

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

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Ref. No. - 170

Patna, Date:- 23/04/2022

## **13<sup>th</sup> Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022.**

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022.

### **Present: -**

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

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

1. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bairia Ghat on Harbora River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2013/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267051/2022)
2. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Saijpur Ghat on Odhni River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1988/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267187/2022)
3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Kumarsar Ghat on Badua River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1989/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267180/2022)
4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sahora Ghat on Badua River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1990/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267178/2022)
5. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Majhili Deoghar Road Ghat on Badua River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1991/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267176/2022)

6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Majhili Deoghar Road Ghat on Badua River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1992/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267173/2022)
7. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baghaunia Ghat on Badua River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1993/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267171/2022)
8. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Saram & Godia Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1994/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267153/2022)
9. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Patwebhorwa & Majhayaraarazi Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1995/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267145/2022)
10. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Maldaun Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1996/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267145/2022)
11. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Majhayara arzi Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1997/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267143/2022)
12. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Jitwanpur Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1998/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267136/2022)
13. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Godiya Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1999/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267133/2022)

14. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Bisunpur Ghat on Chandan River of District:- Banka, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2000/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267131/2022)
15. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Paruhara Ghat on Morhar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2001/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267111/2022)
16. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Ram Chaura Ghat on Gandak River of District:- Vaishali, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2002/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267112/2022)
17. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khesadi Ghat on Paimar River of District:- Gaya, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2003/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267106/2022)
18. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Harauli Ghat on Gandak River of District:- Vaishali State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2004/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267101/2022)
19. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chandralay Ghat on Gandak River of District:- Vaishali State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2005/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267093/2022)
20. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baijua Alpaha Ghat on Gandak River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2006/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267083/2022)
21. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Belwa Bahuwari Ghat on Harbora River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2007/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267081/2022)
22. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Rambag Ghat on Gandak River of District:- Vaishali, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental

Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2008/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267075/2022)

23. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Binaki Khaira Ghat on Bansi River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2009/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267069/2022)
24. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Parsuni Ghat on Gandak River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2010/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267067/2022)
25. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dumaulia Narayanpur Ghat on Gandak River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2011/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267064/2022)
26. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dhanaha Ghat on Gandak River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2012/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267061/2022)
27. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Machhaha Chilwaniya Ghat on Bansi River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2014/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267046/2022)
28. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sauraha Ghat on Gandak River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2015/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267037/2022)
29. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Baluhi Khaira Ghat on Bansi River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2016/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/267025/2022)
30. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Khaira Ghat on Bansi (Tributary of Burhi Gandak) River of District:- West Champaran, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2017/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/266996/2022)



31. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Anandpur Ghat on Son River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2018/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/266868/2022)
32. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Ranitalab Ghat on Son River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2019/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/266829/2022)
33. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Parariya Ghat on Batane River of District Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/2020/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/266813/2022)

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

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

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

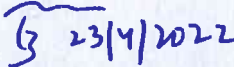
storage point, especially during the rainy season (July to September). The project proponent was also cautioned that all necessary measures should be in place to check illegal sand mining.

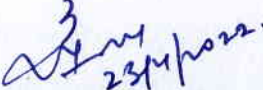
- V. Sand Mining shall be carried out till the time as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has allowed in Civil Appeal No(s).3661-3662/2020.
- VI. The sand mining should be carried out in strict compliance of all the relevant extant guidelines of the Government, applicable Acts/Rules and the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal/ any other Hon'ble Courts, for environmental protection.


➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

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

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

  
(Sudhir Kumar),  
Member Secretary, SEIAA

  
(Arun Prakash),  
Member, SEIAA

  
(Atul Aditya Pandey)  
Chairman, SEIAA