

Minutes of the 29th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal (2023-2026) held on February 21, 2024 at 14:00 hr at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar.

The 29th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), West Bengal (2023-2026) was held on Wednesday the 21st February, 2024 at 14:00 hr at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar. The following members participated:

1)	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS	Secretary, SEAC	Present
2)	Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Gupta	Chairman, SEAC	Present
3)	Prof. Sampa Chakraborty	Member, SEAC	Present
4)	Prof. (Dr.) Suchandra Bardhan	Member, SEAC	Present
5)	Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Kumar Sikdar	Member, SEAC	Present
6)	Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Sinha	Member, SEAC	Present
7)	Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay	Member, SEAC	Present

1) Reconsideration Proposals :-

1.1) Environmental Clearance :

1.1.1) Industry Sector :

- I. **Proposed Rolling Mill Plant for MS Round / MS Flat production of capacity 12,000 MTPA at L.R Plot No. 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, JL No.2, Village: Dakshin Bansai, P.O: Raghunathpur, P.S: Uttarpara, Dist.: Hooghly, West Bengal, PIN – 712245.**

Proposal No.	SIA/WB/IND1/445085/2023
Project Proponent -	M/s. Bamlia Steel Udyog Pvt. Ltd.
Environmental Consultant -	M/s. ULTRA TECH

Activity:

- This is a proposal for production of 12000 MTPA MS Round / MS Flat through Rolling Mill at Vill - Dakshin Bansai, P.O – Raghunathpur, P.S – Uttarpara, Dist. - Hooghly, West Bengal.
- The Unit has obtained Consent to Establish (NOC) on 17.01.2018 and installed the facilities.

Chronology of the event:

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal are –

Location of the Site	L.R Plot No. 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, JL No. 2, Village: Dakshin Bansai; P.O: Raghunathpur; P.S: Uttarpara; Dist.: Hooghly; West Bengal; PIN – 712245.
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Latitude & Longitude	Point	Latitude	Longitude	
	A.	22°40'32.33"N	88°18'42.82"E	
	B.	22°40'34.37"N	88°18'43.08"E	
	C.	22°40'34.94"N	88°18'40.14"E	
	D.	22°40'33.19"N	88°18'39.85"E	
Land Area	1.20 Acres (4885.84 sqm.)			
Land use Break-Up	Particulars		Area (Sq.M)	%
	Shed Area		3197.41	65.44
	Raw Material Storage		427.5	
	Laboratory		15.01	
	Reheating Furnace Area		209.72	
	Coal Yard		123.32	
	Electrical Room Area		43.65	
	Parking Area		67.19	
	Work Shop		108.87	
	Weigh Bridge Area		28.18	
	Toilet Area		10.38	
	Finished Product Storage Area		617.35	
	Cooling Chamber		100	
	R.W.H		8.83	
	Rolling Mill		1402.17	
	Pulverizer		4.29	
	Bag Filter		28.41	
	ID Fan		2.54	
	Office Building		98.18	2.01
	Power House Area		47.4	0.97
	Scale Room Area		57.42	1.18
	Internal Road		275.57	5.64
	Green Area*		182.22	3.73
	Vacant Area		1027.64	21.03
	Total Land Area		4885.84	100.00
	*Compensatory plantation area - 1430.82 sqm. (29.28%)			
Production Capacity	Item		Capacity	
	Product	MS Round / MS Flat	12000 MTPA	
	Installation	Reheating Furnace	1 no.	
		Rolling Mill	1 no.	
Raw Materials	Product Name	Raw Material	Total Consumption	
	MS Round MS Flat	MS Ingot MS Billet	12200 MTPA	
Manpower	20 full time workers			
Total Water Requirement	9.05 KL per day			
Source of water	Ground water / Tubewell			
Total Fresh Water Requirement	2.75 KLD			
Total Wastewater Generated	7.1 KLD			
Total Wastewater Recycled	6.3 KLD			
Power requirement	500 kVA by WBSEDCL			

Project Cost	Rs 385.4 lakhs
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Chronology of Events

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference for the project and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.02.2022 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/72437/2022).
- The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA vide No. 587/EN/T-II-1/014/2022 dated 06.04.2022.
- The PP applied for EC in prescribed format and uploaded final EIA report in the PARIVESH portal on 07.10.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 17th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 18.10.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The SEAC, made the following **observations/ additional conditions** based on the presentation of the PP:-
 1. Need based EMP for the project should be specific and to be recast accordingly. Plantation proposed in need-based EMP and compensatory plantation should not overlap.
 2. The geo-coordinates of the compensatory plantation site should be provided. A display board should be provided at the compensatory plantation site stating the purpose of the site and also that this site cannot be used for any other use in future.
 3. Display board showing all environmental parameters should be provided at plant site.
 4. Successive Compliance reports shall report on the progress of the tree growths, including geo-tagged photographs.

The SEAC recommended that the above documents may be submitted in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the application.

- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 03.02.2024, which was considered in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The SEAC decided that the project may be discussed in the next meeting.

1.1.2) Mining of Minerals Sector :

- Proposed Gohogram Sand Mine over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on the Damodar River at Plot No. - 6001(P), J.L. No. - 070, Mouza – Gohogram, P.S. - Galsi, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.**

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/456711/2023

**Project Proponent -
Environmental Consultant -**

**Shri Ashok Kumar.
M/s. Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Private
Limited**

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of GALSI-II/GOHOGGRAM/6001/B Sand Block over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No.6001(P), J.L. No.-070, Mouza –Gohogram, P.S.-Galsi, Dist –Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.
- **The project is falling within the DSR potential zone code PBBD_GL2_DA_03_04.**
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid LOI.
- The PP has uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block is forming a cluster with adjacent 10 number of sand blocks.**
- The PP has submitted the need-based EMP.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan' prepared for proposed sand Mine at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 07.02.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Area (ha)	Area in m2	Average thickness in m	Geological reserve in m3
3.37	33700	3	101100

Year	Geological Reserve in m3	Production in m3	Balance deposit in m3	Replenishment in m3
1 st	101100	84900	16200	84900
2 nd	101100	84900	16200	84900
3 rd	101100	84900	16200	84900
4 th	101100	84900	16200	84900
5 th	101100	84900	16200	84900

- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Chronology of Events

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 03.04.2023 (proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/407028/2022).
- The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA vide No. 1245/EN-T-II-1/386/2023 dated 05.12.2022.
- Public Hearing was conducted by WBPCB on 02.11.2023.
- The PP applied for EC in prescribed format and uploaded final EIA report in the PARIVESH portal on 30.12.2023.

- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 24th meeting SEAC, WB held on 10.01.2024 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the plot area for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Purba Bardhaman district.
- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 24th SEAC meeting held on 10.01.2024 and after careful consideration and detailed deliberation the committee observed that the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan has not been properly uploaded by the PP. Hence the SEAC recommended that the PP should upload the complete approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan in the PARIVESH portal.
- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 10.02.2024, which was considered in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024.

SEAC observations and recommendations:

- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024 and after careful consideration and detailed deliberation the committee **recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance** with the conditions that the following should be submitted along with the six monthly compliance report :-
 - a) Stipulated plantation should preferably be done adjacent to the project. If not possible due to unavailability of suitable land, plantation may be done at other location in the same block. The particular plantation area should be dedicated and marked for the particular project and to be certified by the respective BDO.
 - b) Sieve analysis report for grain size distribution should be provided along with six monthly compliance report.
 - c) Basic amenities, safety and occupational health examinations for labourers to be provided along with six monthly compliance reports.
 - d) To enhance success/ survival rate the plantation shall be attempted during the first two years of the project life and the plantation so done shall be taken care of during the rest of the project life. Species of the plant selected should be self-sustaining in that particular region. Geotagged photographs of actual plantation done to be submitted along with six monthly compliance reports.
 - e) Studies on the biotic components of the river and the impact of sand mining on these components should be submitted.
 - f) Bank line monitoring report should be submitted along with the six monthly progress reports.

II. Proposed Mejia Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_BNK_7) over an area of 15.74 ha (38.89 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza: Banjora & Jalanpur; JL. No.: 73 & 74; Plot No.: 2870 & 2053; P.S. – Mejia; Dist. – Bankura, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/455031/2023

Project Proponent -

M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development And Trading Corporation Limited.

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Indian Mine Planners and Consultants

Activities:

- This is a proposal for Mejia Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_BNK_7) over an area of 15.74 ha (38.89 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza: Banjora & Jalanpur; JL. No.: 73 & 74; Plot No.: 2870 & 2053; P.S. – Mejia; Dist. – Bankura, West Bengal.
- The project is falling within the potential zone code BNK_DA_MJ_18.**
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 689/ICE-12011(99)/68/2022-MINES Dated 30/11/2022.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan' prepared for proposed sand Mine at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 17.02.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Area (ha)	Total Area (m ²)	Thickness (m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1 st	15.74	157400	3.00	100	472200.00
2 nd	15.74	157400	3.00	73.40	346594.80
3 rd	15.74	157400	3.00	73.40	346594.80
4 th	15.74	157400	3.00	73.40	346594.80
5 th	15.74	157400	3.00	73.40	346594.80
Total Geological Resource (C.um)					1858879.20
Total Geological Resource (C.ft)					6.564 Cr

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below

Year	Total Area (ha)	Thickness (m)	Replenishment Rate (%)	Mineable Reserve (cu.m)
1 st	14.3266	3.000	100	429798.00
2 nd	14.3266	2.202	73.40	315471.73
3 rd	14.3266	2.202	73.40	315471.73
4 th	14.3266	2.202	73.40	315471.73
5 th	14.3266	2.202	73.40	315471.73
Total Mineable reserves (cu.m)				1691685
Total Mineable reserves (C.ft)				5.97 Cr.

- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Chronology of Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2023 (proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/422907/2023).
- The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA vide No. 824/EN-T-II-1/334/2023 dated 27.04.2023.
- Public Hearing was conducted by WBPCB on 12.10.2023.
- The PP applied for EC in prescribed format and uploaded final EIA report in the PARIVESH portal on 11.12.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 22nd meeting SEAC, WB held on 20.12.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the project proponent has uploaded the Lol of MIN_BNK_45 sand block and non-cluster certificate of MIN_BNK_6 sand block for the project in the portal. Also, the points raised during the public hearing especially by the ADM(General), Bankura, who presided over the hearing, have not been addressed.

The SEAC decided that the project proponent should submit the above and appear afresh for the presentation.

- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 08.01.2024, which was considered in the 25th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 17.01.2024.
- SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 25th meeting of SEAC, WB held on 20.12.2023 and recommended that the PP should appear for a presentation before the SEAC along with all mandatory documents.
- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 07.02.2024, which was considered in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024.

SEAC observations and recommendations:

- SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB held on 21.02.2024 and recommended that the PP should appear for a presentation before the SEAC along with all mandatory documents.

III. Proposed MIN_APD_23 Sand Mine over an area of 6.47 Ha (15.98 Acres) on Raidak II River at Mouza: Barobisha, J.L. No.: 49, Plot No.: 40, P.S. & Block - Kumargram, District: Alipurduar, West Bengal.

Proposal No.	SIA/WB/MIN/453487/2023
Project Proponent -	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development And Trading Corporation Limited.
Environmental Consultant -	M/s. Centre for Envotech and Management Consultancy Private Limited

Activities:

- This is a proposal for river bed sand mine of MIN_APD_23 Sand Mine over an area of 6.47 ha (15.98 Acres) on the Raidak II River Mouza: Barobisha, J.L. No.: 49, Plot No.: 40, P.S. and Block: Kumargram, Dist –Alipurduar, West Bengal.
- **The project is falling within the potential zone code AD_KG_RD2_38.**
- The PP has obtained Provisional Grant Order for Sand Blocks vide Memo No. 04(I/301012/2022)-ICE-12011(99)/27/2022-MINES SEC-Dept of ICE Dated 03.01.2023.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan' prepared for proposed sand Mine at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 12.04.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP.
- The production details as mentioned in the Mining Plan is given below :-

Year	Total Area (ha)	Thickness(m)	Replenishment Rate%	Geological Resource (cu.m)
1	6.47	3	100	194100
2	6.47	2.5104	83.68	162422.88
3	6.47	2.5104	83.68	162422.88
4	6.47	2.5104	83.68	162422.88
5	6.47	2.5104	83.68	162422.88
Total Geological Resource				843791.52

Leaving aside the safety berms and barriers, and taking into account the rate of replenishment, the mineable reserves are estimated as below:

Year	Average Mineable Area (ha)	Thickness	Replenishment Rate (%)	Mineable Reserve (cu.m)	Annual Production (cu.m)
1	5.39	3	100	161700	161700
2	5.39	2.5104	83.68	135310.56	135310.56
3	5.39	2.5104	83.68	135310.56	135310.56
4	5.39	2.5104	83.68	135310.56	135310.56
5	5.39	2.5104	83.68	135310.56	135310.56
Total Mineable Reserve (cu.m)				702942.24	702942.24

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded non-cluster certificate from the competent authority. **The sand block does not form a cluster with any adjacent sand block.**
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- The PP has submitted an undertaking regarding need-based EMP.
- The PP has submitted the requisite EC processing fees as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Chronology of Events

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 24.04.2023 (proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/427030/2023).
- The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA vide No. 1263/EN-T-II-1/381/2023 dated 05.07.2023.
- Public Hearing was conducted by WBPCB on 29.09.2023.
- The PP applied for EC in prescribed format and uploaded final EIA report in the PARIVESH portal on 28.11.2023.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 21st meeting SEAC, WB held on 06.12.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the plot area for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Alipurduar district.
- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 21st SEAC meeting held on 06.12.2023. After careful consideration and detailed deliberation, the committee recommended that the project proponent should submit the distance of the project from the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Buxa National Park and self-certify that the project area is outside the ESZ.
- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 29.12.2023, which was considered in the 24th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 10.01.2024.
- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 24th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 10.01.2024. It is observed that the proposed project is located in close proximity of the Buxa Tiger Reserve as submitted by the PP. After careful consideration and detailed deliberation, the committee decided that the distance of the project from the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Buxa Tiger Reserve should be certified by the competent authority.

The SEAC recommended that the above document may be submitted in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the application.

- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 14.02.2024, which was considered in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024.

SEAC observations and recommendations:

- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024. It is observed that the proposed project is located in close proximity of the Buxa Tiger Reserve as submitted by the PP. After careful consideration and detailed deliberation, the committee decided that the distance of the project from the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Buxa Tiger Reserve should be certified by the competent authority instead of self certification.

The SEAC recommended that the above document may be submitted in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the application.

All the documents should be duly signed both by the project proponent and the environmental consultant.

The SEAC will further consider the case on submission of satisfactory reply on the above-mentioned queries only through "PARIVESH" portal.

IV. Proposed Benda Sand Mine over an area of 4.05 ha (10.00 Acres) on the River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-51, Plot No.257(P), Mouza –Benda, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal.

Proposal No.	SIA/WB/MIN/264675/2022
Project Proponent -	Shri Basudeb Paul.
Environmental Consultant -	M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 4.05 ha (10.00 Acres) on the River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-51, Plot No.257(P), Mouza –Benda, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal.
- As required under the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the PP got a composite 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan' for riverbed sand mining at the site prepared by an RQP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that the total mineable sand reserve of 92400 m³ and total geological reserve of 121500 m³.
- The Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan uploaded by the PP in the portal is not approved / certified by the competent authority. Moreover, the **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- The **PP has not submitted the requisite EC processing fees** as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 29.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- The PP did not appear before the SEAC for EC presentation. The SEAC decided that the PP should explain the reasons for his absence. If the reasons are found to be acceptable and satisfactory, the PP may be allowed to present his case in a subsequent meeting. On being so allowed the PP may appear for the presentation along with the NABET accredited consultant engaged by him.
- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 12.01.2024, which was considered in the 25th meeting SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 17.01.2024.
- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 25th meeting SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 17.01.2024 and after careful consideration of their reply, the SEAC observed that no clarification has been received from the PP regarding their

absence. Therefore, the committee recommended that the PP should appear for a presentation before the SEAC along with all mandatory documents.

- The project proponent uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 05.02.2024, which was considered in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB (2023-2026) held on 21.02.2024.

SEAC observations and recommendations:

- SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the PP in the 29th meeting of SEAC, WB held on 21.02.2024 and recommended that the PP should appear for a presentation before the SEAC along with all mandatory documents.

Table-1 : List of the projects which were placed before the SEAC, WB (2023-2026) in the twenty-ninth meeting held on 21.02.2024 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Name of the unit and Project address	Summary Decision
1. Reconsideration proposals		
1.1) Environmental Clearance		
1.1.1) Industry Sector		
I.	M/s. Bamli Steel Udyog Pvt. Ltd Proposed Rolling Mill Plant for MS Round / MS Flat production of capacity 12,000 MTPA at L.R Plot No. 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, JL No.2, Village: Dakshin Bansai, P.O: Raghunathpur, P.S: Uttarpara, Dist.: Hooghly, West Bengal, PIN – 712245. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND1/445085/2023)	Deferred for further consideration.
1.1.2) Mining of Minerals Sector		
I.	Shri Ashok Kumar. Proposed Gohogram Sand Mine over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on the Damodar River at Plot No. - 6001(P), J.L. No. - 70, Mouza – Gohogram, P.S. - Galsi, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/456711/2023)	Recommended for Environmental Clearance
II.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development And Trading Corporation Limited Proposed Mejia Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_BNK_7) over an area of 15.74 ha (38.89 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza: Banjora & Jalanpur; JL. No.: 73 & 74; Plot No.: 2870 & 2053; P.S. – Mejia; Dist. – Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/455031/2023)	To be called for presentation in the next SEAC meeting
III.	M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development And Trading Corporation Limited. Proposed MIN_APD_23 Sand Mine over an area of 6.47 Ha (15.98 Acres) on Raidak II River at Mouza: Barobisha, J.L. No.: 49, Plot No.: 40, P.S. & Block - Kumargram, District: Alipurduar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/453487/2023)	Additional Details Sought

IV.	Shri Basudeb Paul Proposed Benda Sand Mine over an area of 4.05 ha (10.00 Acres) on the River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-51, Plot No.257(P), Mouza –Benda, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264675/2022)	To be called for presentation in the next SEAC meeting
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There being no other agenda the Chair thanked the members present for their fruitful participation and deliberations. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Gupta)
Chairman

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

(Dr. Pradip Kumar Sikdar)
Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

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(Prof. (Dr.) Suchandra Bardhan)
Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

(Prof. (Dr.) Sampa Chakraborty)
Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

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(Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay)
Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

(Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Sinha)
Member

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal

Sd/-

(Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS)
Secretary

State Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal