

## **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar**

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Ref. No. - 161

Patna, Date:- 21/04/2022

### **12<sup>th</sup> Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.**

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Wednesday, 21<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

#### **Present: -**

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| 1. Shri Atul Aditya Pandey | - | Chairman.         |
| 2. Shri Arun Prakash       | - | Member.           |
| 3. Shri Sudhir Kumar       | - | Member Secretary. |

#### **➤ Agenda Item No.- 01 to 34**

#### **➤ Sand Mining Consideration of Extension of Validity of EC Proposals**

1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Raniyadih Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1883/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257299/2022)
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bahdurganj Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1882/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257310/2022)
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Jarkha Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1885/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257139/2022)
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahabalipur Ghat on Son River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1886/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257119/2022)

5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rampur Waina Ghat (4.8 Ha) on Son River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1890/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256716/2022)
6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahuar Ghat on Son River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1887/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257096/2022)
7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra Ghat on Son River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1892/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256552/2022)
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sohsa Ghat on Son River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1895/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256736/2022)
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chapra 02 Ghat on Son River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1893/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256669/2022)
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khaira Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1894/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256622/2022)
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sadipur Ghat (2.8 Ha) on Falgu River of District:-Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1873/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256194/2022)
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Moglapur Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1891/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256586/2022)
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Masadpur Ghat (4.70 Ha) on Son River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1897/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256247/2022)

14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Shonbhadra Ghat on Punpun River of District:-Arwal, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1896/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256230/2022)
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Teneri Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1874/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256199/2022)
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bhito Sharit Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1872/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256184/2022)
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kenduai Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1871/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256148/2022)
18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Parewa Ghat on Falgu River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1870/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256127/2022)
19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Lakhnouri Ghat (20 Ha) on Chandan River of District:-Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1869/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/256030/2022)
20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sarba Ghat on Cheer River of District:-Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1868/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255948/2022)
21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Domohan Ghat (3.6 Ha) on Chandan River of District:-Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1867/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255939/2022)
22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Panjwara Road Near Kachmachiya Ghat on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1866/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255930/2022)

23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Laknouri Ghat (18 Ha) on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1865/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255922/2022)
24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Govindpur Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1864/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255901/2022)
25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Domohan Ghat (2.8 Ha) on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1863/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255845/2022)
26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sabalpur Ghat (2.3 Ha) on Sukhniya River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1862/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255803/2022)
27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sabalpur Ghat (4.89 Ha) on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1861/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255788/2022)
28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pair Ghat on Cheer River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1860/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255763/2022)
29. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Deodaha Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1859/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255680/2022)
30. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Masarhi Ghat on Dhowa River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1858/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255675/2022)



31. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pabhera Ghat on Dhowa River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1857/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255665/2022)
32. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Satparsa Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1856/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/255646/2022)
33. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Trikul Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1879/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257626/2022)
34. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rupapur Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1881/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/257353/2022)

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and recommended for *Consideration of Extension of Validity of EC Proposals.*

➤ **Recommendation SEAC:-** The SEAC recommend for Extension of Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:-

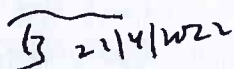
- I. The Project Proponent has to submit the Replenishment Study Report for FY 2020 – 21 and 2021-22 for the concerned sand ghats. Till the time the Replenishment Study is conducted (Pre & Post monsoon), ***sand mining shall be done upto the depth of one meter only.*** The sand ghat wise Replenishment Study (Pre & Post monsoon) has to be submitted for the year 2022-23 to this committee by December, 2022, for further consideration by the committee. If the Replenishment Study (sand ghat wise) is not submitted by December, 2022, the approval for the Environmental Clearance extension shall stand revoked.
- II. The other conditions (specific and general) as contained in the original Environmental Clearance shall be applicable to this Environmental Clearance extension as well, apart from the extant guidelines and court orders.
- III. The Project Proponent must ensure no mining activity is carried out during monsoon season.

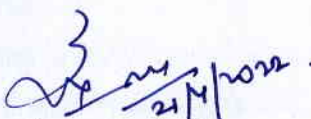
- IV. During presentation the project proponent stated that the sand extracted will be stacked in the secondary storage point adjoining the sand mining lease areas. Regarding this, the committee cautioned the Project Proponent that no sand mining is carried out in the garb of secondary storage point, especially during the rainy season (July to September). The project proponent was also cautioned that all necessary measures should be in place to check illegal sand mining.
- V. Sand Mining shall be carried out till the time as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has allowed in Civil Appeal No(s).3661-3662/2020.
- VI. The sand mining should be carried out in strict compliance of all the relevant extant guidelines of the Government, applicable Acts/Rules and the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal/ any other Hon'ble Courts, for environmental protection.


➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance, the SEIAA resolved to grant of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance with above conditions and additional conditions as follows:-

- I. Submit quarterly Compliance report of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance.
- II. Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance upto **31.12.2022**.
- III. The project Proponent shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance in case of change in scope of the project, if any.

  
(Sudhir Kumar),  
Member Secretary, SEIAA

  
(Arun Prakash),  
Member, SEIAA

  
(Atul Aditya Pandey)  
Chairman, SEIAA