater during drilling 12 KLD will be treated in STP (of 20 KLD capacity) which will be reused for plantation/ green Belt, etc.

For Early Production: Wastewater (Produced water, other wastewater from washing etc) from Early Production stage will be treated in ETP (consisting of Physicochemical treatment, ultra filtration (UF) & RO (if needed) of 250 KLD Capacity) and the treated water would be used for dust suppression,

green belt etc. and also reused for injection into other purposes and the excess quantity will be disposed through abandoned deep dump well or other suitable onshore disposal medium
Mode of discharge: No Discharge to the surface. In principle, ZLD concept will be implemented.

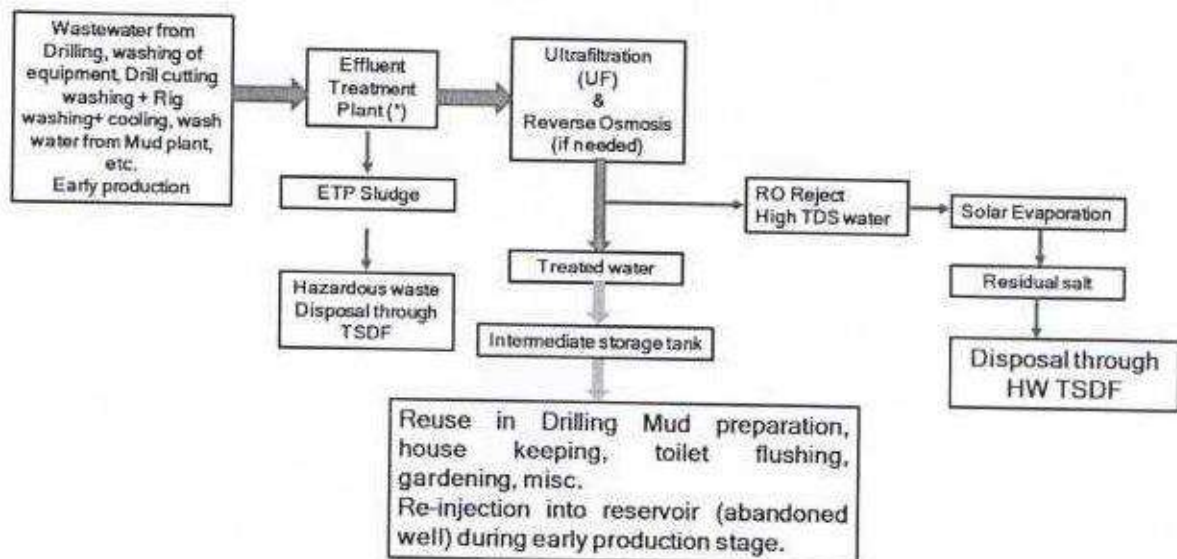
Water requirement and water balance assessment were also presented by the project proponent before SEAC as under:

S. No.	Description	Quantity	Remarks
1	Water for domestic use	15 KLD/well	For each well drilling
2	Drilling water consumption for mud preparation	600-1000 KL/well (WBM) and 150-300 KL/well (SBM) = 22 KLD/well (Approx)	For each well drilling
3	Drilling Rig operation		
a	Jet wash – washing of drill cuttings at shale shaker	20 KLD/well	For each well drilling
b	Preparation of cementing materials	10 KLD/well	For each well drilling
c	General housekeeping/ washing	15 KLD/well	For each well drilling
d	Miscellaneous use (cooling, suppression, gardening etc.)	5 KLD/well	For each well drilling
	Total Water Requirement	87 KLD/well	For each well drilling



Water requirement for each Early Production Unit location: Approx. 18 KLD.

The project proponent Proposed Wastewater/ Effluent Treatment, Disposal & Reuse as per following features:



Over all Waste Management & Disposal during Early Production would be as under:

#.	Nature of waste	Hazardous Waste Category	During Early Production	Mode of Disposal
1	Oily sludge/ residues from Well work	2.2	20 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous

	over, crude storage tank bottom cleaning			Waste Rules, 2016
2	Waste oil (Slop oil) from Well work over, crude storage tank bottom cleaning	4.3	2 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
3	ETP sludge from ETP operation	34.2	120 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
4	Used oil/spent oil from DG sets maintenance and other misc.	5.1	1 KL/Year	Used oil will be sent HPPCB authorized recyclers.
5	Oil contaminated filters, cottons, rags, gloves, etc. from Misc. maintenance	3.3 33.2	0.3 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
6	Waste/residues containing oil	5.2	0.5 KL/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
7	Spent Chemicals	--	0.6 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
8	Spent carbon	36.2	3 Ton/Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016
9	Discarded containers/barrels/liners contaminated with hazardous waste	33.1	50 nos./Year	Will be disposed as per Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016

For the project the proponent has proposed Environment Management Plan proposed as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Approx. budget/ well (INR) in Lakh	
		Capital cost (INR) in Lakh	Recurring cost (INR) in Lakh
1.	AAQ & emission monitoring	-	3.5
2.	Noise monitoring	-	0.75
3.	Surface & Ground Water monitoring	-	2.0
4.	Soil monitoring	-	0.75
5.	Waste management	-	2.5
6.	Greenbelt/ Plantation	-	0.5
Total			10.0 Lakhs
7.	EMP cost for wastewater treatment		
	Installation of ETP	It is short term exploratory drilling activity and only for short period of time i.e. 60 days, so permanent installation of ETP is not feasible. Mobile ETP would be deployed at drilling site on rental basis.	Operation & Maintenance of ETP
	Installation of STP	It is short term exploratory drilling activity and only for short period of time i.e. 60 days, so permanent installation of STP is not feasible. Mobile STP would be deployed at drilling site on rental basis.	Operation & Maintenance of STP
Total			10.0 Lakhs

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 of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned Gram/Nagar Panchayat.
2. The project proponent shall submit drone video of the proposed project area(s)/ locations.
3. The HPSEIAA may take clarification from MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi on early production.
4. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned local authority regarding water availability.

5. The project proponent shall submit revised map in KML file format depicting the proposed project area with map boundary.
6. The project proponent shall submit location wise plan for well earth cutting and drill cutting mud management plan.
7. The project proponent shall submit location wise NOC from Jal Shakti Vibhag, CWGA Himachal Pradesh regarding use of water for proposed project.
8. The project proponent shall submit NOC from concerned agriculture land owners of land involved in the project locations.
9. The project proponent shall invite objections or suggestions from public residing around/ in the vicinity of project locations.

2.2 Smt. Aradhna Devi, W/o Sh. Surinder Pal, VPO-Agampur, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Roop Nagar, Punjab.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/143362/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/727)
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 2110, 2197, 2199, 2196, 2198, 2191, 180, 188, 189, 191 & 177 falling in Mauza Kungrat, Mohal-Thara/Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e) Land Status	Self owned land.
f) Capacity	1, 59, 189 TPA.
g) Mining Area	4-34-63 hectare, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Validity of LOI is extended upto 23-7-2022
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.7 lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.90 lakhs

The project is eextraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85th meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the revised bird eye drone video depicting the complete view and boundary pillar on the mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised KML file matching with the revenue record/tatima.
3. The project proponent shall revise the check dam plan and submit the same to committee with revised costing of construction for check dams.
4. The project proponent shall submit the revised CER & EMP with budgetary provisions.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting. 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 Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.3 Sh. Dev Raj Verma, Balson House Upper Khalini, Tehsil & District Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/215084/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/848)
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 698/2 and 704/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Balghar Katyana-II.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015
e) Land Status	Private land.
f) Capacity	14,064 TPA.
g) Mining Area	1-12-14 Ha, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of Intent issued on dated 23.06.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 04.05.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 10.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost: Rs. 7.8 Lakhs for five years.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs 4.45 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 17/06/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 17/06/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 01/07/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 81st meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall construct boundary pillars in the proposed mining area.
2. The State Geologist to reexamine the Joint Inspection Report as as such no recommendations have been made by the Joint Committee in the proposal.
3. The project proponent shall include in CER proposal three plastic waste shredders, three plastic waste compactor & three baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
4. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
5. The project proponent shall re-plan the approach road for the mining activities.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.4 Sh. Amit Bindal Prop: M/s Bijeshwar Yellow Mines, R/o Bindal Colony Solan, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/221683/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/859)
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 78 (78 Min measuring 6-13 Bighas & 78 Min measuring 6-13 Bighas) falling in Mauza-Jokhari, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e) Land Status	Private land, Hill Slope.
f) Capacity	60,666 TPA.
g) Mining Area	13-06 Bighas, 1.07 ha., Private land, hill slope.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Two mining leases exist within 500 meters from the periphery of the area applied for grant of mining lease. 1. Sh. Nirbhay Bhatnagar (07-16 Bighas) 2. Sh. Dalip Singh (11-04 Bighas)
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 26.09.2020 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 25.09.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 13.36 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 3.37 Lakhs/PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 4.92 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 0.20 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand from Hill Slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 29/07/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 09/08/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 22/03/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 81st meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall show site photographs, drone video etc.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised activities under CER with the budget provision.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 82nd meeting but PP did not appear, therefore, the case was deferred.

The case was again listed & appraised by the SEAC in its 83rd meeting with following observations:

1. The sub-committee of SEAC shall inspect the proposed site and submit its reports accordingly.
2. The project proponent shall submit revised KML matching to the revenue maps/tatima.
3. The project proponent shall present the case again in next meeting with replies to all the technical queries of the SEAC.

The site was visited on dated 27.12.2021 by the sub-committee & report was submitted, therefore, the case was again appraised by the SEAC in its 84th meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit the map and tatima matching with proposal after removing the indistinctness in the case.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.5 M/s Omkara Stone Crusher, Partnership firm, Partners Sh. Rahul Chaudhary & Gurdeep Singh, Ward no. 6, Y-Point, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/289115/2022 (HP SEIAA/2022/973)
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 431/322/3 falling in Mohal/Mauza Mohakampur Nawada, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014.
e) Land Status	Private Land, river bed.
f) Capacity	66, 622 TPA.
g) Mining Area	04-23-15 hectare, Private land, river bed.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease in 500 mtrs
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 27.09.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 26.09.2022)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- 0.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 2.15 Lakhs.
k) CER cost	-

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 18/08/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 12/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 of the following observations:

1. The SEAC observed that since there is active water channel in between 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 shall reduce the minable area to 60% of the proposed area as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan excluding the area of active river channel and 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.
5. The capital cost under CER, the activities to be specified by DEST, GOHP. The project proponent shall take up the matter with Director (DEST) for finalization of the CER cost and activities.

2.6 M/s Dhaulasidh Hydroelectric Project (DSHEP) SJVNL, House No. 21, Ward No. 01, Heera Nagar, Hamirpur, Tehsil & District Hamirpur, HP. (4-64-77 ha)

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/240847/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/909)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 564/2 falling in Mohal Bagehra-Bhulla, Mauza-Bir-Baghera (Govt. land classified as Gairmumkin Dariya) of Tehsil Sujanpur, Distt. Hamirpur, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014.
e)	Land Status	Government land.
f)	Capacity	81,000 MTPA.
g)	Mining Area	4-64-77 ha, Government land, river bed
h)	Leases within 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 11.06.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 10.06.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 14.25 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 1.54 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 15.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 0.68 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from river bed. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 25/11/2021. The hard copy was submitted on dated 27/11/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 84th meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit proposal to adopt NAC, Sujanpur under CER for Municipal Solid waste management plant creation and execution in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology & UD Department and 100% financial support for implementation of proposal.
2. The project proponent shall correct the details as per the observations of the Committee and resubmit Form-I.
3. The project proponent shall submit details of the manpower deployed in the mining activities.
4. The project proponent shall submit details of CAT plan in consonance with the forest department.
5. The project proponent shall make provision to provide four plastic waste shredders, four plastic waste compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
6. The project proponent shall submit details of green development plan with map layouts.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 project proponent shall adopt NAC, Sujampur under CER for Municipal Solid waste management plant creation and execution in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, UD & RD Departments and shall deposit the funds to DEST in the shape of Demand Draft @ Rs. 4.00 lacs \leq per Hectare along with 100% financial support for implementation of proposal given by these departments for the concerned NAC and project affected Panchayats respectively.
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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.7 Sh. Arun Thakur, S/o Sh. Gian Chand Thakur, Prop: M/s Shiva Stone Crusher, Village Khanalag, PO Manjhu, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/246226/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/927)
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 134/2 falling in Mauza Khanalag, Tehsil Arki, Distt. Solan, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi
e) Land Status	Private Land, Hill Slope.
f) Capacity	15878 TPA.
g) Mining Area	13-18 Bighas, Private land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining leases exist within 500 meters: 1. Smt. Kuldeep Kaur (07-18 Bighas)
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 18.12.2021 (Valid for two years i.e. up to 17.12.2022)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 0.6 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 6.55 Lakhs for five years.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 3.00 lacs

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone from hill slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 27/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/12/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 23/10/2021.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 84th meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit compliance to the earlier conditions imposed in the EC letter vide No. HPSEIAA/2013/181(254)/969 dated 12/5/2015.
2. The project proponent shall submit copy of permission of vendor providing water to the proponent for mining purpose.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.8 Sh. Dalip Singh, S/o Sh. Tara Dutt, Village-Mayog, PO-Kamla Nagar, Tehsil Rampur, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/257333/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/952)
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 34 & 2307/38 falling in Mauza/Mohal Duttanagar, Tehsil-Rampur, Distt. Shimla, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e) Land Status	Private Land (Leased land)
f) Capacity	7,480 TPA.
g) Mining Area	00-48-62 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 01.03.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 28.02.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 1.85 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 0.20 Lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost Rs. 2.5 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 01/07/2022.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 project proponent shall live a buffer of 20 meters from the boundary wall of the existing play ground.
2. The project proponent shall not be permitted to use road through connecting route of existing Abadi deh.
3. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
4. 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.
5. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.9 Sh. Virender Kumar, Village-Jamedi, PO-Luhri, Tehsil-Anni, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/270534/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/949) |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand & Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 552 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Dingidhar, Tehsil - Anni, Distt.-Kullu, HP. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) | Capacity | 8,277 TPA. |
| g) | Mining Area | 03-11-00 Bighas, 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 28.12.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 27.12.2022) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.4.35 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA. |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs.2.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.2 Lakhs /PA |

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand & Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 30/04/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 05/05/2022.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85th meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised drone bird eye video depicting the complete view of mining site and boundary pillars of site.
2. The project proponent shall submit the correct KML file matching with the revenue record/tatima and corresponding mining plan.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting. 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 of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit clarification about mentioning the fact in Joint Inspection Report recommendation that the mining area is a old Satluj river terrace. However the mining site is located about 500 meter above the Satluj river bed, with which reference it has been defined as river terrace.
2. The project proponent shall submit affidavit that the capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs ≤ per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP for which the Director (DEST) will devise a plan in consultation with project proponent.

2.10 Smt. Hamiru Devi, W/o Sh. Hans Raj, Village-Dhyas, PO-Tarela, Tehsil-Churah, District Chamba, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/279487/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/957) |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 882 falling in Mauza/Mohal Bounderi, Tehsil Churah, Distt. Chamba, HP. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) | Capacity | 14,000TPA (excluding waste). |

g)	Mining Area	8-00-00 Bigha, Private land hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meters:
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 22.12.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 21.12.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 5.80 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 9.80 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 22/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 25/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 30/06/2022.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85th meeting with the following observations:

1. *The consultant of the project proponent shall visit site and submit the case as per factual position. He will also submit the details of evacuation road, approach road construction approval with land details.*

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.11 Smt. Ranjana Kalia, Prop. M/s Shiva Stone Crusher, R/o Ward no. 1, Arki, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/281800/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/963)
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 41 falling in Mohal/Mauza-Kayal Manjhali, Tehsil-Kasauli, District-Solan, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land/hill slope.
f)	Capacity	34,794 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	2-40-42 ha, 31-19 Bighas, hill slope mining.
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 is valid for one year i.e. up to 15.08.2023
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.12.41 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.11.7 Lakhs /pa
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost-Rs.1.46 Lakhs, Recurring Cost-Rs. 0.08 Lakhs /pa

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 05/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 13/07/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 19/07/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 devise 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. Mining activities shall be carried out as per approved mining plan.

2.12 Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village & P.O. Samtana, Tehsil Bijhri Datwal, District Hamirpur, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/52156/2020 HPSEIAA/2020/721 (TOR) |
| b) Project type | SIA/HP/MIN/70521/2020 HPSEIAA/2022/940 (EC) |
| c) Project Location | Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| d) Jamabandi | Khasra number 1 falling in Mauza & Mohal Jainan & Datwal, Distt. Hamirpur, HP. |
| e) Land Status | Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012 |
| f) Capacity | Government Land. |
| g) Mining Area | 10,872 TPA. |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | 07-02-15 Ha, Government land. |
| i) Letter of Intent | No mining leases exist within 500 meters: |
| j) EMP Cost | Letter of Intent issued on dated 08.03.2019 & further extended upto 8/3/2022 |
| k) CER Cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 0.1 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2.0 Lakhs /PA. |
| | Rs. 0.90 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The pp was granted TOR's on dated 23.06.2020. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 13/01/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy of EIA etc. was submitted on dated 18/01/2022.

The case was earlier listed before the SEAC in its 85th meeting, but project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore, the case was deferred.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall maintain the existing play ground of the local communities and shall not disturb the same in any manner.
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 report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

2.13 Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village & P.O. Samtana, Tehsil Bijhri Datwal, District Hamirpur, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/70474/2020
HP SEIAA/2022/726 (TOR) HPSEIAA/2022/942 (EC) |
| b) Project type | Extraction/Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 829 falling in Mauza & Mohal Gauri & Datwal, Distt. Hamirpur, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 |
| e) Land Status | Government Land. |
| f) Capacity | 90,450 TPA. |
| g) Mining Area | 06-10-05 Ha, Government 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 08.03.2019 & further extended upto 8/3/2022 |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 0.1 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2.0 Lakhs /PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost Rs. 0.60 Lakhs/ PA |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The pp was granted TOR on dated 23.06.2022. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy of EIA etc. was submitted on dated 21/02/2022.

The case was earlier listed before the SEAC in its 85th meeting, but project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore, the case was deferred.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.

2. The project proponent shall maintain the existing play ground of the local communities and shall not disturb the same in any manner.
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 report being submitted by the project proponents.
4. Mining shall be carried out manually only.

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- 2.14 Sh. Chander Bhushan Nag, S/o Sh. Om Prakash Nag, VPO Rumehar, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra, H.P., Sh. Abhinav Dogra, S/o Sh. Chander Shekhar Dogra, VPO-Manai, Tehsil Harchakkian, District-Kangra, H.P. & Sh. Gaurav Sharma, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, H.No. 350, Gurudwara Road, Dharamshala, Tehsil- Dharamshala, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/67548/2021 HPSEIAA/2021-874 (TOR's) HPSEIAA/2022-972 (EC's)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 588, 762, 764 & 934 falling in Mauza & Mohal Khajji Sadoon, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, District- Kangra, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017
e)	Land Status	Government land.
f)	Capacity	112050 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	6-23-55 Ha, Government land, river bed
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 14.07.2022 (Valid for one year w.e.f. 23.06.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- 2.60 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 4.45 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	-

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The SEAC in its 81st meeting recommended the issuance of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report under Category-B1 with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall make provision for providing six plastic waste shredders, six plastic waste baling machines & compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

TOR's was granted on dated 24.09.2021. The pp has submitted complete EIA/EMP report and requested to grant EC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 of the following observations:

1. The SEAC observed that since there is active water channel in between 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 to 60% of the proposed area as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan excluding the area of active river channel and 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.

2.15 Jagjit Singh Ahlawat, M/s Ahlawat Developers and Promoters, Malku Majra, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIS/243982/2021 (HPSEIAA/2021/918)
b)	Project type	Category-8 (a), Building and construction project.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 602/2, 603/2, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 610 & 611 kita-09 at Malku Majra, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan. H.P.
d)	Built up area	36,167.28 Sq. Meter
e)	Total site area	26-19 Bighas
f)	Project cost	16.60 Crores
g)	Water requirement	215 KLD
h)	Proposed STP capacity	200 KLD
i)	Total Green area	2466.65 sq. m.
j)	Power requirement	800 KVA
k)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.59.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 16.5 Lakhs/PA
l)	CSR Cost	-

The project proposal is to set up a residential colony named "**Himachal One**" at village-Malkumajra, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P. As proposed the project comprises of 80 residential flats, 70 plots, community centre, commercial shopping centre and public utilities (Gym, dispensary, office space etc.)

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 10/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 20/12/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat on dated 14.09.2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting held on 15-16 Sept., 2022.

The Committee was briefed that M/s Ahlawat Developers & Promoters is developing a residential project namely "Himachal One" at Village Malkumajra, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh on land measuring 20,304 sq.m. Layout plan of the project has been approved by Town and Country Planner, BBND, Baddi vide dated 22.11.2019. Project comprises of 80 Residential flats, 70 Plots, Community Center, Commercial shopping center and Public utilities (i.e. gym, dispensary, office space, etc.). Total built-up area of the project will be 36,167.28 sq.m. As per MoEF&CC Notification dated 15.11.2018, projects having built-up area > 50,000 sq.m will have to obtain Environmental Clearance. As the project's proposed built-up area was less than 50,000 sq.m., thus, it was assumed

initially by project proponent that the project does not fall under the purview of EIA Notification and its amendments and EC was not required.

It was stated that the construction of the project was started in the year 2019. Approx. 95% of construction has been done. Out of 80 flats, 60 flats have been handed over and out of 70 plots, 10 plots have been constructed by land owners. However, during the time of obtaining partial completion certificate, it was highlighted that prior Environmental Clearance is required for the said project. Thereafter, construction activities were immediately stopped. Thus, application filed for obtaining Environmental Clearance under Category 8(a), B2 as per EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments.

The details of population described before SEAC was as under:

S. No.	Description	No. of Plots/Flats/ Area	Criteria	Population
1.	Residential flats	80 Flats	@ 5 persons per flat	400
2.	Residential plots	70 Plots	@ 15 persons per plot	1,050
3.	Shopping Center (GF)	408.91 sq.m.	@ 3 sq.m. per person	136
4.	Shopping Center (FF)	408.91 sq.m.	@ 6 sq.m. per person	68
5.	Dispensary (GF)	216.09 sq.m.	@ 3 sq.m. per person	72
6.	Gym (FF)	216.09 sq.m.	@ 6 sq.m. per person	36
7.	Office space (2 nd floor)	625 sq.m.	@ 10 sq.m. per person	63
8.	Visitors	-	10% of residential pop.	145
Total Population				1,970 persons

The details of Water Demand described before the SEAC was as under:

S. No.	Details	Population	Water Demand (in KLD)
1.	Residential @ 135 lpcd	1,450	196
2.	Floating population @ 45 lpcd	375	17
3.	Visitors @15 lpcd	145	2
Total water req.			215
Wastewater generation (@ 80%)			172
Green area water req. for 2,466.55 sq.m @ 3 lt./m ² /day			7

The Committee was also briefed about other environmental aspects like Water requirement, plantation plan, Waste water treatment plan, Rain water charging, Solid waste management, EMP & CER.

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 of the following observations:

1. The Committee observed that the construction of the project started in 2007 onward without seeking Environment Clearance and continued till date. Hence, admittedly, it is a case of violation. The RO SPCB Baddi to register a case of violation against the unit and submit the proof of same for taking further necessary action.

2. The project proponent shall submit detailed waste segregation plan with disposal plan.
3. The project proponent shall submit revised energy balance sheet as per the provisions of Green Building Code, with carbon foot print sheet of the project.
4. The project proponent shall submit approval from the competent authority i.e. Ground Water Authority regarding use of ground water for construction activities and post activities.
5. The project proponent shall submit the complete dual plumbing plan for the project.

2.16 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 on dated 06.07.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. from 21.05.2021 to 20.05.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost Rs. 2.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs. 1.22 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost Rs.1.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost Rs.0.30 Lakhs /PA

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 81st meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list case in next meeting after compliance of the following:

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 82nd 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 listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 of 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.

2.17 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	Letter of Intent issued on dated 27.01.2021 & further extended for one year i.e. upto 26/1/23
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.2.30 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.07 Lakhs/PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.1.30 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.20 Lakhs/PA

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 86th Meeting. 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 of 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.

2.18 Sh. Suraj Prakash, S/o Smt. Gayatri Devi, Village Nelha, Tehsil-Naina Devi, District-Bilaspur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/268885/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/948)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1797, 1798, 1800, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1808, 1809, 1811 & 1813 falling in Mauza Singa, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e)	Land Status	Private Land, Hill Slope.
f)	Capacity	84,462 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	02-66-72 Ha, Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining lease exist within 500 meters: 1. Sh. Rajinder Gupta & Sh. Yash Pal Goel (01-46-20 ha).
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 05.05.2018 (Valid for two years i.e. up to 04.05.2019) extended in the name of legal heir upto 04/05/2023
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.8.42 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA.
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.4 Lakhs /PA.

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone & Bajri from hill slope. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 21/04/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 30/04/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 85th meeting. The project proponent could not produce the desired information before the Committee; the SEAC deferred the case for next meeting as per the request from the project proponent.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant popular species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

2.19 The Additional General Manager, M/s Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd., Shakti Sadan, SJVN, Corporate Office Complex, Shanan, District Shimla, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/65903/2021 HP-SEIAA/2021-854 (TORs)
SIA/HP/MIN/79205/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-961 (EC) |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 360/1 & 536/363/1 falling in Mauza/Mohalkhaira, Tehsil-Sunni, Distt.-Shimla, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 |
| e) Land Status | Government Land. |
| f) Capacity | 44,12,821 Tones for 5 years. |
| g) Mining Area | 10-15-29 Ha, Government land. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | - |
| i) Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 18.08.2021
(Valid for one year from 02.07.2021 to 01.07.2022) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost-nil-, Recurring Cost-nil-. |
| k) CER cost | Rs.-nil-. |

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. TORs were issued in favour of the project as category B1 project on dated 04.01.2022 with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall make provision to provide four plastic waste shredders, four plastic waste compactor & four baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall make provision to provide pattal & duna making machine under CER.
3. The project proponent shall make provision to provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 30/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/07/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit detailed plantation plan with layout plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit clear and legible copy of EIA/EMP report.
3. 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.

4. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone from the spring source as mentioned by the local communities in public hearing. The project proponent shall submit a spring revival plan as in anticipation of the impact of mining on ground water sources.
5. 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.

2.20 Sh. Naresh Kumar, Village-Bawasi, P.O. Mann, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/277472/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/954)
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand
c) Project Location	Khasra number 203/70/1 falling in Mauza-Bawasi, Tehsil-Arki, District-Solan, HP.
d) Jamabandi	2014-2015
e) Land Status	Private Land/hill slope.
f) Capacity	34,794 TPA.
g) Mining Area	13-00 Bighas.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 17.08.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 11.08.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.12.41 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.11.7 Lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.4.59 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 09/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 19/07/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant *Lacunia* & *Jackarinda* species and indigenous plant grass species like *Napier* & *Steria* shall be planted for stabilization.

2.21 Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Sh. Kuldeep Manhas, Sh. Mukhtyar Singh and Jagdish Chand, S/o Sh. Dewan Chand, Village-Ramnagar, Tikkar, PO Tatehal, Tikkar, Tehsil Plamapur, District Kangra, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/270897/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/950)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 415, 416 & 418 falling in Mohal-Badera, Mauza-Tikkar, Tehsil-Palampur, Distt. Kangra, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	60,596 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	1-60-37 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 29.11.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 28.11.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- 6.36 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 1.44 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- 5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 0.4 Lakhs /PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand & Stone. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 05/05/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 05/05/2022.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 85th meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall prepare drone bird eye video depicting the complete view of the site and boundary pillars of the mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit the revised KML matching with the revenue record/tatima.
3. The project proponent shall revise year wise plantation plan.
4. The project proponent to revise year wise muck management plan.
5. The project proponent shall prepare submit mining site restoration/rehabilitation plan with cost implications.

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant Eucalyptus/ Safeda species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

2.22 Sh Kulbhushan, Maa Kamakhya Stone Crusher, Village-Paglu, PO-Jawar, Tehsil Amb, District Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/285405/2022 |
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		HP SEIAA/2022-977
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 787 & 788/2 falling in Mauza Rakkar, Mohal Sarad Bammi Doyam, Tehsil-Rakkar, Distt. Kangra, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	31,500 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	1-33-80 Hect., Private land, hill slope.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 04.05.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 03.05.2023)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.6.61 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.40 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 26/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 14/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise 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. Mining shall be carried out manually only.
4. The project proponent shall not plant Lucinia species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.

2.23 M/s Himgiri Stone Crusher, Prop: Sh. Ram Swaroop, S/o Sh. Kehar Singh, Village Dandiwala, P.O Rajpur, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/290247/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-978
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1506/178/2 falling in Mohal/Mauza-Bhagani, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e)	Land Status	Private Land.
f)	Capacity	65, 250 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	34-07 Bighas, 2.9 ha, Private land, river bed.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining lease exist within 500 meters: 1. Sh. Rana Randeep Singh (66-98-05 Hect.)

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| i) | Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 18.10.2021
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 17.10.2022) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 3.25 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 35.95 Lakhs for five years. |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs.1.80 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 0.30 Lakhs/PA |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 27/08/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 14/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to reject the case for grant of EC in view of the fact that the proposal is case of cluster mining having total area more than 5 hectares falling under category B1.

The PP is advised to apply for TOR on PARIVESH portal as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 & its subsequent amendments.

2.24 Sh. Rajesh Verma, Partner M/s Manpura Stone Crusher, Village & Post Office-Manpura, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/261814/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/971) |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 2250, 2251, 2245, 2246, 2248 & 2249 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kishanpura, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) | Land Status | Private land, hill slope |
| f) | Capacity | 24,736 TPA. |
| g) | Mining Area | 15-09 Bighas, 1.60605 hectare. |
| 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 Letter of Intent issued on dated 21.03.2022
(Valid up to 17.03.2023) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.0.60 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.6.5 Lakhs /PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost -Rs. 2.50 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 29/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 29.08.2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 10/08/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit detailed revised plantation plan with layout plan The project proponent shall also include Azadirachta indica/ neem in the plantation plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit clear and legible copy of EIA/EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone.
4. The project proponent shall submit the details of legal source of water for meeting the water requirements.

- 2.25 M/s Mahadev Stone Crusher, Prop: Sh. Bhadur Singh, S/o Sh. Didar Singh, R/o Mohalla Galua, Ward no. 3, Una, Tehsil & District Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/285077/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/970) |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 70 (0-21-14 ha), 73(0-23-67 ha), 75 (0-71-62 ha) & 76 (0-19-87 ha) falling in Mauza /Mohal-Nangal Khurad, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) | Capacity | 44,000 MT/year. |
| g) | Mining Area | 1-36-30 Hectare, 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 | Letter of Intent issued on dated 22.04.2022
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 21.04.2023) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 6.27 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs.5.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.40 Lakhs/PA |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/08/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 02/08/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting. 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 with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Jal Shakti Vibhag, HP for use of water in mining purpose.
2. The project proponent shall submit affidavit that the capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Drat to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP for which the Director (DEST) will devise a plan in consultation with project proponent.

ITEM NO. 3: FOR DISCUSSIONS

- 3.1 Sh. Pankaj Gupta, M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (P) Ltd., Village-Kiyari & Rirka, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/139235/2020 (HPSEIAA/2020/706) |
| b) | Project type | M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (Pvt.) Ltd.
Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a). |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 641,408, 613/1,630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 642,643,644, 645, 646,647,648,649 and 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,321/10 situated in Up-Mohal-Kiyari, Mohal-Rirka, Tehsil-Shimla (Rural), HP. |
| d) | Previous Reference of EC | The Environment Clearance was granted vide letter no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m ² . Now, land area of the project has been decreased i.e. 31,768 m ² & built up area 55,565 m ² . |

e)	Land area (revised)	31,768 m ² , 03-17-69 hectare
f)	Total built up area (revised)	55,565 m ²
g)	Proposed cost	-
h)	Flats	258
i)	Villas	63
j)	Commercial Hotel	1 (136 room)
k)	Booth	8
l)	Multipurpose hall	1 (130 person)
m)	Banquet hall	1 (1000 person)
n)	Jamabandi	2010-2011
o)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: 8.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: 2.0 lakhs (construction phase) Capital Cost: 75.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: 9.0 lakhs (operation phase)
p)	CER Cost	The project proponent will provide doona and pattal making machine.

The project is proposed for residential housing colony and a hotel. The "M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels (P) Ltd.," is a housing project located at Village-Kiyari & Rirka, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P. The project proponent was granted Environment Clearance by HP SEIAA vide file no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m². Now, land area of the project has been decreased i.e. 31,768 m² & built up area 55,565 m². The revised project having residential blocks, commercial block and hotel complex. As proposed the total water consumption will be 382 KLD and power requirement will be 3127 KW.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 28/01/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/12/2019 for technical appraisal of SEAC.

The project proponent has submitted form-1, form 1-A, copy of earlier Environment Clearance letter dated 01.04.2016, permission to purchase land by Joint Secretary (Revenue), Hon'ble High Court orders, project photographs and location maps, Environment Management Plan, water balance etc.

The case was placed before SEAC in its 73rd Meeting for appraisal.

The Committee was informed about the fact that as per available office records, this project was earlier owned by Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood in the name of Homeland Exotica, the project proponent had applied for grant of Environment Clearance on dated 21.04.2015. As per the provision of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, the Environment Clearance was granted to Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood, M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project, 143, Sector-7, Panchkula, Haryana-134 109 vide this office letter no. HP SEIAA/2015/360- M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project dated 01.04.2016.

Later the project proponent Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood, M/s Homeland Exotica had applied for change of name from M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project to Nirvana Woods on dated 20.04.2016, which was approved by SEAC and SEIAA but letter was not issued due to administrative requirements and matter was pending in want of desired information.

On dated 14.03.2020 Sh. Sunil Kumar Sood had requested for cancellation of Environment Clearance in favour of M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project (sole proprietor Sunil Kumar Sood) on land measuring 46599 square meter.

It was also informed that the Essentiality Certificate had also been issued to M/s Nirvana Woods & Hotels Pvt. Ltd. by TCP department vide letter no. TCP-F(4)-3/2017 dated 16.03.2017 for an area of

31,768.00 Sq. mt. Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) had also issued registration in favor of the unit vide letter no. RERAHPSP12170018 dated 28.01.2020.

The applicant had applied afresh for grant of Environment Clearance on 20.01.2020 to HPSEIAA for revised area measuring 31,768 Sq. Mtrs. at Khasra No. 408, 613/1, 630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 640 to 649 at mauza Kiari and Khasra No. 1 to 9 and 321/10 at mauza Rirka, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla as there is change in title, land area & built up area involved and the same is under examination. The unit had also applied for Consent to Establish-Renewal at HPSPCB Shimla but same had not been granted yet in want of Environment Clearance.

The project proponent informed that he is the absolute owner of the Kh. No Khasra No. 408, 613/1, 630, 631, 1368/1137/632, 1369/1137/632, 640 to 649 at mauza Kiari and Khasra No. 1 to 9 and 321/10 at mauza Rirka, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla on which the Nirwanawood project is being proposed, sole proprietor of the property.

The construction work was undertaken by the earlier proprietor Sh. Sunil Sood and after obtaining the EC from SEIAA vide no. HP SEIAA/2015-360 dated 01.04.2016 having land area 46,599 m² and built up area 55,565m².

He said that he has purchased the 31,768 m² but the built up area 55,565 m² has no change, that only the land area of the project has been reduced besides the fact that the earlier owner Sh. Sunil Sood has submitted the application for withdrawal of the EC granted to Nirwana woods on dated 14-03-2020, keeping in view the fact that pp has sole proprietorship and has obtained all the requisite clearances, essentiality certificates in his name he has applied for the fresh EC as per reduced area.

The pp submitted that he did not apply for revision of EC due to the above fact that the earlier pp had submitted application for withdrawal of EC granted for the project.

The pp also submitted that at present no construction work is undertaken on site due to orders of Hon'ble NGT. He also explained that a natural seasonal Nallah is also crossing his land and the approval for channelization work of this nallah has been approved by the TCP department.

The Committee observed that a case was registered before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of Dr. Pawan Kumar Banta vs. Union of India & Ors in O.A. No. 55/2020-M/s Homeland Exotica-mixed land use construction project, and interim directions were given:-

".....let the Director, Town and Country Planning, H.P., Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh and the State PCB look into the matter and take further action in terms of order of this Tribunal, including stopping any construction found to be illegal and furnish an action taken report in the matter within one month by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in. The SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance".

Accordingly, a team of Officer's (Town and Country Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, H.P. State Pollution Control Board and Himachal Pradesh State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority) visited the construction site of M/s Homeland Exotica mixed land use product-Nirvana Woods on 18.03.2020 and it has been observed that the project proponent has not complied with the stipulated terms & conditions of the Environmental Clearance granted as above and report was submitted to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on dated 01.04.2020.

Thereafter the case was again listed before Hon'ble NGT on 12.05.2020 and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed following orders:-

".....it is patent from the above that the project proponent does not have Environmental Clearance (EC) apart from other violations. There is nothing to show compliance of requirement of Air and Water Acts. In view of this position, the Director, Town and Country Planning, H.P., Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh and the State PCB may ensure that the project does not proceed further in violation of law. Action may also be taken for prosecution and assessment and recovery of environmental compensation, following due process of law".

The SEIAA has communicated the necessary direction to all concerned to comply with the orders.

After deliberating on the matter, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

- 1) The owner of the project shall submit the ownership i.e. original Jamabandi, Tatima of all the concerned Kh. Nos.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit the clarification from the concerned department i.e. TCP, Himachal Pradesh that the Hon'ble NGT orders are not applicable to the project w.r.t. restriction in construction of not more than 2 ½ floors.
- 3) The project proponent shall furnish the certificate of competent authority to the fact to certify the how much built up area already raised by the seller prior to purchase of said project.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit latest NOC from Jal Shakti Department, Himachal Pradesh for use of water from the bore well and will get register with the Ground Water Authority for the existing bore wells.
- 5) A sub-committee of the SEAC comprising of Sh. A.N. Gautam Member (SEAC), Dr. B.S. Marh, Member (SEAC), and Rep. of TCP Department, MC, Shimla and SPCB Shimla shall visit the project site and submit its report.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit approval of the concerned department i.e. MC Shimla regarding construction and flushing of storm water through Sewage Treatment Plant.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit the cross section of nallah crossing the site with length, width and depth.
- 8) The project proponent shall also submit the details of muck disposal as per C&D Waste Management handling Rules.
- 9) The project proponent shall submit the drone video film of the site depicting all features of the project.
- 10) The project proponent shall revise the EMP and CER budget and shall include the provision to provide two ventilators for treatment of COVID-19 patients to the State Government in consultation with the Department of Environment, Science & Technology and Department of Health, Himachal Pradesh.
- 11) The project proponent shall submit project site environmental socio vulnerability report considering all aspects of steep slope & earthquake sensitive zone etc.
- 12) The project proponent will not undertake any construction activity and shall ensure compliance to the orders of Hon'ble NGT.

The pp has not submitted documents as per observations of SEAC.

The Committee in its 82nd meeting decided to ask the project proponent to submit the compliance through online portal for further necessary action in the matter.

As on date pp has not submitted his proposal online portal of MoEf&CC.

Now, this office has received a letter where in matter of CWP No. 3832/2021 Diamond Treaxiam vs. State of H.P & Ors. the Member Secretary (SEIAA) has been impleaded as Respondent No. 5. It has

been arrayed that the R-5 has sanctioned illegal and unauthorized Environment clearance for the Homeland Exotica Mixed Land use Construction Project.

That the earlier owner of the land Mr. Sunil Sood had addressed to the Respondent No. 5 for surrendering and cancellation of the Environment Clearance dated 01.04.2016 granted in his favour. It has been further averred by the Petitioner that that he has a substantial interest /charge on the said Agriculture Land and there is permission for setting up a residential colony only. Whereas, the Respondent No. 7 (M/s Nirvana Woods and Hotels Pvt. Ltd.) in utter violation of the same, has illegally constructed an Eleven Stored Hotel/9Stored Hotel Serviced 1 BHK Apartments & 15 Hotel Served Villas for commercial Operations on the said "agriculture land".

The petitioner seeks to issue writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ or order against the Respondent No.5, sanctioning the Environment Clearance to Mr. Sunil Sood for Homeland Exotica. The reply has been submitted on the behalf of R-5 vide dated 05.10.2021, whereby it has been submitted before the Hon'ble Court that EC is granted to any project proponent only after fulfilling the terms and conditions and the requisite procedure of the EIA Notification 2006.

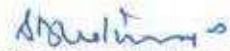
The matter was placed before the SEAC in 86th meeting for decision.

The Committee observed that as such as on date no action is pending before committee and there is no pendency at the level of SEAC. More over the SEAC has no jurisdiction over monitoring the change in feature of the project, the same is to be looked into by concerned authority i.e. SPCB or TCP OR MC. The Committee observed that the SEIAA may take necessary action as deem fit in the matter.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.



(Parveen Gupta)
Secretary, HPSEAC



(Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS)
Chairman, HPSEAC

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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,
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