

## **Minutes of the 607<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 20.05.2022**

The meeting of 607<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 20.05.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg   | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P         |
| 2. Shri Paras Nath        | Member, SEIAA, U.P           |
| 3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

### **Agedna A- Minutes of 651<sup>st</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 10/05/2022**

1. **Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No.-1067Ga in village- Bahlolpur, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District: Barabanki., Shri Jung Bahadur., Area- 0.410 ha. File No. 7006/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/256873/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.

3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
  4. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  5. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
  6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 5 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
  7. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
  8. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
2. Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining at Arazi No. 989, Khand No. 16, Vill.- Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Rahul Singh .,Area 4.048 Ha. File No. 6373/Proposal No, SIA/UP/MIN/ 64029/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-1 that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

3. Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining at Arazi No. Gata No.989, Khand No.14, Vill.Makarbai, Sadar,Mahoba, Shri Shiv Baran Singh.,Area1.214 ha. File No. 6397/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64107/2021

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online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)at Gata No.-791 Kha (Khand No.5), Village- Paswara, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Saurav Sharma, M/s Prem Enterprises Area : 4.00 ha. File No. 7037/6603/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 75007/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 4,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery



of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 20 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
  10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
  11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
  12. Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
  13. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
  14. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
  15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
5. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast(Gitti)Mining at Arazi No. 989, Khand No.19, Vill.- Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Smt Kiran Kumari., Area- 1.619 Ha. File No. 7043-A/6684/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76059/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. EC will be issued only when certified geo-coordinates are submitted.

2. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
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6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
7. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
9. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
10. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC



conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
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14. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
15. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
16. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

**6. Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining at Arazi No. 199 (Khand No. 03, Vill. Naigawan, Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Devendra Shrivhare., Area- 4.0 Ha. File No. 6703/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69479/2021**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-1 that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be sent to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

**7. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-711, Village- Chhikahra, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, M/s Ishwar Dayal Area: 2.109 ha. File No. 7046/6661/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76015/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

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



3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
4. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 3,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
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8. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No. 2658, Village- Pahra, Tehsil & District-Mahoba., Smt. Sudha Singh., Area:0.547 ha. File No. 7047/6676/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/75937/2021

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6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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9. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-967 (Khand No.-05), Village-Kabrai, Tehsil & District- Mahoba., Shri Sanjay Kumar Sahu, M/s C.P.S.K. Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Area : 3.036 ha. File No. 7048/6600/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/75935/2021

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**10. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti) Mining at GataNo. 1465, Village- Pahra, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Narendra Singh, Area:1.664 ha. File No. 7052/6679/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/75981/2021**

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**11. Expansion Housing "Shalimar City" at Khasra No.-376, 377, 378, Village- Sikanderpur, Khasra No.- 293, 342-360, 462, 493, 494 & 495 at Village- Pasonda, Tehsil & District- Ghaziabad., M/s M.R. Provieu Realtech Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6450/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/65679/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Ghaziabad; MS, SPCB; and VC, GDA that no construction should take place without valid EC and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

**12. Shipora Cement Plant having production capacity 1x300=300 TPD or 90,000 tons per annum., at Plot No. 170/1 and 170m, Village- Khor., amanwan Road, Raebareli, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta, M/s Shipora Cement Works Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7020/6214/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/74797/2021**

SEIAA opined that Chairman & MS, SEAC-1 should take a decision for constituting the team and site visit. There is no need of nominating anyone from SEIAA in the team of SEAC-1 & SEAC-2.

It is also worth noting at this point, that earlier there was a project at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, which is merely at a distance of 4-5 km from SEIAA office, where contradictory reports about violation were given by the complainant, PP and IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow before the appraisal of project by SEAC-2. At that point of time it was required from SEAC-2 to carry out site visit and establish the facts. Argument given at that point of time was there are 75 districts in Uttar Pradesh and SEAC cannot go to all 75 district and on this pretext



SEAC-2 didn't carry out the site visit. Again SEIAA asked SEAC-2 to carry out site visit which was turned down. Though these two SEACs viz. SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 are different but the Nodal Officer and MS are same for both the SEACs. Now SEAC-1 is sending a team to Raebareli for site visit. MS, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 is advised to look into the matter.

**13. Group Housing Project at Plot No. SC-02/E, Sector- 150, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar., Shri Dinesh Kumar Gupta, M/s Samridhi Buildmart Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6221/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/208311/2021**

SEIAA opined that Chairman & MS, SEAC-1 should take a decision for constituting the team and site visit. There is no need of nominating anyone from SEIAA in the team of SEAC-1 & SEAC-2.

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**14. Earth Excavation at Gata No. 225, in Vill.: Dada Sikandarpur, Tehsil: Mohanlalganj, District-Lucknow, U.P., Shri Buddha Lal, Area: 0.914 Ha. File No. 6900/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 253829/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain

- forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
  4. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  5. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
  6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 5 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
  7. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
  8. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
15. Building Stone Gitty/Boulders Dolo Stone Mining Project (Khand-4), Village: Billi Markundi, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, State-Uttar Pradesh. Proponent- M/s Shri Ram Associates, (Leased Area 4.00 ha.), File No. 6711, /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69557/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

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



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5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 20 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
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12. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Sonbhadra that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.



13. Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
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