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Minutes of the 867th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 15-01-2025

The meeting of 867th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 15.01.2025 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey

2. Shri Paras Nath

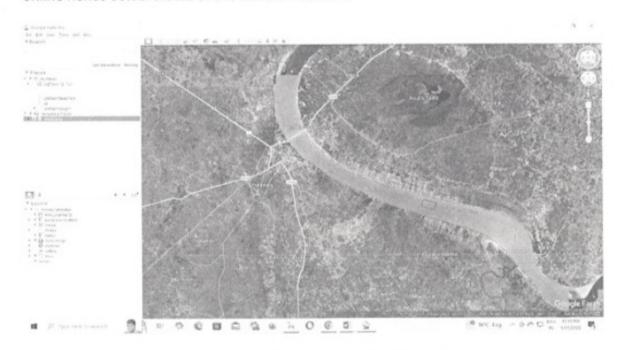
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P Member, SEIAA, U.P Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

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

"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

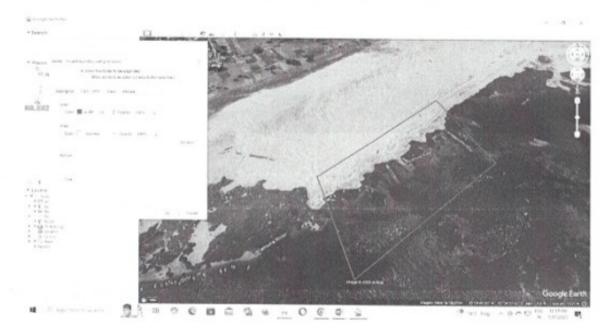
SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that KML has been masked and cannot be opened online hence actual status of the lease is not clear.



Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

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

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that submitted KML has been masked and on unmasking the KML it is clear that 2/3 of the area is submerged in water.



Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

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

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report and this report should be submitted to SEIAA, UPPCB and IRO, MoEFCC.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI and also be as per replenishment study conducted annually. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.

- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 9- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 10- In case of expansion /renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- During DSR formulation a sub-committee is formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Wild-life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.
- 13-PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed institute/agency, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning methodology and mineral availability for seeking EC.
- 14-Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 18,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 15- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 16- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH.

Further, PP/consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

- 17- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 18-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 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.

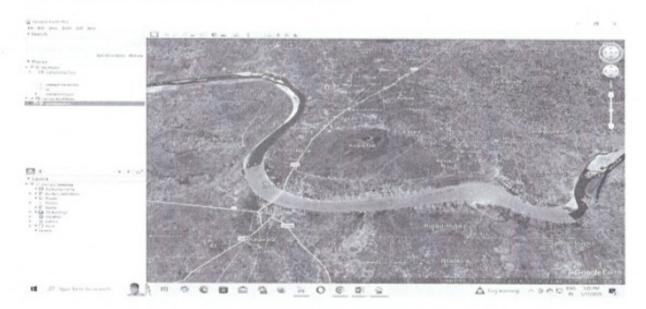
SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

 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

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

 "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

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that KML has been masked and cannot be opened online hence actual status of the lease is not clear.



Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

 "Sand/Moram Mining Project" located at Yamuna River Bed, Khand No.- 8/6 to 8/7, Village- Rushai Maharaniyr Ka Pura, Tehsil- Chayal, District- Kaushambi, U.P., Area of 15.0 Ha., 8966/SIA/UP/MIN/463966/2024

SEIAA noted that as per DSR geo-coordinates of the above lease area are as follows:-

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
A	25° 18' 59.64" N	81° 34' 38. 04" E
В	25° 19' 23.58" N	81° 35' 6.66" E
С	25° 19' 23.70" N	81° 35' 9.90" E
D	25° 18' 55.68" N	81° 34' 42.60" E

But as per SEAC MoM dated 17.12.2024 geo-coordinates of the above lease area are as follows:-

Pillars	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
Α	25°18.994'	81°34.634′
В	25°19.391′	81°35.111′
С	25°19.359′	81°35.165′
D	25°18.928′	81°34.710′

SEIAA also noted that in application Village- Rushai Maharaniyr Ka Pura is mentioned whereas in DSR Village- Tilharpur, Maharaniyr Ka Pura is mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review and clarifying about this discrepancy.

 Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining Project at Ararji No.- 36/5/2, near Village- Sonbarsa, <u>Tehsil - Lalganj, District: Mirzapur, State: Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 1.61 ha).</u>, 8969/SIA/UP/MIN/470187/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

 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

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that attached NoC from Forest Department is of 2017. Hence SEIAA opined that a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Wild-life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per Wild-Life Protection Act, 1972.

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 Badhauli (Baharpur),
Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 5.0 ha.,
8991/SIA/UP/MIN/472135/2024.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the complaint letter of Vanda Kushwaha, D/o Sahab Lal Kushwaha, Village Haliya, Lalganj, Mirzapur should be sent to District Magistrate, Prayagraj to provide the factual report on the issues raised in complaint letter.

 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.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply

of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- 1. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. A certificate from Forest Department (not below the rank of ACF) shall be obtained, that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- The project proponent shall obtain permission from competent authority for felling of trees if required.
- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 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.
- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- 12. Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM

F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.

- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

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

EC in question was issued vide letter no. EC23B001UP180378 dated 17.03.2023 for annual production of 45,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 45,000 cum for remaining period. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an original affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-

- No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area/EC proposed to be transferred.
- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

SEIAA noted that the previous EC was issued to M/S Shiva Enterprises Prop- Krishn Yadav R/O Village-Ballo Khas, Post-Shikarpur, District- Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh. SEIAA also gone through the letter of 938/12-khanij/2024-25 dated 25.10.2024 stating that the above lease was surrendered by M/S Shiva Enterprises and hence the lease is vacant. The new LoI was issued to Shri M/s Suns Stars Trending Company, Prop. Amravati Devi W/O of Durga Prasad Yadav Gram and post Darhata, Sadar, District- Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh for remaining period and 45,000 m3 per annum production capacity vide letter no. 748(i)/12-Khanij/2024-25 dated 06.06.2024.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC23B001UP180378 dated 17.03.2023 from M/S Shiva Enterprises Prop- Krishn Yadav R/O Village-Ballo Khas, Post-Shikarpur, District Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh to M/s Suns Stars Trending Company, Prop. Amravati Devi W/O of Durga Prasad Yadav Gram and post Darhata, Sadar, District- Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh for 45,000 m3 per annum production capacity for remaining period. SEIAA added following conditions:-

- 1. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel.
- Transfer of EC is granted for a remaining period from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
- 3. For remaining period, Project Proponent shall submit replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC.
- 4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as

per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.

- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, restore the land to nearly as natural as possible as per the provision of mine restoration plan.
- 6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants/ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 6,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 8. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
- Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and/or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. EC23B001UP180378 dated 17.03.2023 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void

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

SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- Bio Medical waste shall be disposed of as per Bio-medical waste disposal guidelines in force.
- 2- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in green belt area earmarked as per relevant building bye-laws and as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated

24.07.2024.

- 3- At least one Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 5- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and treated water should be reused for gardening flushing system, washing etc. For reuse of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.
- 6- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 7- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 8- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 9- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, Wild-Life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per the provisions of Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.
- 10- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water and display it on their website or proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water should be submitted to SEIAA within a month.
- 11- Bio Medical Waste generated in the hospital shall be disposed in nearest CBWTF as per the Govt issued guidelines in this regard.
- 12- As part of CER activities the project proponent shall conduct awareness camps and workshops in nearby habitations regarding maintenance of personal as well as community hygiene. First aid training should be given to school students in the vicinity of hospital. Details of such workshops shall be uploaded on the website of project and also submitted to SEIAA.
- 13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 14- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
- 15- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 16- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.

- 17- Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- 18- In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- "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

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that a factual report from District Magistrate, Barabanki may be sought regarding distance of nearest habitation from the proposed mining site.

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

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to amend the geo coordinates mentioned in environmental clearance letter dated 24/03/2023. SEIAA noted that 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 बेल्थरा रोंड ग्राम खैराखास के आराजी संख्या 593 रकबा 11.90 है0 पर स्वीकृत बाले खनन क्षेत्र नक्शें 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 जियों कोर्डिनेट (अंक्षांश एवं देशान्तर) भी अंकित करते हुए खनन क्षेत्रों का कुल रकबा 11.90 है0 किया गया है।

Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
A	26°10'45.34"N	83°51'27.45"E
В	26°10'46.27"N	83°51'36.65"E
С	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
Н	26°10'42.14"N	83°51'30.55"E
1	26°10'42.73"N	83°51'28.69"E

SEIAA opined that before SEIAA proceeds for amendment of geo-coordinates, a letter shall be sent to DM, Ballia asking what action has been taken for illegal mining if any. And if new geo-coordinates are so different then why it should not be treated as a new mine since there is considerable distance between the two areas.

 "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.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

 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.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

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

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

 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.

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of EC by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal

Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

- Next year the project proponent shall submit online replenishment study report along with 06 monthly compliance report.
- 2. Project Proponent and District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study, a report verified by DM and DGM shall be submitted to SEIAA and suitable amendment if needed, shall be done in EC. If after replenishment study, mineable quantity assessed is more than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining shall be restricted to the one mentioned in EC and if mineable quantity assessed is less than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining will be restricted to quantity assessed in replenishment study till EC is amended. Under no circumstances mining shall be more than the quantity mentioned in EC or assessed as per replenishment study.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 4. A certificate from Forest Department (not below the rank of ACF) shall be obtained, no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 5. During DSR formulation a sub-committee is formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted within 15 days that the project does not lies with-in any Protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 7. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
- 8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 18,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 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.

- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 12. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and/or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 13. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- 14. The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
- 15. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
- 16. Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- Building Stone (Sandstone) mine, at Gata No./Araji /Plot No. 1006, at Village Sariya, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Digvijay Singh,, Area: 0.809 ha., 7790/5068/SIA/UP/MIN/425145/2023

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

24. <u>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</u>

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

 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

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request 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.

SEIAA noted that as per DSR geo-coordinates of the above lease area are as follows:-

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
A	26° 25' 16.02" N	81° 3' 13. 01" E
В	26° 25' 22.20" N	81° 3' 21. 48" E
С	26° 25' 30.90" N	81° 3' 12. 26" E
D	26° 25' 23.58" N	81° 3' 55. 81" E

But as per SEAC MoM dated 17.12.2024 geo-coordinates of the above lease area are as follows:-

Pillars	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
A	26° 25.267'N	83° 03.217'E
В	26° 25.370'N	83° 03.358'E
С	26° 25.515'N	83° 03.206'E
D	26° 25.393'N	83° 03.081'E

Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review and clarifying about this discrepancy.

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

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request 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 SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

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

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