

**Minutes of the 753<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28-08-2023**

The meeting of 753<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 28.08.2023 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 779th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 28/08/2023**

1. **Ordinary Sand Mining” along riverbed of Ganga river at Khand No.- 01, Araji No.- 791 & 437, Village – Jamalpur, Tehsil -Sakaldiha, District- Chandauli, Shri Rajesh Prasad Yadav, M/s Rajesh Prasad Yadav and Sons, Area – 20.0 ha., 8087/SIA/UP/MIN/439528/2023.**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR 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.
- 2- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 3- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 4- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. 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 Lol.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.

- 10- 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.
- 11- 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.
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- 12- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
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  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- 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, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 15- 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 20,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 16- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 100 ha. 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.
- 17- 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.

**2. Khailar Khanda-Boulder/ Gitti-Ballast Mining project at Arazi No.- 669mi, Khand No. 30 Village- Khailar, Tehsil- Sadar, District: Jhansi, Shri Uttam Singh, M/s Shri Ganesh Stone creshar, Area: 0.862 ha., 8091/SIA/UP/MIN/440146/2023.**

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**3. Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Ken River located at Gata No.- 3061 Mi (Khand No.- 01), Village - Hateti Purwa, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Deepak Sharma, Area- 4.048 ha., 8093/SIA/UP/MIN/435288/2023.**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in MoM of SEAC working hours/day is mentioned as 12 hours which is not acceptable. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

**4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Ken River located at Gata No. 3061 Mi (Khand No.02), Village - Hateti Purwa, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Rashid Ali, Area- 3.644 ha., 8099/SIA/UP/MIN/440197/2023.**

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SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- No. of working days and hours should be as per mining rules.
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- 17- 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 water bodies having total surface area of more than 65 ha. 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.
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**6. Expansion in development of "Shri Ram Janma Bhoomi Teerth Kshetra" Village – Kot Ramchander, Avadh Khas, Jalwanpura, Tehsil & District - Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh by Shri Ram Janma Bhoomi Teerth Kshetra (Trust), 8153/SIA/UP/INFRA2/441421/2023.**

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:-

- 1- CER activities should be as per MoEFCC guidelines/as proposed.
- 2- Disinfectant device shall be provided in STP.
- 3- Under circular economy program small units to be promoted for making of Agarbatti etc from used flowers etc.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 5- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 6- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 7- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 8- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 9- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 10- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 11- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.

- 12- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 13- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved 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. 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.
- 14- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 15- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
- 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.

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with  
MS& Member on the basis of decisions  
Taken by SEIAA during the meeting.

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