

**MINUTES OF THE 91th GOA STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING HELD ON 17/11/2022 AT 11.30 A.M. IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE 4th FLOOR, DEMPO TOWER, PATTO,
PANAJI-GOA.**

The 91st meeting of the Goa - SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 17th November 2022 at 11.30 am in the conference room, 4th floor, Dempo Tower, Patto, Panaji. The list of members present during the meeting is annexed (*refer Annexure -1*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed Authority members and briefed about the agenda items (*refer Annexure -2*) to be taken up for discussion / deliberations and suitable decision. Accordingly, the same were considered as detailed below.

1. To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from M/s Kamat Metal Industries bearing survey No. 721/5 and 698/1, Latambarcem Village, Bicholim, North Goa.

The representative of M/s Kamat Metal Industries Shri Rudresh Kamat appeared before the Authority and explained the details of the project.

Deliberation: After scrutinizing the application submitted by the Project Proponent and recommendation given by Goa - SEAC, the Authority decided to grant the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of 2 years i.e upto 08/05/2025 with subject to the specific conditions and general condition stating that any guidelines issued by MoEF&CC by way of Notifications /Office Memorandums if any issued during the validity period of this EC then the said Notifications/Office Memorandums will be made applicable from the date of issuance of the said Notifications/Office Memorandums and also the Authority.

Specific Condition

- i. Asphaltting of internal roads within lease area to minimize dust and sound pollution.
- ii. To Provide cement poles/bio-fencing/barbed wire along the lease boundary for safety measure.
- iii. PP need to ensure appropriate angle while cutting of hilly portion of the lease area and provide steel net for retaining the hilly portion for the same to prevent land slides, specially on western side.
- iv. PP should ensured that blasting should be carried out within 200 meter of lease boundary.
- v. PP should plant local variety of fruit bearing trees replacing Acacia, Almond trees varieties.

Decision: The Authority decided to grant extension of EC upto 2025 with specific conditions as mentioned above. The Authority has decided to write a letter to the Project Proponent in order to obtain the details of CER activity earlier done along



with the documentary proof and the details of proposed activity under CER to be undertaken.

2. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

i. To discuss on letter received from M/s. Syngenta Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. dated 18/10/2022.


Background: The Authority is in receipt of letter seeking clarification R & D activities likely to be carried out in the property bearing Survey No. 28/1 of Corlim village which is located in a designated industrial zone marked in a regional plan is requires any EC as per EIA Notification 2006.


Decision: After scrutinizing the letter submitted by M/s. Syngenta Biosciences Pvt Ltd and with reference to the Office Memorandum F.No.22-17/2019-IA.III [121076] dated 1st September 2022 issued by the MoEF&CC New Delhi, the Authority came to the conclusion that the R & D activities on laboratory scale / pilot scale carried out for the project or activity which are listed in the schedule of the EIA notification 2006 (as amended till date) and where no commercial production is involved are exempted from the requirement of prior EC, provided such activities are clearly mentioned as R&D activities in the consent obtain from the respective State Pollution Control Board. The Member Secretary to inform the Project Proponent accordingly.


And further the Authority has instructed the Project Proponent to submit the following.

1. Goa State Pollution Control Board consent for existing facility.
2. Regional Plan showing the project site in industrial zone.
3. Details pertaining to the total buildup area proposed.
4. Environmental Clearance obtained earlier for the entire site, if any.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair.


(Smt. Reshma Mathew)
Member, Goa-SEIAA


(Shri. Suhas Godse)
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA


(Dasharath M. Redkar)
Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 17th November 2022

Annexure – 1

Shri. Suhas Godse

Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Shri. Dasharath M. Redkar

Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Smt. Reshma Mathew

Member, Goa-SEIAA

Annexure – 2

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