

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 129

Patna, Date:- 27/03/2025

Minutes of the 04th meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 02-12-2024 convened on 26th, March, 2025. (Parivesh-1.0)

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Wednesday, 26.03.2025. Following was present in the meeting.

Present: -

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| 1. Shri Ashutosh, IFS Retd. | - | Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Sudhir Kumar Karn, IFS Retd. | - | Member. |
| 3. Shri Abhay Kumar, IFS | - | Member Secretary |

Agenda Item No.- 01

Sand Mining Project on Mahananda & Kankai River at Kishanganj Unit – 03 Sand Ghat of District–Kishanganj.(File No.-SIA/1(a)/2447/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/432531/2023).

- **Proposal was discussed in SEAC's meeting on 11.03.2025 and SEAC recommended to grant the Terms of Reference (ToR) with Standard conditions along with special conditions.**

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the view of recommendation by SEAC to grant the Terms of Reference (ToR), the SEIAA has resolved to grant ToR with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) Submit a report based on cumulative assessment of increase in air pollutants due to increase in traffic load in view of proposed mining activities on all the roads located within aerial distance of 10 km using suitable air model. (b) If the proposed mining lease has overlapping areas with previously allotted mining lease or already working or worked out mining lease, the same should be clearly shown and details about quantity of sand extracted from overlapped area should be furnished duly certified by the District Mining Officer. (c) The satellite imageries (high resolution) of last three years for summer, rainy and winter seasons of proposed mining lease shall be submitted. (d) Submit a map on appropriate scale to show extraction paths to be used outside the mining lease boundary to approach major public roads (Rural/District road or State/National Highway). Alternative route shall be explored if extraction path is passing through dense population/ human settlements. Also submit cumulative traffic management plan for



cluster sand mining proposal. (e) Submit a map of the area falling within 2.5 km radius from boundary of mining lease showing all man-made public utility features such as bridge/public civil structure (including water intake points), culverts etc. and highways, and a table showing distance of the above mentioned man-made features from the mining lease boundary to facilitate decision making pertaining to relevant rules / Guidelines. (f) Submit a report of the cumulative EIA/EMP study for the cluster sand mining blocks of the proposed mining site. (g) The Project Proponent shall submit information regarding the location of proposed mining site with respect to the no-man's- land viz. whether they are inside or outside the no-man's- land. The information must be duly verified by the Department of Mines & Geology. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 89, dated 13.03.2025).

Agenda Item No.- 02

Sand Mining Project on BudhiKankai, Meechi&Mahananda River at Kishanganj Unit – 04 Sand Ghat of District – Kishanganj.(File No. - SIA/1(a)/2448/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/432655/2023).


- **Proposal was discussed in SEAC's meeting on 11.03.2025 and SEAC recommended to grant the Terms of Reference (ToR) with Standard conditions along with special conditions.**

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(Abhay Kumar)
Member Secretary

Sd/-
(Sudhir Kumar Karn),
Member


(Ashutosh)
Chairman

Copy, through email, for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Chairman, SEAC, Bihar.
2. Member Secretary, SEAC.