

Minutes of 901st SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 17/12/2024

The 901st meeting of SEAC-2 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 11:00 PM on 17/12/2024. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh, | Chairman, SEAC-2 |
| 2. | Dr. Amrit Lal Halder, | Member, SEAC-2 |
| 3. | Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 4. | Shri Tanzar Ullah Khan, | Member, SEAC-2 |
| 5. | Prof. Jaswant Singh, | Member, SEAC-2 (through VC) |
| 6. | Dr. Shiv Om Singh, | Member, SEAC-2 |
| 7. | Dr. Chandra Bhushan, IAS, | Member Secretary, SEAC-2 |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 901st SEAC-2 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-2/Director, Directorate of Environment.

1. “Sand/Morrum Mining at Yamuna River Bed at Gata No-389 and 120 (Khand No.– 15/19 to 15/22), Village- Bhawansuri Kacchar and Dorma Kacchar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P., Area-17.0 Ha., 8676/7646/SIA/UP/MIN/458549/2024

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 848th SEAC-2 meeting dated 08/05/2024 and recommended to grant the environmental clearance along with general and specific conditions. Subsequently, the matter was listed in 816th SEIAA meeting dated 30/05/2024 and in light of Hon’ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon’ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Kaushambi has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal.

The matter was again listed in 895th SEAC-2 meeting dated 11/11/2024 and directed the project proponent as follows:

“The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit NOC from DFO mentioning that whether any Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone/Forest area is located within 10 KM boundary of the proposed project site.”

In view of above decision, the project proponent submitted the NOC letter dated 07/12/2024 issued by DFO, Kaushambi and requested to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal.

The committee has gone through the documents submitted by project proponent and presentation made before SEAC. The committee observed that in compliance of Hon’ble NGT orders the draft DSR of District Kaushambi has already been approved by SEIAA and the project proponent also submit the NOC dated 07/12/2024 issued by DFO, Kaushambi. Therefore, the committee is of the opinion that the environmental clearance for the above project may be granted by SEIAA in view of SEAC recommendation dated 08/05/2024.

2. Ordinary Sand Mining” along river bed of Yamuna at Khand No.-03, at Village – Bhilor, Tehsil- Bara, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Ravi Shankar Shukla, Area- 8.00 ha., 8832/7782/SIA/UP/MIN/465185/2024

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 850th SEAC-2 meeting dated 10/05/2024 and recommended to grant the environmental clearance along with general and specific conditions. Subsequently, the matter was listed in 817th SEIAA meeting dated 31/05/2024 and in light of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Prayagraj has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal.

The matter was again listed in 895th SEAC-2 meeting dated 11/11/2024 and directed the project proponent as follows:

“The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit NOC from DFO mentioning that whether any Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone/Forest area is located within 10 KM boundary of the proposed project site.”

In view of above decision, the project proponent submitted the NOC letter dated 06/12/2024 issued by DFO, Prayagraj and requested to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal.

The committee has gone through the documents submitted by project proponent and presentation made before SEAC. The committee observed that in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders the DSR of District Prayagraj has already been approved by SEIAA and the project proponent also submit the NOC dated 06/12/2024 issued by DFO, Prayagraj. Therefore, the committee is of the opinion that the environmental clearance for the above project may be granted by SEIAA in view of SEAC recommendation dated 10/05/2024.

3. Sand/Morrum Mining Project Gata No.-49 & 50 (Khand No.- 11/45 to 11/47) Village Aingawa Kachhar, Tehsil: Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, State :- Uttar Pradesh, Area: 18.0 Ha., 8914/SIA/UP/MIN/465960/2024

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 855th SEAC-2 meeting dated 22/05/2024 and recommended to issue the terms of reference for the preparation of EIA report. Subsequently, the matter was listed in 817th SEIAA meeting dated 30/05/2024 and in light of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Kaushambi has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to grant the environmental clearance for the project proposal.

The matter was again listed in 895th SEAC-2 meeting dated 11/11/2024 and directed the project proponent as follows:

“The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit NOC from DFO mentioning that whether any Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone/Forest area is located within 10 KM boundary of the proposed project site.”

In view of above decision, the project proponent submitted the NOC letter dated 04/12/2024 issued by DFO, Kaushambi and requested to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal.

The committee has gone through the documents submitted by project proponent and presentation made before SEAC. The committee observed that in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders the DSR of District Kaushambi has already been approved by SEIAA and the project proponent also submit the NOC dated 04/12/2024 issued by DFO, Kaushambi. Therefore, the committee is of the opinion that the terms of reference for the above project may be granted by SEIAA in view of SEAC recommendation dated 22/05/2024.

4. **Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining Project is situated near Village- Sonbarsa, Tehsil - Lalganj, District: Mirzapur, State: Uttar Pradesh Area- 1.01 ha., 8944/SIA/UP/MIN/470172/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the production quantity mentioned in approved DSR and proposal submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit afresh application along with requisite documents.

5. **Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Gata No 187 Mi, Sl. No. 09, Village- Madpha, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Area 2.02 ha., 8948/7965/SIA/UP/MIN/470428/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinates mentioned in approved DSR and TOR/EIA report submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the EIA application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit TOR amendment application along with requisite documents and after amendment of geo coordinates in TOR letter, project proponent submit the final EIA report through online Parivesh Portal.

6. **“Moram Mining at Yamuna River Bed” at Gata No.- 01 & 02, Khand No.- 16/7 to 16/9, Village- Ramnagar Mahewa, Tehsil- Manjhanpur District: Kaushambi (U.P.), Area: 10.0 ha., 8965/SIA/UP/MIN/463958/2024**

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 858th SEAC-1 meeting dated 29/05/2024 and directed that in light of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Kaushambi has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for “Moram Mining from Yamuna River Bed” at Gata No.- 01 & 02, Khand No. 16/7 to 16/9, Village- Ramnagar Mahewa, Tehsil- Manjhanpur District: Kaushambi (U.P.), (Leased Area: 10.0 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/463958/2024							
File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8965							
Name of Proponent	M/s Vashishth Associates Shri Achintay Karvariya S/O Shri Kapil Muni Karvariya							
Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o:1184 Ahiyapur Malviya Nagar, (Kalyani Devi) District- Prayagraj, U.P.							
Name of Project	“Moram Mining at Yamuna River Bed” having area: 10.0 ha., Gata no. 01 & 02 Khand No. 16/7 to 16/9, Village- Ramnagar Mahewa, Tehsil- Manjhanpur District: Kaushambi (U.P.)							
Project location (Plot/ Khasra /GataNo.)	Gata no. 01 & 02 Khand No. 16/7 to 16/9,							
Name of Village	Ramnagar Mahewa,							
Tehsil	Tehsil- Manjhanpur							
District	District: Kaushambi (U.P.)							
Name of Minor Mineral	Moram							
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	10							
Max.& Min mRL within lease area	100.10 mRL-102.50 mRL							
Pillar Coordinates(Verified by DMO)	Boundary Point	Latitude (N)		Longitude (E)				
	A	25°24’21.4”N		81°09’12.5”E				
	B	25°24’09.5”N		81°09’14.2”E				
	C	25°24’08.4”N		81°09’05.1”E				
	D	25°24’22.1”N		81°09’03.5”E				
Total Geological Reserves	3,00,000 Cu.m							
Total Mineable Reserves	2,70,000 Cu.m							
Total Proposed Production (in five year)	75,000 Cu.m per year							
Proposed Production / year	75,000 Cu.m per year							
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	05							
No. of workers	60							
Type of Land	Riverbed							
Ultimate depth of mining	3 m or above the ground water table whichever comes first							
Nearest metalled road from site	NH-731 A at a distance of 0.50 Km towards South direction from mine site							
Water Requirement	7.5 KLD							
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd Address: C 1/20, Viraj Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226010 Certificate No: NABET/EIA/24-27/RA-0344 Validity: 24/02/2027							
Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	Nil							
Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	1439/Khanan Sahayak Kau. Dated 12/01/2024							
Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yamuna	Manjhanpur	Mahewa	16@7 to 16@9	24-28	Morrum	4 80 000-00	5 Years
Proposed EMP cost	-							
Length and breadth of Haul Road.	500m X6m							
No. of Trees to be Planted	2000 per year							
Monitoring Period	October-December 2024							

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.

4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 28/05/2024 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Vijay Kumar Mishra S/o Shri Akhila Nand Mishra is EIA Coordinator of Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd
2. I have prepared ToR Application for “Moram Mining from Yamuna River Bed” at Gata No.- 01 & 02, Khand No. 16/7 to 16/9, Village- Ramnagar Mahewa, Tehsil- Manjhanpur District: Kaushambi (U.P.), (Leased Area: 10.0 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for ToR Application preparations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. The ToR Application for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA report. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. In view of Hon’ble NGT order in O.A. No. 135/2024, Khusbu Singh Vs. State of UP & Ors. NOC from DFO mentioning that whether any Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone/Forest area is located within 10 KM boundary of the proposed project site should be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
2. Videography of baseline monitoring period with date, time and geo coordinates should be attached in EIA report and also presented during the EIA presentation.
3. Raw data of all the baseline monitoring parameters will be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
4. Project proponent should present latest drone videography of the project site mentioning the date, time and geo coordinates at the time of EIA presentation.
5. NOC from Irrigation Department/Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
6. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (B) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
7. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.

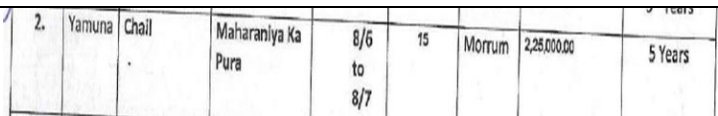
8. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a notarized affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
 9. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA/SEAC, UP and UPPCB before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
 10. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
 11. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
 12. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
 13. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
 14. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 15. Proponent/ Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
 16. Proposed plantation working with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 17. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 18. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
 19. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
 20. Submit the hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
7. **“Sand/Moram Mining Project” located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No.- 8/6 to 8/7, Village- Rushai Maharaniyr Ka Pura, Tehsil- Chaval, District- Kaushambi, U.P., Area of 15.0 Ha., 8966/SIA/UP/MIN/463966/2024**

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 859th SEAC-2 meeting dated 30/05/2024 and directed that in light of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Kaushambi has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for “Sand/Moram Mining at Yamuna River”
Khand No : 8/6 to 8/7 Village- Rushai Maharaniya Ka Pura, Tehsil – Chayal, District – Kaushambi, U.P., (Leased Area : 15 Ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/463966/2024		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8966		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Daya Shankar Tripathi, S/o Shri Heera Lal,		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Village-Samda, Thana-Manjhanpur, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, Janpad-Kaushambi, U.P.		
5.	Name of Project	“Sand/Moram Mining at Yamuna River” Khand No : 8/6 to 8/7 Village- Rushai Maharaniya Ka Pura, Tehsil – Chayal, District –Kaushambi, U.P.		
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /GataNo.)	Khand No : 8/6 to 8/7		
7.	Name of Village	Village- Rushai Maharaniya Ka Pura		
8.	Tehsil	Chayal		
9.	District	District: Kaushambi (U.P.)		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Moram		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	15		
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	73.10 mRL -76.10 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates(Verified by DMO)	Boundary Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25°18.994’N	81°34.634’E
		B	25°19.391’	81°35.111’
		C	25°19.359’	81°35.165’
		D	25°18.928’	81°34.710’
14.	Total Geological Reserves	4,50,000 Cu.m		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	4,05,000 Cu.m		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	1,12,500 Cu.m for 6 Months		
17.	Proposed Production / year	1,12,500 Cu.m for 6 Months		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	06 months		
19.	No. of workers	35		
20.	Type of Land	Riverbed		
21.	Ultimate depth of mining	3.0 m or above the ground water table whichever comes first		
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	NH-95– 9.1 Km, NW direction from mine site		
23.	Water Requirement	12.5 KLD		
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd Address: C 1/20, Viraj Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226010 Certificate No: NABET/EIA/24-27/RA-0344 Validity: 24/02/2027		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	Nil		
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	1597/Khanan Sahayak Kau. Dated 12/02/2024		
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR			
28.	Proposed EMP cost	-		
29.	Length and breadth of Haul	500m X6m		

	Road.	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	75 in 6 months
31.	Monitoring Period	March-May 2024
32.	LOI	letter No. 1202/Khanij-Kaushambi Dated: 22/11/2023
33.	Mine Plan	2023/12/21/306599 Date: 18.03.2024
34.	Topo sheet no	G44P11

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category-I(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 29/05/2024 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Vijay Kumar Mishra S/o Shri Akhila Nand Mishra is EIA Coordinator of M/s Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd
2. I have prepared ToR application for “Sand/Moram Mining at Yamuna River” Khand No : 8/6 to 8/7 Village- Rushai Maharaniya Ka Pura, Tehsil – Chayal, District – Kaushambi, U.P., (Leased Area : 15 Ha) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for ToR Application preparations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
7. The ToR Application for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA report. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. In view of Hon’ble NGT order in O.A. No. 135/2024, Khusbu Singh Vs. State of UP & Ors. NOC from DFO mentioning that whether any Wildlife Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone/Forest area is located within 10 KM boundary of the proposed project site should be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
2. Videography of baseline monitoring period with date, time and geo coordinates should be attached in EIA report and also presented during the EIA presentation.
3. Raw data of all the baseline monitoring parameters will be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
4. Project proponent should present latest drone videography of the project site mentioning the date, time and geo coordinates at the time of EIA presentation.

5. NOC from Irrigation Department/Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 6. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (B) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
 7. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
 8. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a notarized affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
 9. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA/SEAC, UP and UPPCB before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
 10. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
 11. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
 12. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
 13. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
 14. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 15. Proponent/ Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
 16. Proposed plantation working with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 17. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 18. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
 19. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
 20. Submit the hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
8. **Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining Project at Ararji No.- 36/5/2, near Village- Sonbarsa, Tehsil - Lalganj, District: Mirzapur, State: Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 1.61 ha), 8969/SIA/UP/MIN/470187/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 08

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the production quantity mentioned in approved DSR and proposal submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit afresh application along with requisite documents.

9. Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil- Nighasan, District: Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, Area: 11. 809 ha., 8989/8029/SIA/UP/MIN/472015/2024

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil- Nighasan, District: Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, Area: 11. 809 ha., Area- 11.809 Ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 328/Parya/SEIAA/8029/2023, dated: 05/12/2023.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 09/04/2024. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 07/05/2024.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/472015/2024																																																			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8989/8029																																																			
3.	Name of Proponent	Prop: Shri Jai Singh																																																			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o Mo. Pyarepur Hidayatnagar Shahar Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh																																																			
5.	Name of Project	Manjha Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Sarda Sahayak River																																																			
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No 947																																																			
7.	Name of Village	Manjha																																																			
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9.	District	Lakhimpur Kheri																																																			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Sand																																																			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	11.809 Ha																																																			
12.	Max & Min mRL within lease area	Max- 163 mRL & Min- 161 mRL																																																			
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21.	Ultimate depth of mining	1.38	
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.50 km	
23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking	0.61
		Suppression of dust	6.56
		Plantation	11.81
		Mobile Toilet	0.61
		Total	19.59
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd., Certificate No. NABET/EIA/23-26 / RA 0317, Valid Upto Sep 09, 2026.	
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Yes, certified, 1620/cluster pramanpatra-khanan/2023, Dated - 7/08/2023	
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, at Page No. 05, Serial No. 13	
28.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP Recurring Cost- Rs. 7.06 lakh (including CER Cost)	
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length: 547m, width: 6 m	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	11809 plants	
31.	Monitoring Period	October, 2023 to December, 2023	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

S. No.	Activity	Capital Cost (in Rs.)	Quantity
1	Installation of solar street lights in Village- Manjha	1,06,000	2
Total		1,06,000	

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 12/12/2024 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Ankur Sharma, S/o Shri Lalit Mohan Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil- Nighasan, District: Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh, Area: 11. 809 ha., Area- 11.809 Ha.) with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA presentations are true and correct.
- I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- I state that all the TR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report. (if and as required)
- The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 09

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following specific conditions:

Specific Conditions:

1. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will automatically become null and void.
2. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
5. The project proponent shall ensure that the project site does not attract/infringe any eco sensitive zone/wildlife zone/forest area identified/declared by competent authorities.
6. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to orders). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
7. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
8. Project Proponent should submit working 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 District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions 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. The project proponent shall install solar lights in their project area to minimise the consumption of electricity.
10. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
11. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer Expert Agency in this field
12. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
13. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
14. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting in the premises of project area
15. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
16. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
17. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.

18. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
19. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
20. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
21. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
22. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
23. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
24. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
25. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
26. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 - 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
27. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster 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 law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
28. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
29. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
30. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.
31. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.

10. "Ordinary Sand Mining" on the riverbed of Ganga River at Khand No.- 28, Village- Ganga - Tons Nadee Ke Sangam Se Pakri Sewar Tak And Usmanpur Se Badhauri (Baharpur), Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 5.0 ha., 8991/SIA/UP/MIN/472135/2024

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 863rd SEAC-2 meeting dated 11/07/2024 and directed that in light of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Prayagraj has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. on 25/10/2024 and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal.

During the presentation the committee noted that an undated complaint letter of Vanda Kushwaha, D/o Sahab Lal Kushwaha, Village Haliya, Lalganj, Mirzapur received at Secretariat on 23/09/2024 regarding the above project proposal. Hence, the committee discussed the matter and opined that the complaint letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Prayagraj to provide the factual report on the issues raised in complaint letter.

The matter will be discussed after received of factual report.

11. Ordinary Earth Mining” Project at Gata No. - 124 & 127, Village-Medhiya, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area- 0.549 Ha., 9081/SIA/UP/MIN/482735/2024

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 864th SEAC-2 meeting dated 12/07/2024 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. The committee deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request received from project proponent. The project proponent submitted their request through online Parivesh Portal and the matter was listed in 900th SEAC-1 meeting dated 16/12/2024.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Earth Mining” Project at Gata No. - 124 & 127, Village-Medhiya, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area: 0.549 Ha.)
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/482735/2024																																
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	9081																																
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Jaswant Kumar Yadav																																
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	Shri Jaswant Kumar Yadav S/o Shri Shiv Kumar R/o- Village- Dedhuva, Post- Malauli, Tehsil- Ramnagar, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh E-mail Id- jaswant541818@gmail.com																																
5.	Name of Project	“Ordinary Earth Mine”, Village- - Medhiya, Gata No.- 124 & 127, Plot Area- 0.549 ha., Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- Shri Jaswant Kumar Yadav																																
6.	Project Location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 124 & 127, Village-Medhiya, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh																																
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20.	Type of Land	Private land																																
21.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.2 m																																
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	3.2km																																

23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking	0.11 KLD
		Suppression of dust	1.28 KLD
		Plantation	0.06 KLD
		Total	1.45KLD
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity	M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd 2 nd floor Devpuri plaza, Neelgiri crossing, Faizabad road, Indranagar, Lucknow-226016, U.P. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097_Rev.02 Valid Till July 14, 2025	
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	vide letter no.- 2154A.J.A II Dated- 14.06.2024	
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Its ordinary soil mining project, DSR not applicable	
28.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP Cost- Rs. 84,000/-	
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	70m & 6m	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	30	

3. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

- Under CER budget of Rs. 8,000/-total 02 no. of bicycles will be distributed to economically weaker people of the Medhiyavillage.
- 4. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 5. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 6. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 7. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 8. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 21/06/2024 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sri R.K. Verma is EIA coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Lucknow.
2. I have prepared the EC application report for the Proposal "Ordinary Earth Mine", at Village-Medhiya, Gata No.- 124 & 127, Plot Area- 0.549 ha, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh(Project Proponent- Shri Jaswant Kumar Yadav) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no mining/construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
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7. The EMP report for the proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by NABET/QCI.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes.

12. Riverbed Ordinary Sand mine, at Gata No.- 659/11, Village- Leelapur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Ghazipur, Developed By M/s Shiva Enterprises, Area- 5.115 ha., 7393/6950/SIA/UP/MIN/492782/2024

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 12

The committee has gone through the EIA Notification dated 14/09/2006 (as amended) and observed that regarding transfer of environmental clearance following provision has been made:

“A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written “no objection” by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases.”

In view of above provision, the committee is of the opinion that the SEIAA may take decision as per EIA Notification dated 14/09/2006.

13. 650 Bedded Kalpnath Rai Institute Of Medical Science and Hospital at Vill -Kasara, District-Mau, U.P., 9198/SIA/UP/INFRA2/493477/2024

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 878th SEAC-2 meeting dated 06/09/2024 and observed as follows:

“The project proponent/consultant vide letter dated 06/09/2024 has informed that the land use conversion certificate has been obtained for the project proposal therefore, requested to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC meeting. The committee agreed with the request made by the project proponent and also directed to submit the documents/revised plan as per the discussion in the meeting to be submitted.”

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh Portal and the matter was listed in 891st SEAC-2 meeting dated 24/10/2024. The committee has gone through the replies and opined that the reply submitted by the project proponent is incomplete with reference to total land conversion for the purpose of establishment of the said project. Project proponent has assured that they will submit the required documents of Land to the committee as early as possible. Hence, the committee advised the project proponent to submit the complete information as directed in earlier meeting also for the disposal of the application.

The project proponent submitted the land conversion documents as directed by SEAC through online Parivesh Portal and the matter was listed in 901st SEAC meeting dated 17/12/2024. The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for “650 Bedded Kalpnath Rai Institute Of Medical Science and Hospital” at Vill -Kasara, District-Mau, U.P., M/s Rajeev Samajik Shikshan Seva Sansthan.
2. The project involves development of 08 Blocks with G+4 floors.
3. Salient features of the project;

Plot area	87032sqm. Or 8.7032 Ha or 21.50 acre
Total Built-up Area	84894.31 sqm (Total no – blocks 08, Hospital, Academic Hotels

	and Residence)
Total Parking area Proposed	24200.0 sqm
Greenbelt area @ 20%	19147.04sqm
Ground Coverage @20%	17406.4
Rain Water Harvesting Pits (with size)	20
STP Capacity	2*216 = 432KLD
ETP Capacity	50KLD
Latitude	26°01'48.21"N -26° 1'27.30"N
Longitude	83°38'48.27"E- 83°38'30.43"E
Plot area	87032sqm. Or 8.7032 Ha or 21.50 acre
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Proposed FAR	1.02
Total Built-up Area	84894.31 sqm
Total Parking area Proposed	24200.0 sqm
Greenbelt area @ 20%	19147.04sqm
Ground Coverage @20%	17406.4
Rain Water Harvesting Pits (with size)	20
STP Capacity	2*216 = 432KLD
ETP Capacity	50KLD
Maximum Height of the Building (m)	20 m (G+ 4)
Power Requirement	~1.5 MVA (4% of total power will be source from solar power)
Power Backup	DG set (4 x 125 KVA, 2 x 250 KVA)
Maximum Height of the Building (m)	20 m (G+ 4)
Total Water Requirement	Total Water Demand~419 KLD Fresh water –293 KLD (Source: Ground water/Rain water stored) Treated water- 126 KLD Fire Water Tank – 100 KL Storage
Fresh/Domestic Water Requirement	293 KLD
Reuse of Recycled Water	Flushing and Irrigation + HVAC
Waste Water Generation	360 KLD
Solid Waste Generated (Operational)	1094.8 kg/day
Biodegradable Waste (Operational)	437.92 kg/day
Non-Biodegradable Waste (Operational)	656.88 Kg/day
Bio-medical waste generated	650 kg/day
Total Cost of the project	200 Cr
Water Requirement & Source	Fresh water – 9 KLD Treated wastewater-12 KLD Source: Tanker water supply

4. Proposed population:

Description	Total Population
Hospital Bed (650)	650
Attendant (For Patient)	650
Pathology & Labs	0
Hospital Staff	500
Admin Staff	50
Security & Miscellaneous Staff	25
Medical College	750
Hostels	0

Girls Hostels	450
Boys Hostels	450
Service Area	10
Residential Blocks	0
Staff Quarters (2BHK) (48x4)	192
Visitors @20% of total population	40

5. Water calculation details:

S. No	Description	Total Population	Water Req./Person in LPCD	Fresh water Demand (L/D)	Flushing Water Demand (L/D)	Total water Demand (L/D)	Total Wastewater (L/D) (80% of freshwater +100% Total flushing)
Hospital							
1	Hospital Bed (650)	650	350	162500	65000	227500	195000
2	Attendant (For Patient)	650	15	6500	3250	9750	8450
3	OPD	1000	15	10000	5000	15000	13000
4	Pathology & Labs			10000		10000	8000
5	Hospital Staff	500	35	10000	7500	17500	15500
6	Admin Staff	50	35	1000	750	1750	1550
7	Security & Miscellaneous Staff	25	35	500	375	875	775
8	Medical College	750	35	15000	11250	26250	23250
Hostels							
9	Girls Hostels	450	100	31500	13500	45000	38700
10	Boys Hostels	450	100	31500	13500	45000	38700
11	Services	10	100	700	300	1000	860
Residential Blocks							
12	Staff Quarters (2BHK)	192	100	13440	5760	19200	16512
13	Visitors @20% of total population	40	15	400	200	600	520
Total in L/D				293040	126385	419425	360817
Round Off in KLD				293	126	419	360

6. Landscape plan:

Total Plot Area	87032sqm.
Proposed greenbelt Area	19147.04sqm.
No. of Trees Required @ 1 tree /80 sq. m of Plot Area (Trees including Periphery + Green Belt + Avenue Plantation)	1088
Tree Plantation	1088

7. Solid waste details:

SL. No	Description	Total Population	Unit rate Waste Generation	Waste (Kg/day)
1	Hospital Block			
2	Bed (650)	650	1 kg/bed	650
3	Total Bio Medical Waste			650
4	Patient Attendant	650	0.5	325
5	Staffs	550	0.25	137.5
6	Kitchen	50	0.25	12.5
7	Landscape Waste	19147.04 Sqm. /11.08 ha.	0.2Kg/Acre	5.4
8	Academic Block	750	0.15 kg/person	112.5

9	Hostels			
10	Girls Hostels	450	0.45 Kg/person	202.5
11	Boys Hostels	450	0.45 Kg/person	202.5
12	Residential Blocks			
13	Staff Quarters (2BHK)	192	0.45 Kg/person	86.4
14	Service Block	10	0.45 Kg/person	4.5
15	Visitors	40	0.15 kg/person	6
Total Solid Waste				1094.8
Biodegradable Waste (Operational)				437.92
Non-Biodegradable Waste (Operational)				656.88

8. The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 06/09/2024 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Muzaffar Ahmad, S/o Mr. Iqbal Ahmad is EIA coordinator of M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited.
2. I have prepared the EC application report for the Proposal “650 Bedded Kalpnath Rai Institute Of Medical Science and Hospital” at Vill -Kasara, District-Mau, U.P., M/s Rajeev Samajik Shikshan Seva Sansthan with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no mining/construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EC application are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA/EMP report for the proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by NABET/QCI.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 13

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI and following specific conditions:

Specific Conditions:

1. Oxygen generation plant of adequate capacity must be installed in the hospital premises.
2. Dedicated power backup supply to be ensured in operation theaters and other critical areas with the help of installing adequate DG sets, solar energy system etc.
3. Accommodation for attendants to be provided near indoor nursing wards and other suitable places.
4. Bio medical waste management shall be followed as per The Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016. Special attention to be given for Mercury waste management and disposal. Authorization certificate is to be obtained from State Pollution Control Board.
5. Laboratory wastes shall be managed in accordance to the BMW Rules, 2016 and the atomic Energy Commission regulations as applicable.
6. Necessary permissions should be sought for use and safe disposal of radioactive materials. Procedural protocol prescribed by competent authority should be followed.
7. Sewage/other effluents from infectious diseases ward and pathology/laboratory should be treated/disinfected separately prior to treatment in Effluent Treatment Plan.
8. Parking space for ambulances shall be exclusively earmarked in the hospital area. Free entry and exits to be maintained.

9. The proponent should provide the sufficient electric vehicle charging points as per the requirements at ground level and allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.
10. Plantation should be proposed as per Miyawaki method i.e. planting different types of trees at very close intervals which give a good green cover.
11. Plan for the green belt development in the project to be implemented. The sapling's height at the time of plantation should be at least 2 metres tall. Regular report of the plantation to be submitted to the forest department and Directorate of Environment
12. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided as per MSW rules in each ward/unit and the temporary facility for segregation of waste in the premises to be provided. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials. Wet garbage shall be composted in Organic Waste Converter (OWC). Adequate area shall be provided for solid waste management within the premises which will include area for segregation, composting.
13. The project proponents would devise a monitoring plan to the satisfaction of the State Pollution Control Board so as to continuously monitor the treated waste water being used for flushing in terms of faecal coliforms and other pathogenic bacteria.
14. A third party study report on the implementation of conditions related to quality and quantity of recycle and reuse of treated water, efficiency of treatment systems, quality of treated water being supplied for flushing (specially the bacterial counts), comparative bacteriological studies from toilet seats using recycled treated waters and fresh waters for flushing to be submitted regularly to the District Chief Medical Officer and State Pollution Control Board.
15. Project proponent is advised to explore the possibility and getting the cement in a closed container rather through the plastic bag to prevent dust emissions at the time of loading/unloading.
16. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SuP).
17. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
18. The project proponent will comply the use of fuel for backup power as per guidelines issued by CPCB from time to time.
19. The project proponent will ensure that there is no mismatch/deviation between the project proposal submitted to SEIAA for environmental clearance and maps/drawings were approved by concerned development authority. In case of any mismatch/deviation, amended environmental clearance will be obtained by project proponent. In case of failure, the granted environmental clearance shall automatically deem to be cancelled.
20. The project proponent shall ensure that the project site does not attract/infringe any buffer zone, wetland zone etc. of no activity identified/declared under law.
21. Criteria/ norms provided by competent Authority regarding the seismic zone are followed for construction work. Provision of alarm system, to timely notify the residents, in case of occurrence of earthquake/other natural disasters/fire should be provided. A well defined evacuation plan should also be prepared and regular mock drills should be arranged for the residents. Rise of stairs should be constructed in a way, so that it should provide smooth movement.
22. Project proponent should invest the CER amount as per the proposal and submit the compliance report regularly to the concerned authority/Directorate of environment.
23. Proponent shall provide the dual pipeline network in the project for utilization of treated water of STP for different purposes and also provide the monitoring mechanism for the same. STP treated water not to be discharged outside the premises without the permission of the concerned authority.
24. The project proponent will ensure full exploitation of potential of rain water harvesting for storage and recharging and also treated wastewater in order to reduce the withdrawal of fresh water and accordingly use the three sources of water supply namely stored rain water, treated wastewater and the fresh water. The project proponent shall also provide a flow measuring device along with flow integrator for monitoring the various sources of water supply namely fresh water, treated waste water and stored harvested rain water.
25. The project proponent will ensure the quality of construction water as per standards and specifications of relevant codes in order to prevent possible corrosion in concrete, reinforcements and other structural components in order to avoid adverse social and environmental impacts.

26. The project proponent will ensure exploitation of maximum possible potential of solar energy generation in the proposed project area and prefer to use it instead of conventional electricity in order to reduce the Green House Gas Emission causing climate change.
27. The project proponent will make necessary arrangement to get Structural auditing conducted by an expert institution once in 05 years during life span of the building to ensure safe life of the residents and prevent environmental and social hazards.
28. The project proponent shall plan for storm water management drained with appropriate slope and length so that the flood water could get a passage to release in a short span of time.

14. "Ordinary Earth Mine", Village- Asdamau, Gata No.- 270, 274 & 278, Pargana- Siddhaur, Tehsil- Haidergarh, District- Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- Shri Tarun Verma, Plot Area- 0.9738 Ha., 9237/SIA/UP/MIN/495631/2024

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 14

During the presentation the committee noted that the KML file presented by the consultant shows some habitation nearby the proposed mining site. Therefore, the committee opined that a factual report from District Magistrate, Barabanki may be sought regarding distance of nearest habitation from the proposed mining site.

The matter will be discussed after receipt of factual report.

15. Riverbed Ordinary Sand mine at Gata No.-593, Village- Khaira Khas, Tehsil- Belthara road & District Ballia, Developed By M/s Shiva Enterprises, Maharaiganj, Area 11.9 ha., 7581/6949/SIA/UP/MIN/496512/2024

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations, and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Eco Consultants Services. Environmental clearance for the above project was issued by SEIAA, UP vide EC Identification No. EC23B001UP110114, dated 24/03/2023 for the mining leased area 11.9 ha with mining quantity 1,19,000 m³/annum.

The consultant informed the committee that Hon'ble NGT accepts the original application no. 701/2023 and registered sou-motu from a news item published in Rashtriya Sahara dated 29/10/2023 titled "Police ke sanrakshan me phal-phul rahe hain safed baloo ke karobari".

Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi vide order dated 24/01/2024 had constituted a joint committee with the direction to the committee to visit the site, ascertain the correct position, find out the extent of illegal mining, if any, and persons responsible for the same. The joint committee has submitted their report on 22/03/2024 to Hon'ble NGT.

Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 02/04/2024 mentioned that the joint committee has recommended that the District Administration should re-examine the boundary pillar coordinates of all three leases, based on the revised coordinates EC should be amended and curtail the revenue loss of the State.

In compliance of above Hon'ble NGT order dated 02/04/2024 District Administrator issued a letter no. 248/Khanij-2024, dated 03/07/2024 regarding Gata No.-593, Village- Khaira Khas, Tehsil- Belthara road & District Ballia and mentioned as follows:

" ...

उपरोक्त आदेश के अनुपालन में जनपद बलिया में स्वीकृत बालू खनन क्षेत्र:-

(क) तहसील बेलथरा रोड ग्राम खैराखास के आराजी संख्या 593 रकबा 11.90 हे० पर स्वीकृत बाले खनन क्षेत्र नक्शों एवं आनलाईन गूगल अर्थ से मिलान किया गया, जिसमें स्वीकृत खनन क्षेत्र का नक्शे पर बिन्दु संख्या A, B, C, D, E, F, G,

H, I के रूप में अंकित किया गया। उसके (नक्शा) सम्मुख जियो कोर्डिनेट (अक्षांश एवं देशान्तर) भी अंकित करते हुए खनन क्षेत्रों का कुल रकबा 11.90 हे० किया गया है। उक्त खनन क्षेत्र का पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र जारी दिनांक 24. 03.2024 फाईल नम्बर 7581-6949 है।

Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
A	26°10'45.34"N	83°51'27.45"E
B	26°10'46.27"N	83°51'36.65"E
C	26°10'29.19"N	83°51'41.81"E
D	26°10'13.01"N	83°51'43.68"E
E	26°10'10.94"N	83°51'44.33"E
F	26°10'10.71"N	83°51'41.99"E
G	26°10'30.22"N	83°51'38.39"E
H	26°10'42.14"N	83°51'30.55"E
I	26°10'42.73"N	83°51'28.69"E

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि मा० एन०जी०टी० के आदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त खनन पट्टा का आपके कार्यालय से जारी पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र में जियो कोर्डिनेट (अक्षांश एवं देशान्तर) उपरोक्तानुसार पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र में सुधार कर अंकित करने का कष्ट करें ताकि मा० न्यायालय के आदेश के अनुपालन में की गयी कार्यवाही से मा० न्यायालय को अवगत कराया जा सके।”

In view of above, the project proponent submitted an online amendment application to amend the geo coordinate mentioned in environmental clearance letter dated 24/03/2024 and the matte was listed in 887th SEAC-2 meeting dated 08/10/2024 and decided as follows:

“The committee noted that the environmental clearance for the above project proposal was issued by SEIAA, UP vide EC Identification No. EC23B001UP110114, dated 24/03/2023 for the mining leased area 11.9 ha along with 1,19,000 m³/annum production quantity. The SEAC also noted that an Original Application No. 701/2023 (News Item published in Rasthriya Sahara dated 29/10/2023 titled “Police ke sanrakshan mei phal-phul rahe hai safed baloo ke karobaree) in Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi.

The committee discussed the matter and directed the consultant to submit brief chronology of the project proposal along with Hon’ble NGT orders with supporting documents for further consideration of the matter.”

The project proponent submitted the reply of above queries and the matter was listed in 901st SEAC meeting dated 17/12/2024.

The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the project proponent and presentation made before SEAC and opined that the reply submitted by the project proponent seems to be satisfactory. Hence, the committee recommended to amend the geo coordinates mentioned in environmental clearance letter dated 24/03/2023 as per details given below:

Geo coordinates mentioned in EC letter			Proposed amendment in Geo coordinates		
			Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
			A	26°10'45.34"N	83°51'27.45"E
			B	26°10'46.27"N	83°51'36.65"E
			C	26°10'29.19"N	83°51'41.81"E
			D	26°10'13.01"N	83°51'43.68"E
			E	26°10'10.94"N	83°51'44.33"E
			F	26°10'10.71"N	83°51'41.99"E
			G	26°10'30.22"N	83°51'38.39"E
			H	26°10'42.14"N	83°51'30.55"E
			I	26°10'42.73"N	83°51'28.69"E
Pillars	Latitude	Longitude			
A	26°10'33.00"N	83°51'27.30"E			
B	26°10'36.50"N	83°51'36.60"E			
C	26°10'10.40"N	83°51'43.50"E			
D	26°10'9.80"N	83°51'41.50"E			

- 16. “Building Stone (Sandstone)” Mine from Village- Sindhora, Gata No.- 997 Mi, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- Mohd Shah, Leased Area- 1.01 ha., 9272/SIA/UP/MIN/497568/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 16

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

- 17. Greenfield Project for Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Gata No-14 & 113, Mauza- Ibrahimpur Kandai Pargana-Magalsi, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, U.P., by M/s Rajveer Ventures India Private Limited., 9273/SIA/UP/INFRA2/497642/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 17

This matter will be taken after joint meeting of UPPCB, SEIAA & SEAC. The SEIAA is requested to organize the joint meeting to disposal of CBWTF cases. However, in the case of CBWTF (Biomedical waste disposal) as per the directions of CPCB, gap analysis of state to be done by the UPPCB. So, the final decision of the above joint meeting is required.

- 18. Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining” located at Araj No.- 730, Village Bhagauti Dei, tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 1.01 Ha., 9281/SIA/UP/MIN/498297/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 18

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinate mentioned in approved DSR and proposal submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit afresh application along with requisite documents.

- 19. “Sand Stone (Khanda, Gitty, Boulders) Mining Project” at Araj No.- 703, Village-Bhagauti Dei, Tehsil- Chunar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area- 1.012 Ha., 9300/SIA/UP/MIN/446112/2023**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 19

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinate mentioned in approved DSR and proposal submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit afresh application along with requisite documents.

- 20. Expansion of the Group Housing Project at Plot No.: 3/SP-03, Sector-03, Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad, U.P. by M/s T&T Infrazone Pvt. Ltd., 9338/9085/SIA/UP/INFRA2/500133/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 20

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

21. Building Stone As Sandstone Khanda, Boulder, Gitti Mining Project at Araj No - 188/1 Village- Lahaura, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur (U.P.) Applied Area – 1.47 Ha., 8610/7909/SIA/UP/MIN/456249/2023

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 21

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinates mentioned in approved DSR and TOR/EIA report submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the EIA application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit TOR amendment application along with requisite documents and after amendment of geo coordinates in TOR letter, project proponent submit the final EIA report through online Parivesh Portal.

22. Riverbed Morrum Mining Project from Riverbed of Yamuna River located at Gata No.- 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6), Village - Malhipur, Tehsil- Chail, District- Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh, Area: 18.00 ha., 8277/6476/SIA/UP/MIN/445095/2023

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 801st SEAC-1 meeting dated 18/10/2023 and directed the project proponent as follows:

“The committee observed that KML file shows that only sand is available on the mining site. However in Lol/mining plan/EC application it has mentioned only morrum. A clarification from District Magistrate should be asked. In this regard letter must be sent on priority. Project proponent should conduct drone videography of the project site mentioning the date, time and geo coordinates so that real picture of the site will come before the committee.”

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh Portal and the matter was listed in 900th SEAC-1 meeting dated 16/12/2024. The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. During the presentation the project proponent presented the clarification office order dated 18/05/2024 issued by District Magistrate, Kaushambi and District Magistrate mentioned in the officer order as follows:

“...

पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत किये जाने की प्रक्रिया अन्तर्गत एस0ई0ए0सी0-1 के 801वीं कार्यवृत्त दिनांक 18.10.2023 में वर्णित तथ्य के कार्यकारी अंश निम्नवत् है:

“The committee observed that KML file shows that only sand is available on the mining site. However in Lol/mining plan/EC application it has mentioned only morrum. A clarification from District Magistrate should be asked. In this regard letter must be sent on priority.”

कार्यवृत्त दिनांक 18.10.2023 में वर्णित तथ्यों के आलोक में अवगत कराना है कि उत्तर प्रदेश उपखनिज (परिहार) नियमावली, 2021 के द्वितीय अनुसूची में प्रदेश के जनपदों में पाये जाने वाले उपखनिजों का विवरण उल्लिखित किया गया है। उक्त अनुसूची के क्रमांक-5 में मोरम (नदी तल) के जनपद यथा-हमीरपुर, महोबा, झाँसी, बौद्ध, जालौन, ललितपुर, चित्रकूट, कौशाम्बी (यमुना), फतेहपुर, सोनभद्र एवं अन्य जिले यदि कोई हों, उल्लिखित है।

अतः श्री कुँवर दिनेश, पुत्र श्री गुलाब सिंह निवासी वार्ड नम्बर-1, शंकरगढ़, तहसील बारा, जनपद प्रयागराज के पक्ष में निर्गत सहमति पत्र दिनांक 13.06.2022 उल्लिखित उपखनिज मोरम विषयगत खण्ड में उपलब्ध है।”

Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Riverbed Morrum Mining Project from Yamuna River at Gata No.- 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6), Village - Malhipur, Tehsil- Chail, District- Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh,(Area- 18.00 Ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 371/Parya/SEIAA/7395/2023, dated:13/03/2023.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 16/08/2023. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 20/09/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/445095/2023		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8277-7395		
3. Name of Proponent	Shri Kunwar Dinesh Singh Authorized Signatory-ShriKunwar Dinesh Singh		
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	ShriKunwar Dinesh Singh Proprietor- ShriKunwar Dinesh Singh S/o ShriGulab Singh R/o 42, Ward No. 1, Shankargarh, Lakhanpur, Tehsil- Bara, District- Prayagraj, U.P.		
5. Name of Project	Morrum Excavation		
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6)		
7. Name of River	Yamuna River		
8. Name of Village	Malhipur		
9. Tehsil	Chail		
10. District	Kaushambi		
11. Name of Minor Mineral	Morrum		
12. Sanctioned Lease Area (in ha)	20.00 ha		
13. Mineable Area (in ha)	18.00 ha		
14. Zero level mRL	73mRL		
15. Max. & Min mRL within lease area	78.10mRL and76.10mRL		
16. Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Sanctioned Area		
	Pillar	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
	A	25°16'52.219"N	81°31'10.401"E
	B	25°17'00.215"N	81°31'27.880"E
	C	25°16'53.994"N	81°31'34.925"E
	D	25°16'41.908"N	81°31'17.036"E
	Workable Area		
	Pillar	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
	C	25°16'53.994"N	81°31'34.925"E
	D	25°16'41.908"N	81°31'17.036"E
	E	25°16'42.87"N	81°31'16.40"E
	F	25°16'54.63"N	81°31'34.12"E
	Non-workable Area		
	Pillar	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
	A	25°16'52.219"N	81°31'10.401"E
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	F	25°16'54.63"N	81°31'34.12"E
	E	25°16'42.87"N	81°31'16.40"E
17. Total Geological Reserves	6,00,000m ³		
18. Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	1,65,000 m ³ /year		
19. Total Proposed Production	1,65,000 m ³ /year (8,25,000m ³ in 05 years)		
20. Proposed Production/year	1,65,000m ³		
21. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	05 years		
22. Method of Mining	Opencast Semi mechanized		
23. Working hours/day	12 hours		
24. No. of workers	Approximately 52labours		

25. No. of vehicles movement/day	43units	
26. Type of Land	Non – Agricultural, Government Waste Land (Revenue land)	
27. Ultimate Depth of Mining	0.92 m	
28. Nearest metalled road from site	MDR- 4.8 km (N)	
29. Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
	Drinking	0.52
	Suppression of dust	3.84
	Plantation	0.50
	Total	4.86 KLD
	Others (Stored water)	0.10
	Sub-Total	4.96 KLD
30. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. NABET/EIA/2124/RA0218 and Valid till 10/01/2025	
31. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	None	
32. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate verified by Mining Officer	Cluster certificate issued by District Mines Officer,KaushambiLetter No.354/ [kuulgk;d dkS0dated 28.06.2022	
33. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	S. No.03in corrigendum approved vide letter no. 709/M-228/2017 (KhananNeeti)-DSR dated 29.11.2021	
34. Proposed CER cost	2% of total project cost i.e. Rs.8,32,470/-	
35. Proposed EMP cost/Total Project Cost	Rs.41,79,750/-&4,16,23,500/- respectively	
36. Length and Width of Haul Road	Unpaved Length 0.50 km and 6 m width	
37. No. of Trees to be Planted	1,000 saplings	
38. Baseline Monitoring period	Pre-existing data of Post-monsoon season (Oct –Dec, 2020)	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

S. No.	Activity	Cost per Unit (Rs)
1.	Installation of Hand Pump in nearby villages	1,90,000.00
2.	Solar street light Installation in rural areas	20,000.00
3.	Toilets for women nearby primary school	3,00,000.00
4.	Distribution of stationary in nearby school	10,778.00
5.	Upkeep of hygiene in surrounding area/ rejuvenation of water bodies.	3,11,692.00
Total Proposed CER Cost		8,32,470/- (say 8 Lakh 33 thousand)

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 17/10/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Atulesh, S/o Shri Rajnath is EIA Coordinator of M/s ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared EIA report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/445095/2023 (File No. – 8277/7395), Riverbed Morrum Mining Project from Yamuna River at Gata No.- 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6), Village - Malhipur, Tehsil- Chail, District- Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 18.00 Ha.) with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.

5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report. (if and as required)
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 22

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following specific conditions:

Specific Conditions:

1. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will automatically become null and void.
2. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
5. The project proponent shall ensure that the project site does not attract/infringe any eco sensitive zone/wildlife zone/forest area identified/declared by competent authorities.
6. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to orders). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
7. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
8. Project Proponent should submit working 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 District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions 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. The project proponent shall install solar lights in their project area to minimise the consumption of electricity.
10. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
11. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer Expert Agency in this field
12. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
13. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.

14. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting in the premises of project area
15. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
16. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
17. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
18. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
19. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
20. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
21. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
22. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
23. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
24. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
25. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
26. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 - 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
27. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster 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 law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
28. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
29. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
30. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.
31. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
23. **Building Stone (Sandstone) mine, at Gata No./Araji /Plot No. 1006, at Village - Sariva, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Digvijay Singh,, Area: 0.809 ha., 7790/5068/SIA/UP/MIN/425145/2023**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 23

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinates mentioned in approved DSR and TOR/EIA report submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the EIA application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit TOR amendment application along with requisite documents and after amendment of geo coordinates in TOR letter, project proponent submit the final EIA report through online Parivesh Portal.

- 24. Building Stone (Sand stone) mine, at Gata No./Araji No. /Plot no. – 01, at Village – Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Om Sai Construction, Area 0.809 ha., 5013/SIA/UP/MIN/40208/2019**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 24

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinates mentioned in approved DSR and TOR/EIA report submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the EIA application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit TOR amendment application along with requisite documents and after amendment of geo coordinates in TOR letter, project proponent submit the final EIA report through online Parivesh Portal.

- 25. Ordinary Sand Mine at Khand No.- 04, Village- Semri, Tehsil- Bara, District- Pravagraj, U.P., Area-8.0 ha., 8646/7635/SIA/UP/MIN/457387/2024**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 25

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinates mentioned in approved DSR and TOR/EIA report submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the EIA application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit TOR amendment application along with requisite documents and after amendment of geo coordinates in TOR letter, project proponent submit the final EIA report through online Parivesh Portal.

- 26. “Sand Stone (Gitti- Patthar, Boulder)” Project at Gata No.- 03 (Khand No.- 09) , VillageGarha, Tehsil- Bara, District- Pravagraj, U.P. (Leased Area : 3.64 ha.), 8593/SIA/UP/MIN/446097/2023**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 26

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

- 27. Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No 732 (Sl. No. 07), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Riya Enterprises, Area 2.02 ha., 8323/6978/SIA/UP/MIN/446533/2023**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 27

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

- 28. Ordinary Sand Mining From Riverbed of Ghaghra/Saryu River Gata no.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 10.500 Ha.), 8242/7643/SIA/UP/MIN/443923/2023**

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the matter was earlier listed in 860th SEAC-2 meeting dated 31/05/2024 and directed that in light of Hon’ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent also informed that in compliance of the above Hon'ble NGT orders the District Survey Report (DSR) of District Ambadkar Nagar has been approved by SEIAA, U.P. and approved DSR sent to Mining Department for further necessary action. The project proponent enclosed the copy of approved DSR and requested to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for "Ordinary Sand Mining" from Riverbed of Ghaghra/Saryu River from Gata no.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area- 10.500 ha).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 102/Parya/SEIAA/7643/2023, dated: 09/05/2023.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 24/08/2023. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 12/09/2023.

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/443923/2023															
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P.	8242/7643															
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Bablu S/o Shri Sita Ram															
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Village- Ragadganj, Katariya Yakoobpur, Tehsil- Akbarpur, Ambedkarnagar, Uttar Pradesh E-mail Id- bablu541818@gmail.com															
5.	Name of Project	"Ordinary Sand Mining" from Riverbed of Ghaghra/Saryu River, Gata No.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- Shri Bablu															
6.	Project Location (Plot.Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh															
7.	Name of Village	Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli															
8.	Tehsil	Alapur															
9.	District	Ambedkar Nagar															
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Sand															
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	10.500 ha.															
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL is 77.0 & Lowest is 75.10 mRL															
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Coordinates of the sanctioned lease area <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PILLAR</th><th>LATITUDE</th><th>LONGITUDE</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td><td>26° 25.267'N</td><td>83° 03.217'E</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td>26° 25.370'N</td><td>83° 03.358'E</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>26° 25.515'N</td><td>83° 03.206'E</td></tr> <tr> <td>D</td><td>26° 25.393'N</td><td>83° 03.081'E</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	PILLAR	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	A	26° 25.267'N	83° 03.217'E	B	26° 25.370'N	83° 03.358'E	C	26° 25.515'N	83° 03.206'E	D	26° 25.393'N	83° 03.081'E
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14.	Total Geological Reserves	3,15,000 m ³															
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	1,05,000 m ³															
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five years)	5,25,000 m ³ (in 5 years)															
17.	Proposed Production/ year	1,05,000 m ³ /year															
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Years															
19.	No. of workers	48															
20.	Type of Land	Government land															
21.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	1.2 m															
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.7 km															
23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE REQUIREMENT (KLD)															

		Drinking	0.48 KLD
		Suppression of dust	2.52 KLD
		Plantation	1.00 KLD
		Others (if any)	-
		Total	4.00 KLD
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity.	AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/2225/IA 0097(Rev.01) Valid Till July 14, 2025	
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Vide letter no. 3334/khanan-anubhag/cluster praman patra/22, Dated on- 23.08.2022	
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	In DSR Approved by SEIAA, UP vide its meeting dated 08/10/2024 at page No. 34 & 73, Sl. No. 04	
28.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP Cost is Rs. 12.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.5 lakhs per annum as recurring cost	
29.	Length & breadth of Haul Road	380m & 6m	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	500	
31.	Monitoring Period	October- December 2022	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

Year	Details of work to be taken up	Amount allocated in Lakhs (Rs.)
First year	Installation of 4 solar street light along village road in village Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli. Half yearly free health check up camps for the villagers.	Total cost in 5 years-Rs. 9.5 Lakhs Cost of health check up camp- Rs. 50000/-per camp, Solar street light- Rs. 45000/- per unit, Hand pump assembly – Rs. 30000/-per unit.
Second year	Installation of 3 handpumps in village Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli. Half yearly free health check up camps for the villagers.	
Third year	Half yearly free health check up camps for the villagers.	
Fourth year	Installation of 4 solar street light along village road in village Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli. Half yearly free health check up camps for the villagers.	
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- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 12/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sri R.K. Verma is EIA coordinator of M/s AWS Envirotech (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. Lucknow.
- I have prepared the EIA/EMP report for the Proposal Ordinary Sand Mining From Riverbed of Ghaghra/Saryu River Gata no.- 01 Mi, Village- Majha Fareedpur Tappa Haweli, Tehsil- Alapur, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 10.500 Ha.) with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.

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8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 28

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the proposal as above alongwith standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. The committee also stipulated following specific conditions:

Specific Conditions:

1. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will automatically become null and void.
2. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
5. The project proponent shall ensure that the project site does not attract/infringe any eco sensitive zone/wildlife zone/forest area identified/declared by competent authorities.
6. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to orders). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
7. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
8. Project Proponent should submit working 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 District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions 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. The project proponent shall install solar lights in their project area to minimise the consumption of electricity.
10. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
11. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer Expert Agency in this field

12. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
13. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
14. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting in the premises of project area
15. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
16. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
17. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
18. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
19. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
20. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
21. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
22. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
23. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
24. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
25. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
26. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 - 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
27. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster 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 law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
28. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
29. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
30. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.
31. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.

29. Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No- 428 (Sl. No. 08), Village- Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Area 2.02 ha., 7778/7027/SIA/UP/MIN/425105/2023

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 29

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

30. “Building Stone (Sand Stone)” Project at Gata No.- 428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P. (Leased Area : 1.01 ha.), 8613/SIA/UP/MIN/456356/2023

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 30

During the presentation the committee noted that there is a mismatch among the geo coordinate mentioned in approved DSR and proposal submitted to SEIAA. Therefore, the committee decided to reject the application and return to the project proponent in present form. The committee advised the project proponent to submit afresh application along with requisite documents.

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Member-Secretary**

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEAC-2 during the meeting.

Annexure-1

General and Specific Conditions for Soil/Earth Mining Projects:-

General condition:

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Specific Conditions:

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is earlier.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed, if applicable.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
19. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.

20. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
21. Solid waste material vizguthka rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
24. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.