

Minutes of the sixty-ninth meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, West Bengal held on March 11, 2023 at 11:00 hr at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar.

The 69th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), West Bengal was held on 11.03.2023 at 11:00 hr in the Conference Room at Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar. The following members participated:

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| 1) | Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS | Secretary, SEAC | Present |
| 2) | Dr. Ashit Kumar Mukherjee | Chairman, SEAC | Present |
| 3) | Dr. Nilangshu Bhusan Basu | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 4) | Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Gupta | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 5) | Prof. (Dr.) Sampa Chakrabarti | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 6) | Prof. (Dr.) Suchandra Bardhan | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 7) | Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Kumar Sikdar | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 8) | Prof. (Dr.) Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 9) | Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Sinha | Member, SEAC | Present |
| 10) | Shri Shubhendu Bandyopadhyay | Member, SEAC | Present through VC |

1) TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS:-

1.1) For Terms of Reference

1.1.1) Mining of Minerals

- I. **Proposed Harinathpur Sand Mine over an area of 1.3 ha (3.21 Acres) on the River Ajay at Plot No.01(P), J.L. No.- 4, Mouza –Harinathpur, P.S.- Ausgram, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/60376/2021 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Prasenjit Mahatom. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining at the AUSGRAM-II/HARINATHPUR/1(P)/A sand block over an area of 1.3 ha (3.21 Acres) on the River Ajay at Plot No.01(P), J.L. No.- 4, Mouza –Harinathpur, P.S.- Ausgram, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 14.11.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve is 25200 m³ while the total geological reserves is 39000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.

- The PP has uploaded valid Lol.
- The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the **entire area** for the proposed project **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Purba Bardhaman district. Having considered other relevant features of the proposed project. The SEAC **recommended** issuance of **Standard Terms of Reference** for EIA preparation for the project with the following additional conditions :-
 - 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 2) Original Lol along-with all subsequent letters of validity-extension from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 3) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Purba Bardhaman, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
 - 4) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
 - 5) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. Connectivity with the public road may also be shown. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
 - 6) A Progressive Green-belt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
 - 7) Need-based EMP, prepared in accordance with the MoEFCC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.

- 8) Study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the proposal may also be revised.
- 9) Plan for management of the haul-road upto the river bed from the public road.
- 10) Proper plantation/survival plan and area demarcated for the plantation.
- 11) Management plan of the haul road, that is, road joining the public road and the river bank including plantation plan.

The PP shall, – while applying for environmental clearance, upload in the PARIVESH portal, the EIA/EMP report along with the documents/ submissions/ clarifications sought above.

II. Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 1.44 ha (3.56 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.65(P),1250(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/72593/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Sudip Dey |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining at the BUR 14; 2017_DMMWB_138 sand block over an area of 1.44 ha (3.56 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.65(P),1250(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve is 30639 m³ while the total geological reserves is 43200 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 valid LoI** from the competent authority.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Eventss:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

III. Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 1.72 ha (4.25 Acres) on River Mayurakshi, at Plot No. 65(P),1251(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza –Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/72608/2022

Project Proponent -

Shri Sudip Dey

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining at the BUR 15; 2017_DMMWB_139 sand block over an area of 1.72 ha (4.25 Acres) on River Mayurakshi, at Plot No. 65(P),1251(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza –Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 37353 m³ and geological reserve is 51600 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 the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

IV. Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 0.70 ha (1.73 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.121(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.- Burwan, Dist – Murshidabad, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/72616/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Sudip Dey |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining at the BUR 17; 2017_DMMWB_141 Sand Block over an area of 0.70 ha (1.73 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.121(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.- Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 11349 m³ and geological reserve is 21000 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 the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

V. Proposed Nekramara Sand Mine over an area of 4.96 ha (12.26 Acres) on River Subarnarekha at Plot No: 230(P), 232(P), 229(P), 228(P), 164(P), 165, 166, 163(P), 168(P), 169(P), 171(P), 172(P), 174(P), 173(P), 186(P), 185(P), 187(P) & 167(P), JL No.: 129, Mouza: Nekramara, P.S.-Keshiary, District: Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73049/2022 |
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**Project Proponent -
Environmental Consultant -**

**M/s. Deal Construction. (Prop: - Uttam Kesh).
M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.**

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MKSHB – 7 Sand Block over an area of 4.96 ha (12.26 Acres) on River Subarnarekha at Plot No: 230(P), 232(P), 229(P), 228(P), 164(P), 165, 166, 163(P), 168(P), 169(P), 171(P), 172(P), 174(P), 173(P), 186(P), 185(P), 187(P) & 167(P), JL No.: 129, Mouza: Nekramara, P.S.-Keshiary, District: Paschim Medinipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 30.09.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve is 91740 m³ while the total geological reserves is 109120 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP **has not uploaded the copy of original Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **a major portion of the plot area** for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded original Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

- VI. **Proposed Rerapal Sand Block MSB-41 over an area of 4.08 ha (10.08 Acres) on Kangshabati River at J.L. No. 132, Plot No. 552 (p) & 700 (p), Village + Mouza – Rerapal, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

**Proposal No.
Project Proponent -
Environmental Consultant -**

**SIA/WB/MIN/73886/2022
Shri Jagadish Ghosh.
M/s. Crystal Consultants.**

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MSB – 41 Sand Block over an area of 4.08 ha (10.08 Acres) on Kangshabati River at J.L. No. 132, Plot No. 552 (p) & 700 (p), Village + Mouza – Rerapal, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 24.05.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve is 68200 m³ while the total geological reserves is 81600 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls completely outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded original Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

- VII. **Proposed Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-2 (5.00 Hectare/12.35 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Village - Lohatikri, Mouza – Lohatikri, Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/73887/2022

Project Proponent -

Shri Anindu Kumar De.

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Crystal Consultants.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MSB-2 Sand Block over an area of 5.00 ha (12.35 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Village - Lohatikri, Mouza – Lohatikri, Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 14.11.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 69400 m³ and geological reserve is 80000 m³.
- Although the application has been done in the name of **Nakramara Sand Block MSB-2, but all other documents are in the name of Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-2.**
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that **a major portion of the proposed project area falls outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Although the application has been done in the name of Nakramara Sand Block MSB-2, all other documents are in the name of Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-2. The PP has not uploaded original Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

VIII. Proposed Narasinghapur Sand Mine over an area of 2.07 ha (5.11 Acres) on River Kanki at Plot No.308(P), J.L. No.-206, Mouza –Narasinghapur, P.S.- Madhabdihi, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73888/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Srijonee Engineers Co. Operative Society Ltd. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of RAINA-II/NARASINGHAPUR/380(P)/B Sand Block over an area of 2.07 ha (5.11 Acres) on River Kanki at Plot No.308(P), J.L. No.-206, Mouza –Narasinghapur, P.S.- Madhabdihi, Dist –Purba Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 05.11.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 46200 m³ and geological reserve is 62100 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire project area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Purba Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

- IX. **Proposed Nekramara Sand Block MKSHB – 9 over an area of 4.21 ha (10.40 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 129, Plot No. 140 (p), 141 (p), 158 (p), 229 (p) & 230 (p), Village - Nekramara, Mouza – Nekramara, Block – Medinipur, Police Station – Keshiary, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

Proposal No.**SIA/WB/MIN/73889/2022****Project Proponent -**
Giri).**M/s. Kailash Construction. (Prop: - Kumarjit****Environmental Consultant -****M/s. Crystal Consultants*****Activities:***

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MKSHB – 9 sand block over an area of 4.21 ha (10.40 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 129, Plot No. 140 (p), 141 (p),

158 (p), 229 (p) & 230 (p), Village - Nekramara, Mouza – Nekramara, Block – Medinipur, Police Station – Keshiary, District – Paschim Medinipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 23.09.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 78540 m³ per annum and total geological reserve is 92620 m³ per annum.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The PP **has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

- X. **Proposed Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-3 over an area of 5 ha (12.36 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Village + Mouza – Lohatikri, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/73890/2022

Project Proponent -

M/s. Ghosh Enterprise. (Prop: - Tapas Ghosh).

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Crystal Consultants.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MSB-3 Sand Block over an area of 5 ha (12.36 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Village + Mouza – Lohatikri, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 12.12.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 26100 m³ per annum and total geological reserve is 30000 m³ per annum.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

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- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XI. Proposed Katna Sand Mine over an area of 2 ha (4.94 Acres) on Dwarkeshwar River at Plot No.- 1047(P), JL No.- 79, Mauza / Village- Katna, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73906/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Debraj Enterprise. (Prop: - Shri Subrata Ghosh). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Sathi Planners Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of 0117DR007 Sand Block over an area of 2 ha (4.94 Acres) on Dwarkeshwar River at Plot No.- 1047(P), JL No.- 79, Mauza / Village- Katna, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 24.01.2020 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the

PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 48103 m³ per annum and total geological reserve is 60129 m³ per annum.

- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Bankura district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project at this stage.

XII. Proposed Putulia Sand Mine over an area of 3.82 ha (9.44 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.- 1108 (P), JL No. -13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73912/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Saran Alcohol Pvt. Ltd. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of BARABANI/PUTULIA/1108(P)/A sand block over an area of 3.82 ha (9.44 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.- 1108 (P), JL No. - 13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District- Paschim Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 08.02.2021 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 97200 m³ per annum and total geological reserve is 114600 m³ per annum.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.

- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project at this stage.

XIII. Proposed Desher Mohan Sand Mine over an area of 3.60 ha (8.90 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.583(P), J.L. No.-14, Mouza –Desher Mohan, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73914/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Debnath Enterprise. (Prop: - Shri Goutam Debnath). |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of JAMURIA/DESHERMOHAN/583(P)/B Sand Block over an area of 3.60 ha (8.90 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.583(P), J.L. No.-14, Mouza –Desher Mohan, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 27.06.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 91500 of sand and geological reserve of 108000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.

- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. But since the PP has not submitted requisite mandatory documents, therefore, the SEAC recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration :-
 - 1) Valid Lol from the competent authority.
 - 2) Cluster certificate from the competent authority.
 - 3) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Paschim Medinipur, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
 - 4) A properly revised Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan, duly approved by the competent authority must be submitted.
 - 5) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
 - 6) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
 - 7) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
 - 8) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEFCC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
 - 9) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at

least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.

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

Once the PP's responses on the above queries are uploaded on the "PARIVESH" portal, the SEAC will consider the case further.

XIV. Proposed Rasunpur Sand Mine over an area of 3.65 ha (9.02 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.-1673 (P), JL No. -16, Mouza- Rasunpur, P.S. - Barabani, District Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73917/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Ajay Tiwari. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of BARANABI/RASUNPUR/1673(P)/A Sand Block over an area of 3.65 ha (9.02 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.-1673 (P), JL No. - 16, Mouza- Rasunpur, P.S. - Barabani, District Paschim Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 08.02.2021 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 90000 m³ and geological reserve is 109500 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project at this stage.

XV. Proposed Putulia Sand Mine over an area of 3.80 ha (9.38 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.-1108 (P), JL No. -13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73920/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Maihar Developers. (Prop: - Anil Kumar Singh). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of BARABANI/PUTULIA/1108(P)/C Sand Block over an area of 3.80 ha (9.38 acres) on Ajay River at Plot No.-1108 (P), JL No. - 13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District Paschim Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 08.02.2021 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 96900 m³ and geological reserve is 114000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no litigation pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

- XVI. **Proposed Mathuratapal Sand Mine over an area of 8.09 ha (20 Acres) on River Darakeswar at Plot No: 1108 (P), J.L. No.-07, Mouza: Mathuratapal, P.S. Kotulpur, District: Bankura, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/73922/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | SK Jakir Hossain. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

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- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Kotulpur Sand Block over an area of 8.09 ha (20 Acres) on River Darakeswar at Plot No: 1108 (P), J.L. No.-07, Mouza: Mathuratapal, P.S. Kotulpur, District: 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 2,68,500 m³ and geological reserve is 12,13,500 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.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

- XVII. **Proposed Harvita Part-II Sand Block over an area of 2 ha (4.94 acres) on Chenga River at J.L. No: 42 Plot No. 167 (P), 181 (P), 182 (P), 184 (P), Mouza: Harivita, P.S- Phansidewa, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74359/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Falcon Abasan Pvt. Ltd. (Prop: - Pradip Arora). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiantal Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Harvita Part-II Sand Block over an area of 2 ha (4.94 acres) on Chenga River at J.L. No: 42 Plot No. 167 (P), 181 (P), 182 (P), 184 (P), Mouza: Harivita, P.S-Phansidewa, Dist- Darjeeling, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 28.02.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 16000 m³ and geological reserve is 20000 m³.
- There is a **mismatch of plot area mentioned in the Lol and that mentioned in the approved 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan'**.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The accredited consultant appearing for the presentation along with the PP is M/s. RSP Green Development & Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. However, all the documents uploaded in the portal are in the name of M/s. Ambiantal Global Private Limited which is also a NABET accredited consultant.
- While the project proponent's name is mentioned as M/s Falcon Abasan Pvt Ltd, the lessee is Mr Pradip Arora.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Darjeeling district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XVIII. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 2.76 ha (6.82 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.1565(P), J.L. No.-44, Mouza –Darbardanga, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74361/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Laltu Dutta. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of JAMURIA/DARBARDANGA/1565(P)/A Sand Block over an area of 2.76 ha (6.82 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.1565(P), J.L. No.-44, Mouza –Darbardanga, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 18.03.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 68989.95 m³ and geological reserve is 82800 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the **major portion of the plot area falls outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XIX. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 4.50 ha (11.10 Acres) on River Leesh at LR Plot No:301 (P) and 304 (P), J.L. No. 06, Mouza: Kalagaity, District: Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74365/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Rishab Lakhotia. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 4.50 ha (11.10 Acres) on River Leesh at LR Plot No:301 (P) and 304 (P), J.L. No. 06, Mouza: Kalagaity, District: Jalpaiguri, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 18.12.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 21600 m³ and geological reserve is 45000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls completely outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jalpaiguri district. Also, the PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority. **However, during presentation, it was reported that the leased area falls within the potential zone of the Kalimpong district. This anomaly should be clarified and the relevant documents should be consistent.**
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XX. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 3.50 ha (8.65 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No. 583(P), J.L. No.-14, Mouza –Desher Mohan, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74373/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Laltu Dutta. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of JAMURIA/DESHER MOHAN/583(P)/D Sand Block over an area of 3.50 ha (8.65 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No. 583(P), J.L.

No.-14, Mouza –Desher Mohan, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 18.03.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 87487.25 m³ and geological reserve is 105000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Bardhaman district. But since the PP has not submitted requisite mandatory documents, therefore, the SEAC recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration :-
 - 1) Valid Lol from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 2) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 3) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Paschim Medinipur, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
 - 4) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
 - 5) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
 - 6) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If

no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.

- 7) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEFCC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
- 8) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.

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

Once the PP's responses on the above queries are uploaded on the "PARIVESH" portal, the SEAC will consider the case further.

XXI. Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 1 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 189, Plot No. 988 (p), Village - Agarboni, Mouza – Agarboni, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74377/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Smt. Mithu Saha. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Crystal Consultants. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MGB – 1 Sand Block over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 189, Plot No. 988 (p), Village - Agarboni, Mouza – Agarboni, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 25.01.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 86610 m³ and geological reserve is 100000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP **has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 26.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXII. Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 165 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74378/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Anuran Kumar Senapati. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Crystal Consultants. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MGB – 165 Sand Block over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 24.05.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 13218 m³ and geological reserve is 100000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 27.03.2022.

- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXIII. Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 166 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74379/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Shaktipada Ray. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Crystal Consultants. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MGB – 166 Sand Block over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 24.05.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 13226 m³ and geological reserve is 100000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 27.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (geo-coordinates) as reported in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXIV. Proposed Gopiballavpur –I Sand Block MGB – 123 over an area of 4 ha (9.88 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 09, Plot No. 1 (P), Village + Mouza – Gargaria, Block – Gopiballavpur - I, Police Station – Gopiballavpur, District – Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74593/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Arindam Bala. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Crystal Consultants. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MGB – 123 Sand Block over an area of 4 ha (9.88 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 09, Plot No. 1 (P), Village + Mouza – Gargaria, Block – Gopiballavpur - I, Police Station – Gopiballavpur, District – Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 25.03.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 12604 m³ and geological reserve is 80000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of original and valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved

Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that a **minor portion of the area does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project. However, the PP may approach with revised and approved Mine Plan **according to the revised area** with Progressive Mine Closure Plan, revised Lol from the Competent Authority and other mandatory documents mentioning that the project area falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Jhargram district.

XXV. Proposed Taldiha Sand Mine over an area of 4.83 ha (11.93 Acres.) on Kangsabati River at J.L. No.- 345, Plot No.- 231, Vill/Mouza – Taldiha, P.S. - Sarenga, District- Bankura, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74597/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Amiya Ranjan Das. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Sathi Planners Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of 0115KB001 Sand Block over an area of 4.83 ha (11.93 Acres.) on Kangsabati River at J.L. No.- 345, Plot No.- 231, Vill/Mouza – Taldiha, P.S. - Sarenga, District- 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve of 72,471.59 m³ and geological reserve is 1,44,943.17 m³.
- The **PP has not submitted the copy of approved 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan'** from the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of original and valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved

Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of approved Mining Plan, Original and valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXVI. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 4.97 ha on Subarnarekha River at Plot No: - MGB-40, 1869(P), J.L. No. 248, Mouza: - Kuliana, District: - Jhargram erstwhile Paschim Mednipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74612/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Premi Arora |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiental Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MGB-40 Sand Block over an area of 4.97 ha on Subarnarekha River at Plot No: - MGB-40, 1869(P), J.L. No. 248, Mouza: - Kuliana, District: - Jhargram erstwhile Paschim Mednipur, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.12.2016 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 80000 m³ and geological reserve is 160000 m³.
- The application has been made in the name of M/s. Adyamaa Tradelink Pvt. Ltd. however all other uploaded documents are in the name of M/s. Ambey Niwas Pvt. Ltd.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- It is noted that the Lol has been issued in the name of M/s. Ambey Niwas Private Limited **whereas the project applicant is Premi Arora.**
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved

Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the entire area **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXVII. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 5.0 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Mouza-Bhatpara, J.L. No.- 105. Plot No. 570(P) & 572(P), P.S - Beliabera, District-Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/74622/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Premi Arora |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiental Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MKB-49 Sand Block over an area of 5.0 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Mouza-Bhatpara, J.L. No.- 105. Plot No. 570(P) & 572(P), P.S - Beliabera, District-Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. It is mentioned in the Plan that there is total mineable sand reserve of 24862.5 m³ and geological reserve is 150000 m³.
- The application has been made in the name of M/s. Adyamaa Tradelink Pvt. Ltd. however Lol uploaded is in the name of M/s. Ambey Niwas Pvt. Ltd **whereas the project applicant is Premi Arora.**
- **The PP has not uploaded the approved 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan'** 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 not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- It is noted that the Lol has been issued in the name of M/s. Ambey Niwas Private Limited.

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the **entire area falls outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jhargram district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of approved Mining Plan, valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXVIII. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 2 ha on the Leesh River at JL No. – 6, RS Plot No.- 303(P), 304(P), Mouza – Kalagaity, Block – Mal, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/417544/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Bicky Paul. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiental Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 2 ha on the Leesh River at JL No. – 6, RS Plot No.- 303(P), 304(P), Mouza – Kalagaity, Block – Mal, District Jalpaiguri, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 16.05.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 9600 m³ and geological reserve is 20000 m³.
- The **PP has not uploaded pre-feasibility report** for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 10.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **a major portion of the plot area** for the proposed project (geo-coordinates) as reported in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of

Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded copy of project feasibility report, valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project.

XXIX. Proposed Kumirkola Sand Mine over an area of 4.91 ha (12.14 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No: 669(P), 670, 742, 750, 751(P), 752, 774, 775(P), 632(P), 779(P), 674(P), 660(P), 659, 673, 778, 672, 671, 749(P), 741(P) & 606(P) J.L. - 9 Mouza: Kumirkola, P.S.: Khandoghosh, District: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/417864/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. National Traders |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of KHANDAGHOSH/KUMIRKOLA/669(P),ORS/B Sand Block over an area of 4.91 ha (12.14 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No: 669(P), 670, 742, 750, 751(P), 752, 774, 775(P), 632(P), 779(P), 674(P), 660(P), 659, 673, 778, 672, 671, 749(P), 741(P) & 606(P) J.L. - 9 Mouza: Kumirkola, P.S.: Khandoghosh, District: Purba Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 25.03.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 125100 m³ and geological reserve is 147300 m³.
- **Although the application has been made in the name of M/s. National Traders but all other uploaded documents are in the name of M/s. Packhorse Traders Private Limited. (Dir: - Parwez Alam Siddiqui).**
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 11.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The SEAC observed that the approved Mining Plan is in the name of M/s. Packhorse Traders Private Limited.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that a **major portion of the area falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Purba Bardhaman district. However, it was also observed that the plot area **overlaps with an adjacent project (proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/74618/2022 of M/s. Alam Enterprise)** which was considered in the 67th SEAC meeting held on 22.02.2023. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project at this stage. **The project proponent is requested to submit revised and corrected proposal with all mandatory documents.**

XXX. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 4.87 ha on the Gheesh River at J.L. No.-12, Plot No.-29, Mouza-Uttam Phulbari, District-Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/417720/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Uttam Paul. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiental Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 4.87 ha on Gheesh River at J.L. No.-12, Plot No.-29, Mouza-Uttam Phulbari, District-Jalpaiguri, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 15.02.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 70128 m³ and geological reserve is 146100 m³.
- **The PP has not uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.**
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of original and valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 13.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **major portion of the plot area** for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Jalpaiguri district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- Considering the above, the committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the ToR for EIA study cannot be issued for the proposed project at this stage. However, the PP may approach with revised and approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **for the revised area**, revised Lol from the Competent Authority and other mandatory documents mentioning that the project area falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Jalpaiguri district.

XXXI. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 3.72 ha (9.19 Acre) on Subarnarekha River at JL No. – 67, Plot No. – 425(P), Mouza - Chabukya, P.S. Sankrail, Dist- Jhargram, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/418067/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Sushanta Mandal. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MSHB-14 Sand Block over an area of 3.72 ha (9.19 Acre) on Subarnarekha River at JL No. – 67, Plot No. – 425(P), Mouza - Chabukya, P.S. Sankrail, Dist- Jhargram, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 05.12.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 93780 m³ and geological reserve is 111600 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.

Chronology of the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for ToR and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 22.02.2023.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

1.2) For Environmental Clearance

1.2.1) Mining of Minerals

- I. **Proposed Simasimi Sand Mine over an area of 0.73 ha (1.8 Acres) on Damodar River at J.L. No.- 65, Plot No.- 1450/P, 2013/P, Mouza–Simasimi, P.S. - Budbud, District- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264259/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. RSMP Project Private Limited. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Sathi Planners Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of GALSI-I/SIMASIMI/1450(P), 2013(P)/A Sand Block over an area of 0.73 ha (1.8 Acres) on Damodar River at J.L. No.- 65, Plot No.- 1450/P, 2013/P, Mouza–Simasimi, P.S. - Budbud, District- Purba Bardhaman, 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' prepared for riverbed sand mining at the site by an RQP. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.11.2020 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is total mineable sand reserve of 12,000 m³ and geological reserve is 21,900 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.02.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Purba Bardhaman district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered at this stage.

II. Proposed Maheshpur Sand Mine over an area of 0.48 ha (1.17 acres) on the Kangshabati River at JL No. – 100, Plot No. -318(P), Mouza-Maheshpur, P.S. - Daspur, District- Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/261813/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Anubha Poria. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MDASB-11 Sand Block over an area of 0.48 ha (1.17 acres) on the Kangshabati River at JL No. – 100, Plot No. - 318(P), Mouza-Maheshpur, P.S. - Daspur, District - Paschim Medinipur, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 14.11.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 3800 m³ and geological reserve of 9600 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.02.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

III. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine MIN _BNK_55C over an area of 4.90 ha (12.11 Acres) on Dwarakeswar River at J.L. No.- 55 & 61, Plot No. – 61, 62, 81, 80, 83 & 84, Mouza – Bhagalpur, Hati, Behar, Malakarpota & Parikhwapara, P.S –Kotulpur, Dist.-Bankura, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/417718/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited. |
| Environmental Consultant - Pvt. | M/s. RSP Green Development & Laboratories Ltd. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MIN _BNK_55C Sand Block over an area of 4.90 ha (12.11 Acres) on Dwarakeswar River at J.L. No.- 55 & 61, Plot No. – 61, 62, 81, 80, 83 & 84, Mouza – Bhagalpur, Hati, Behar, Malakarpota & Parikhwapara, P.S – Kotulpur, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.02.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 431745.1 m³ and geological reserve of 504700 m³.
- The **PP has not uploaded the pre-feasibility report** for the proposed project.
- The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.02.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the **plot area** for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **does not completely fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Bankura district. Also, the PP has not uploaded Project Feasibility Report and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered. However, the PP may approach with revised and approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan, revised Lol from the Competent Authority and other mandatory documents mentioning that the project area falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Bankura district.

IV. Proposed Katigram Sand Mining over an area of 1.25 ha (3.10 acres) on Dwarka River at JL No.-059, Plot No.- 1660 (P), Mauza- Katigram, Post: - Katigram, P.S. Mayureswar & Block – Mayureswar-I, District – Birbhum, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/415072/2023

Project Proponent -

M/s. Gee Dee Mining Pvt. Ltd. (Dir.-Arun Saraf).

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Bir/Mayureswar-I/Katigram/216/2016 Sand Block over an area of 1.25 ha (3.10 acres) on Dwarka River at JL No.-059, Plot No.- 1660 (P), Mauza- Katigram, Post: - Katigram, P.S. Mayureswar & Block – Mayureswar-I, District – Birbhum, 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 Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 15456 m³ and geological reserve of 37500 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 not uploaded the pre-feasibility report** for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The PP **has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 09.02.2023.

- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Birbhum district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered for granting of environmental clearance.

V. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 3.17 ha (7.83 Acre) on Jaldhaka River at J.L. No. 15, Plot No. 13631(P), Mouza-Fulbari, P.S. Ghoksadanga, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/416789/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Mukunda Berman. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 3.17 ha (7.83 Acre) on Jaldhaka River at J.L. No. 15, Plot No. 13631(P), Mouza-Fulbari, P.S. Ghoksadanga, Dist- Coochbehar, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 11.01.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 47300 m³ and geological reserve of 56760 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 04.02.2023.

- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Coochbehar district. Having also considered the other relevant features of the proposed project, the SEAC recommended that the following submissions/ clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 2) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Coochbehar, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
 - 3) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
 - 4) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
 - 5) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
 - 6) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEFCC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
 - 7) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
 - 8) The PP shall deposit one time processing fee as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link <http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification>.

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.

VI. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 1.21 ha (2.98 Acre) on the Mansai River at J.L. No. 184, Plot No.- 2459(P), 2460(P), Mouza- Bherbheri Manabari, P.S. Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/415591/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Ganesh Berman. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 1.21 ha (2.98 Acre) on the Mansai River at J.L. No. 184, Plot No.- 2459(P), 2460(P), Mouza- Bherbheri Manabari, P.S. Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 14.12.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 10810 m3 and geological reserve of 14300 m3.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 31.01.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Coochbehar district. Having also considered the other relevant features of the proposed

project, the SEAC recommended that the following submissions/ clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration:-

- 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
- 2) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Coochbehar, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
- 3) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
- 4) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
- 5) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
- 6) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
- 7) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
- 8) The PP shall deposit one time processing fee as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link <http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification>.

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.

- VII. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 2.00 ha (4.94 Acres) on the Torsa River at JL. No. – 246, Plot No.- 01, Mouza – Ghoramara, P.S. - Kotowali, District - Coochbehar, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/415405/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Saminur Rahaman. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 2.00 ha (4.94 Acres) on the Torsa River at JL. No. – 246, Plot No.- 01, Mouza – Ghoramara, P.S. - Kotowali, District - Coochbehar, West Bengal.
- It is mentioned in the Project feasibility report that the total mineable sand reserve of 44625 m3 and geological reserve of 50000 m3.
- The **PP has not uploaded approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan** from the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 23.01.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Coochbehar district. Having also considered the other relevant features of the proposed project, the SEAC recommended that the following submissions/ clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration:-
 - 1) Approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan from the competent authority.
 - 2) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 3) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Coochbehar, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.

- 4) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
- 5) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
- 6) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
- 7) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
- 8) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.

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

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

VIII. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 0.47 ha (1.16 Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 75, Plot No. 367(LR), Mouza- Andaran Panishala, P.S. Mekhliganj, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/415357/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Afijul Mohammad. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 0.47 ha (1.16 Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 75, Plot No. 367(LR), Mouza- Andaran Panishala, P.S. Mekhliganj, Dist- Coochbehar, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 14.12.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the

PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 8178.04 m³ and geological reserve of 10340 m³.

- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.01.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the cardinal geo-coordinates of the proposed project area (as reported in the approved Mining cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan), when plotted, showed that the major portion of the area **falls within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Coochbehar district. Having also considered the other relevant features of the proposed project, the SEAC recommended that the following submissions/ clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration:-

- 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
- 2) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Coochbehar, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
- 3) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
- 4) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
- 5) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.

- 6) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
- 7) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.

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

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

IX. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 0.24 ha (0.61Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 01, Plot No. 4488(LR), Mouza- Mahishmuri, P.S. Sitalkuchi, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/415104/2023 |
| Project Proponent - | Jahangir Alam. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 0.24 ha (0.61Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 01, Plot No. 4488(LR), Mouza- Mahishmuri, P.S. Sitalkuchi, Dist- Coochbehar, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 11.01.2023 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 4224 m3 and geological reserve of 5280 m3.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- The PP has informed that there is no court case pending against the project.
- 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 the Events:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.01.2023.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the presentation made by the PP, the committee observed that the major portion of 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 Coochbehar district. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration :-
 - 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 2) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Coochbehar, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.
 - 3) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
 - 4) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
 - 5) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
 - 6) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc.) may also be uploaded.
 - 7) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.

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

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

- X. **Proposed Nimai Sil - 6 Sand Block over an area of 1.2 ha (2.96 Acres) on the Balason River at Plot No. 262(P), 264(P), 266(P) & 281(P), J L No.- 57, Mouza – Nimai, P.S. – Matigara, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265287/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). |
| Environmental Consultant - | RSP Green Development & Laboratories Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Nimai Sil - 6 Sand Block over an area of 1.2 ha (2.96 Acres) on the Balason River at Plot No. 262(P), 264(P), 266(P) & 281(P), J L No.- 57, Mouza – Nimai, P.S. – Matigara, Dist. – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 10.01.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 3680 m3 (Stone – 14720 m3) and geological reserve of 24000 m3.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408675/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. The project proposal falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District. The previous project was considered by the SEAC in its 61st meeting and recommended for additional clarification.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XI. Proposed Rahimanagar Sand Block KHA 1 over an area of 0.5 ha (1.2 Acres) on Dwarka River at J.L. No. 42, Plot No. 1624 (P), Village - Rahimanagar, Mouza – Rahimanagar, Block – Khargram, District – Murshidabad, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265251/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Fazaruddin Mondal. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Crystal Consultants. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of KHA-1 Sand Block over an area of 0.5 ha (1.2 Acres) on Dwarka River at J.L. No. 42, Plot No. 1624 (P), Village - Rahimanagar, Mouza – Rahimanagar, Block – Khargram, District – Murshidabad, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 10.01.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 5416 m³ and geological reserve of 15000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that **a major portion of the plot area** for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **does not fall within the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Murshidabad district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

- XII. **Proposed Phd Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on the Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265128/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. RSP Green Development & Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of PHD Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on the Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.01.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 5400 m³ and geological reserve of 6000 m³.
- The Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan uploaded by the PP in the portal is not approved / certified by the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408705/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. Moreover, the project proposal does not fall within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XIII. Proposed Phd Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on the Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265154/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Phd Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on the Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling.
- 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.01.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 5400 m³ and geological reserve of 6000 m³.
- The Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan uploaded by the PP in the portal is not approved / certified by the competent authority.
- Although the application has been done in the name of **Phd Bhusibhita-A, but all other documents are in the name of Tarabandha 354A.**
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408705/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. Moreover, the project proposal does not fall within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XIV. **Proposed Bournivitar Chhat Sand Mine over an area of 4.32 ha (10.670 Acres) on the Balason River at JL No.- 82, Plot No. 6 & 8, Mouza- Bournivitar Chhat, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265040/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Bournivitar Chhat Sand Block over an area of 4.32 ha (10.670 Acres) on the Balason River at J L No.- 82, Plot No. 6 & 8, Mouza- Bournivitar Chhat, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 27.06.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the Mining Plan that the total mineable sand reserve of 6912 m³ and geological reserve of 69120 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408658/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. Moreover, the project proposal falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District. The previous project was considered by the SEAC in its 61st meeting and recommended for some additional clarification.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XV. **Proposed MM Tarai Part -D Sand Mine over an area of 3.22 ha (7.953 Acres) on the Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Mouza- M M Tarai, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/265022/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Prem Chand Mahato. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MM TARAI (PART-D) Sand Block over an area of 3.22 ha (7.953 Acres) on the Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Mouza- M M Tarai, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 28.03.2022 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 12880 m³ and the geological reserve is 56760 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- It is observed that the plot area mentioned in the Lol and the approved Mine Plan is in a mismatch.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Darjeeling district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XVI. Proposed Madan Part - III Sand Mine over an area of 2.5 ha (6.175 Acres) on the Mechi River at JL No. – 1, Plot No. – 170(P), Vill + Mouza – Madan, P.O. – Naxalbari, P.S.- Khoribari, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264996/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. RSP Green Development & Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MADAN (PART-III) Sand Block over an area of 2.5 ha (6.175 Acres) on the Mechi River at JL No. – 1, Plot No. – 170(P), Vill + Mouza – Madan, P.O. – Naxalbari, P.S.- Khoribari, Dist – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 28.12.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 20000 m³ and the geological reserve is 19000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.
- The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- 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 31.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408497/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. Moreover, the project proposal does not fall within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XVII. Proposed Mandilajhar Part-1 Sand Mine over an area of 1.1 ha (2.717 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L: 101, Plot No. - 1081, 1084, Vill + Mouza – Mandilajhar, P.O. + P.S. – Phansidewa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal.**

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264985/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. Surovi Scrap. (Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur). |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Mandilajhar Part-1 Sand Block over an area of 1.1 ha (2.717 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L: 101, Plot No. - 1081, 1084, Vill + Mouza – Mandilajhar, P.O. + P.S. – Phansidewa, Dist – Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.06.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 7700 m³ and the geological reserve is 11000 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- **The PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- **The PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/408474/2022) for the same project was considered in the 61st meeting of SEAC held on 04.01.2023. Moreover, the project proposal does not fall within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Darjeeling District.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be rejected.

- XVIII. Proposed Kunjapur Sand Mine over an area of 0.32 ha (0.79 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.- 70, Plot No. 98(P), Mouza – Kunjapur, Police station- Daspur, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.**

Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264952/2022
Project Proponent - Shri Ujjwal Samanta.
Environmental Consultant - M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MDASB-10 Sand Block over an area of 0.32 ha (0.79 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.- 70, Plot No. 98(P), Mouza – Kunjapur, Police station- Daspur, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
- The **PP has not uploaded the approved 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan'** from the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 30.03.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

XIX. Proposed Gaziram Part-A Sand Mine over an area of 2.8 ha (6.916 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L No.- 60, Plot No. 51, 79 & 387, Mouza- Gajiram, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264946/2022
Project Proponent - M/s. Surovi Scrap. (Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur).
Environmental Consultant - Not engaged.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Gaziram Part-A Sand Block over an area of 2.8 ha (6.916 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L No.- 60, Plot No. 51, 79 & 387, Mouza- Gajiram, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist- Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 23.04.2018 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 3360 m³ and the geological reserve is 33600 m³.
- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Darjeeling district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XX. Proposed Beloa Sand Mine over an area of 2.02 ha (5.00 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 401 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: Bankura, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/264964/2022

Project Proponent -

Shri Ujjal Kumar Khan

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 2.02 ha (5.00 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 401 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: 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 there is a total mineable sand reserve of 43800 m³ and the geological reserve is 60600 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 the 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the 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 Bankura district. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration :-
 - 1) Cluster certificate from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 2) Valid Lol along with all subsequent letters of validity-extension from the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 3) Approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan from the competent authority.
 - 4) Taking into consideration the replenishment rates reported in the approved DSR for Bankura, both geological and mining reserves for second year (of production) onwards may be re-estimated and the annual production levels may be modified accordingly.

- 5) Means of access and egress between the embankment and the sand quarry may be clearly earmarked. The Project Proponent must commit that no hard toping or paving of any haulage route within the riverbed will be attempted.
- 6) A plan on management and handling of sand during the period of intermediate stock piling should be submitted.
- 7) A Progressive Greenbelt Plan may be prepared. The project being a riverbed project afforestation/ vegetation should be attempted alongside the village roads or other public land. This may be done with prior approval of the local self governing bodies. If no public land is available for the purpose the Project Proponent shall arrange for land with his personal means. 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.
- 8) A need-based EMP may be prepared in accordance with the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Record of communications made in this regard with the identified/ intended beneficiaries (schools/ institutions etc) may also be uploaded.
- 9) A study report on base flow level measured at 5 points with date and supporting photographs may be submitted. It should be committed that mining will be done at least 1m above the base flow level. Accordingly, if required, the excavation plan may also be revised.
- 10) The PP shall deposit one time processing fee as required under Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal.

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

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

XXI. Proposed Phd Ambari Sand Mine over an area of 1.49 ha (3.68 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L: 40, Plot No. - 88, 348 (P), 351 & 344, Vill + Mouza – Ambari, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist - Darjeeling, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264906/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Phd Ambari-A Sand Block over an area of 1.49 ha (3.68 Acres) on the Chenga River at J L: 40, Plot No. - 88, 348 (P), 351 & 344, Vill + Mouza – Ambari, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist - Darjeeling, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on

09.01.2017 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 21600 m³ and the geological reserve is 24000 m³.

- The PP has uploaded the pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- This application for EC was noted to be a duplicate one. An earlier application (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/407688/2022) for the same project was considered in the 67th meeting of SEAC held on 22.02.2023. Also, the project proposal **does not fall within the potential zone** of the approved DSR of Bankura District.
- Considering the above, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal may be **rejected**.

XXII. Proposed Beloa Sand Mine over an area of 1.21 ha (3.00 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No: 350 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: Bankura, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264697/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Bapi Kandar. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining over an area of 1.21 ha (3.00 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No: 350 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 29.01.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that there is a total mineable sand reserve of 25800 m³ and the geological reserve is 36300 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 the 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Bankura district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XXIII. Proposed Kapashtikri Sand Mine over an area of 0.87 ha (2.15 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-530, Plot No.795(p), Mouza – Kapashtikri, P.S.-Keshpur, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264740/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Pradyot Ghosh. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MKB-4 Sand Block over an area of 0.87 ha (2.15 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-530, Plot No.795(p), Mouza – Kapashtikri, P.S.-Keshpur, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 24.05.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that the total mineable sand reserve of 8820 m³ and total geological reserve of 15660 m³.

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XXIV. Proposed MM Tarai Part -B Sand Mine over an area of 1.89 ha on the Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Vill + Mouza- MM Tarai, P.O. + P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264837/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Sanjay Goel. |
| Environmental Consultant - | Not Engaged. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MM Tarai Part -B Sand Block over an area of 1.89 ha on the Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Vill + Mouza- M M Tarai, P.O. + P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- The **PP has not uploaded the 'Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan'** from the competent authority.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of original and valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.

- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Darjeeling district. Also, the PP has not uploaded approved Mining Plan, valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XXV. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 0.80 ha (1.98 Acres) on the Bansloi River at JL.No.-20, Plot No: 928(P), Mouza- Lakshminarayanpur, P.S-Murarai, Dist- Birbhum, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264846/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Pawan Arora |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ambiantal Global Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of Bir/Murarai-I/Lakshminarayanpur/239/2016 Sand Block over an area of 0.80 ha (1.98 Acres) on the Bansloi River at JL.No.-20, Plot No: 928(P), Mouza- Lakshminarayanpur, P.S-Murarai, Dist- Birbhum, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 08.02.2021 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that the total mineable sand reserve of 6400 m³ and total geological reserve of 24000 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. **(Mine Plan & Lol in the name of Shri Pankaj Arora of M/s. Abhilasha Commercial Private Limited.)**
- 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The accredited consultant appearing for the presentation along with the PP is M/s. RSP Green Development & Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. However, all the documents uploaded in the portal are in the name of M/s. Ambiantal Global Private Limited which is also a NABET accredited consultant.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Birbhum district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XXVI. Proposed Paikpari Sand Mine over an area of 1.05 ha (2.59 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at Plot No.127(P), 148(p) & 537(p), J.L. No.-261, Mouza –Paikpari, P.S.-Debra, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264720/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Shri Arijit Dey. (M/s. Maa Manjushree Enterprise). |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MDB-9 Sand Block over an area of 1.05 ha (2.59 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at Plot No.127(P), 148(p) & 537(p), J.L. No.-261, Mouza –Paikpari, P.S.-Debra, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 09.07.2019 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that the total mineable sand reserve of 8170 m³ and total geological reserve of 19950 m³.

- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.
- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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 18.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

XXVII. Proposed Kanki Sand Mine over an area of 0.90 ha (2.24 Acres) on the River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-150, Plot No.693(p), Mouza –Kanki, P.S.- Chhatna, Dist – Bankura, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264790/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Smt. Bani De. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of 0103DR010 Sand Block over an area of 0.90 ha (2.24 Acres) on the River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-150, Plot No.693(p), Mouza – Kanki, P.S.- Chhatna, 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 13500 m³ and total geological reserve of 27000 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that a **minor portion of the plot area** for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **is outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Bankura district. Also, the PP has not uploaded cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered in the present form. However, the PP may approach with revised and approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan **as per the revised area**, revised Lol from the Competent Authority and other mandatory documents mentioning that the project area falls completely within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Bankura district.

XXVIII. Proposed Alugram Sand Mine over an area of 2.89 ha (7.14 Acres) on the River Mayurakshi at J.L. No.-69, Plot No.54(P), Mouza –Alugram, P.S.- Bharatpur, Dist – Murshidabad, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/MIN/264704/2022

Project Proponent -

Shri Krishna Agarwal.

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited.

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of ALUGRAM 2; 2018-WB-1097 Sand Block over an area of 2.89 ha (7.14 Acres) on the River Mayurakshi at J.L. No.-69, Plot No.54(P), Mouza –Alugram, P.S.- Bharatpur, Dist –Murshidabad, 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 35400 m³ and total geological reserve of 86700 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 30.03.2022.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

XXIX. 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.

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| 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- 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.

XXX. Proposed Jaganathpur Sand Mine over an area of 0.20 ha (0.50 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-39, Plot No.753(p), Mouza – Jaganathpur, P.S.-Debra, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/MIN/264666/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | Sk. Makbul Hossain. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Greencindia Consulting Private Limited. |

Activities:

- This is a proposal for riverbed sand mining of MDB-10 Sand Block over an area of 0.20 ha (0.50 Acres) on the River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-39, Plot No.753(p), Mouza – Jaganathpur, P.S.-Debra, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, 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. The Plan has been approved by the State Government on 05.02.2020 and the approved plan has been uploaded at the PARIVESH portal by the PP. It is mentioned in the approved Plan document that the total mineable sand reserve of 1273 m³ and total geological reserve of 3800 m³.
- The PP has uploaded pre-feasibility report for the proposed project.

- The **PP has not uploaded the copy of valid Lol.**
- The **PP has not uploaded cluster certificate** from the competent authority.
- 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.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mine Plan & Progressive Mine Closure Plan **falls totally outside the potential mining zone** recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Paschim Medinipur district. Also, the PP has not uploaded valid Lol and cluster certificate from the competent authority.
- The committee (SEAC), therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered.

2) Reconsideration Proposals :-**2.1) Terms of Reference****2.1.1) Industry Sector**

- A. Proposed establishment of 6,00,000 TPA Cold Rolling Mill Complex (CRMC) over an area of 93.03 acres at Village – Dhasal, PO – Bahadurpur, P.S – Jamuria District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.**

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/IND1/406492/2022

Project Proponent -

M/s. Shyam Metaliks Flat Product Pvt. Ltd.

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Enkay Enviro Services Pvt. Ltd.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for establishment of a green-field Cold Rolling Mill Complex (CRMC) of 6,00,000 TPA capacity over an area of 37.65 ha (93.03 acre) at Village – Dhasal, P.O. – Bahadurpur, P.S. – Jamuria District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

Salient Features

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

| Brief description of the project | Proposed installation of 6,00,000 MTPA Cold Rolling Mill Complex (CRMC) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Project Location | Plot no. 656/1709, 666, 668, 688/1800, 689, 691, 697, 699, 702, 703, 708, 710, 714, 715, 730, 732, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 744, 746, Village – Dhasal, PO – Bahadurpur, P.S – Jamuria District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Plant Area | 376479.05 Sq.mt. (93.03Acres). Acquired land is 49.94 Acre and rest 43.09 Acre is under process. (No additional Land is acquired) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proposed Products & Capacity | HRPO Coils, CR Coils, GI/GL Coils, PPGL Coils etc. of 6,00,000 TPA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw materials | HRPO Coils - 6,381 TPA CR Coils - 12,763 TPA GI/GL Coils - 1,46,769.5 TPA PPGL - 2,69,077.4 TPA Profile Sheets 1,15,009.3 TPA HR Tube - 50,000 TPA Rolling Oil (as Lubricant) - 0.6lts/ton/day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area breakup | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th><th>Existing Area (Acre)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Plant area</td><td>111343.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Road & Paved area</td><td>44763.02</td></tr> <tr> <td>Open Area</td><td>77429.06</td></tr> <tr> <td>Existing greenbelt area</td><td>16619.13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Proposed greenbelt area</td><td>126324.45</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Plant Area</td><td>376479.05</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Category | Existing Area (Acre) | Plant area | 111343.40 | Road & Paved area | 44763.02 | Open Area | 77429.06 | Existing greenbelt area | 16619.13 | Proposed greenbelt area | 126324.45 | Total Plant Area | 376479.05 |
| Category | Existing Area (Acre) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plant area | 111343.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Road & Paved area | 44763.02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Open Area | 77429.06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Existing greenbelt area | 16619.13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proposed greenbelt area | 126324.45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Plant Area | 376479.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenbelt area | 37.97% (142943.45 sq.m acre i.e. existing-16619.13 acre & and proposed plantation area - 126324.45 sq.m. acre) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Power Demand | 12,535 kW Source: WBSEDCL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Solar Plant | 1.5MW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Water Demand (Industrial + Domestic) | 4035 KLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh water demand | 991 KLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recycled water | 3044 KLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manpower | Permanent- 800 No., Contractual 2800 Nos. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cost of the project | Rs. 472 Crores | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Chronology of the event:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference (ToR) and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 18.11.2022.
- The PP was called for the ToR presentation in the 64th SEAC meeting held on 01.02.2023 and the PP presented their proposal in the meeting.
- The PP and the consultant appeared and submitted that the PP had already initiated construction activity without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance. The SEAC observed that the PP however had not submitted the ToR application under violation

category. Therefore, the committee recommended that the ToR application should be returned to the PP for withdrawal and to apply afresh under violation category.

- The PP submitted through letter dated 28.02.2023 regarding their request for withdrawal of the present application which was considered in the 69th SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC Observations and Recommendations:

- The SEAC therefore, decided that the present proposal by the PP may be rejected and forwarded to SEIAA for further action.

2.2) Environmental Clearance

2.2.1) Industry Sector

A. Proposed Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Mouza - Arazi Balarambati, P.S. – Sagardighi, Dist. – Murshidabad, West Bengal.

Proposal No.

SIA/WB/INFRA2/403670/2022

Project Proponent -

M/s. SNG Envirosolutions Pvt. Ltd.

Environmental Consultant -

M/s. Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Mouza - Arazi Balarambati, P.S. – Sagardighi, Dist. –Murshidabad, West Bengal.

Salient Features

- Salient features of the proposed project as per the EIA report as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal is given below –

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| Brief description of the project | Proposed Project for setting up of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) includes Incinerator, Autoclave, Shredder and Effluent Treatment Plant. |
| Project Location | Proposed Project Site is located at Plot No. 175/470, Mouza-Arazi Balarambati, P.S.- Sagardighi, Block- Sagardighi, District-Murshidabad. Site Coordinates: 24°21'32.55"N, 88°05'32.41"E 24°21'31.23"N, 88°05'37.79"E 24°21'29.53"N, 88°05'37.03"E 24°21'31.58"N, 88°05'31.91"E |

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| Proposed Plant Capacity | Particular | Number | Capacity |
| | Incinerator | 02 | 250 Kg/hr |
| | Autoclave | 01 | 1000 Ltr/batch |
| | Shredder | 01 | 250 Kg/hr |
| | Effluent Treatment Plant | 01 | 20 KLD |
| Total Plant Area | 1.98 Acres | | |
| Greenbelt area | 4645.78 sqm. (58% of the plot area) | | |
| Power Demand | 0.1 MW (Source: WB State Electricity Board) 100 kVA DG set to be maintained as an emergency alternative source | | |
| Water Demand | 16 KLD Source: Bore Well | | |
| Waste water generation | The waste water generated from floor washing, vehicle washing and scrubbing will be treated through ETP of capacity 20 KLD and domestic waste water disposed through soak pit. The entire waste water shall be reused for plantation and maintaining the green area. | | |
| Air pollution control system | The incinerator shall be provided with dry scrubbing system and having a minimum stack height of 30 m from GL. | | |
| Manpower | 40 persons | | |
| Total Cost of the project. | Approx Rs. 6 Crores | | |

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent (PP) applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 29.01.2022.
- A site inspection was conducted on 16.07.2021 by the regional office of the WBPCB. The inspection report reveals that the proposed site meets the locational criteria of CPCB Guidelines, 2016. It is to be mentioned that the district of Murshidabad does not have any CBWTF at present.
- The PP had obtained Terms of References (TORs) issued by SEIAA, West Bengal vide their Memo no. 236/EN/T-II-1/058/2021 dated 16.02.2022.
- Public hearing was conducted on 10.08.2022 by WBPCB.
- The PP applied for EC in prescribed format and uploaded final EIA report in the PARIVESH portal on 16.11.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 58th SEAC meeting held on 14.12.2022 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration: -
 1. Page No. 208 in the EIA report mentions the number of Autoclave as 02. However, in page No. 37 of the EIA report the number of Autoclave mentioned as 01. Reason for the discrepancy to be provided.

2. In page no. 196 of the EIA report, the greenbelt area is given as 0.80 acre (40% of the land area). However, in the layout plan the greenbelt area is given as 4645.78 sqm. (58%). Reason for the discrepancy to be provided.
 3. A planting plan drawn to 1:100 scale along-with schedule of proposed trees to be submitted.
 4. Revised layout plan signed by the PP and the consultant should be submitted.
 5. The salient features of the project as given in the EIA report and the slide No. 15 shown in the presentation mentions that the waste water will be used for scrubbing although dry scrubbing technology has been provided for the incinerator. Reason for the discrepancy to be provided.
 6. Permission for ground water abstraction.
 7. A time bound progressive green belt development plan should be submitted and followed indicating quantitative coverage, plant species, spacing and time frame.
 8. Indicative water quality at inlet and outlet of ETP.
 9. The ETP flow diagram does not provide facilities for disinfection of the treated waste water or sludge. Revised documents in this regard should be submitted.
 10. In slide no. 15 of presentation, the incinerator ash is shown being disposed in landfill. However, as per CPCB norms, the incinerator ash should be sent to the TSDF site. Necessary explanation in this regard should be provided.
 11. The water balance diagram shows a storage tank of 3000 KL and the water will be reused for plantation and maintaining the green area. The water balance should also include the figures for monsoon season. Revised water balance diagram should be submitted. Floor and car washing can be done by treated wastewater.
 12. Revised EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020.
- The PP had submitted reply on 02.02.2023 in PARIVESH Portal, which was considered by the SEAC in its 65th meeting held on 08.02.2023.
 - The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting. After careful consideration, the committee observed that the PP has not submitted proper reply to the queries raised. It was decided that the project proponent should submit specific and proper reply to the each of the above mentioned queries.
 - The PP had submitted reply on 01.03.2023 in PARIVESH Portal, which was considered by the SEAC in its 69th meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC observations and recommendations:

- Based on the submission made by the PP, the committee accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features of the project and **recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.**

2.2.2) Construction Sector

B. Proposed construction of B+G+10 storied Building for State of the Art, Director General, GSI Office, at Plot No. GN-40, Sector – V, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/409765/2022
Project Proponent - M/s. Central Public Works Department
 On behalf of Geological Survey of India
Environmental Consultant - M/s. Ind Tech House Consult.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for Construction of Basement + Ground Floor + 10 Storied Building for State of the Art, Director General, GSI Office with Total Built-up area 29595.57 sqm. Total Land area of the project is 20232 sqm.

Salient Features

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

| | Existing project (Block 2) | Proposed project (Block 1) | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Land Area | 20232.00 sqm | -- | 20232.00 sqm |
| Total Built-up area | 21538.39 | 29595.57 sqm. | 51133.96 |
| Ground Coverage Area | 3952.77 sqm. | 3103.02 sqm. (40% of Land Area) | 7055.79 (34.87 % of the plot area) |
| Service Area | 250 | 2586.93 | 2836.93 (14.02 % of the plot area) |
| Exclusive Tree Plantation Area | 3545 | 507.97 | 4052.97 sqm. (20.03% of Land Area) |
| Total Paved Area | -- | -- | 4359.38 (21.55 % of the plot area) |
| Area for services | 272.01 | 523.09 | 795.1 (3.93 % of the plot area) |
| Other area, if any (OPEN AREA, boundary wall & Fire Water Tank) | 477.26 | 654.53 | 1131.79 (5.6 % of the plot area) |
| No. of stories | Block 2 (G+7) office building | Block – 1 Basement + Ground Floor + 10 Storied Office Building | This is an office building |
| Latitude & Longitude of site | 22°34'22.95"N and 88°25'43.22"E | | |
| Source of Water | NDITA supply | | |
| Total Water required | 32 KLD | 203 KLD | 235 |
| Quantity of Wastewater Generation | 25.6 KLD | 56.99 KLD (Capacity of STP – 70 KLD) | 82.59 |
| Treated Wastewater Recycled | 0 KLD | 51.3 KLD (Flushing & Horticulture) | 51.3 KLD |
| Quantity of | 25.6 KLD | 8 KLD | 33.6 |

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| Wastewater Discharge | | | |
| Fresh Water required | 32 KLD | 160 KLD met through NDITA supply and balance 43.3 KLD, will be met through recycle of treated water from the on-site STP | 192 |
| Quantity of Solid Waste Generation (operational phase) | 0.105 TPD | 0.957 TPD Biodegradable wastes (0.45 TPD) 72.00 kg/day (construction phase) | 1.062 |
| Total Population During Construction | -- | 300 nos. | -- |
| Total Population During Operation | 163 | 1480 including office employees, service person and visitors | 1643 |
| Electricity (Connected Load) | 750 kVA | 1926 KW (1462 KVA) by WBSEDCL | 2676 KW |
| D.G. Sets for Back Up power | 320 KVA | 2500 KVA | 2820 KVA |
| Solar power generated | 65 KWP | 130 KWP | 195 KWP |
| Proposed Total Parking | 20 | 449 | 469 ECS. |
| Total no. of trees | 129 | 203 | 332 nos. |
| Total project cost (Rs.) | Rs.13.5 crores (approx. at time of construction) | Rs.157.90 crores (approx.) | Rs. 171.4 crores (approx.) |

Chronology of the event:

- The project proponent (PP) applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 28.11.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 60th SEAC meeting held on 28.12.2022 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.

SEAC observation and recommendations:

- SEAC observed that the documents uploaded by the PP in the PARIVESH portal do not comply with the provisions of Notification vide no. 2495/EN/T-II-1/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019 issued by SEIAA, WB. Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration :-
 - i) All sanction plans and other documents signed by the competent authority as mentioned in the Notification vide no. 2495/EN/T-II-1/011/2018 dated 17.12.2019 issued by SEIAA, WB should be uploaded.
 - ii) Period of construction of existing block along with sanction plan / Completion Certificate plan to be provided.
 - iii) Salient features of the existing, proposed and total project.

- iv) Population calculation for the entire project should be done on the basis of NBC, 2016.
- v) No. of recharge pits should be considered on basis of the Notification mentioned above. The pits should not be under the driveway or car parking area. The PP should submit a map showing the new locations of the recharge pits.
- vi) Depth of recharge pits based on the litho-log profile. Strainer should be provided placed at staggered depths in medium or coarse sand.
- vii) Capacity of the STP should be revised and resubmitted considering the entire amount of waste water generated. Flow diagram of the STP along with tertiary treatment should be uploaded.
- viii) Subsurface hydro-geological study report of the area. Impact of the basement on the shallow ground water flow.
- ix) Scaled up drawing of rainwater harvested tanks and STP as mentioned in the above Notification should be provided.
- x) Analysis report of waste water before and after STP. Provision for removal of pathogens / disinfection should be provided.
- xi) Tree plantation plan certified by the DFO should be uploaded in the portal. The existing trees should be marked separately in the plan.
- xii) The PP shall install the following :-
 - a) Solar smart meter for recording generation.
 - b) Smart flow water meter with totalizer at inlet for fresh water, for inlet, recycle and discharge of wastewater/ treated wastewater with provision for water quality monitoring at all such points.
 - c) Sensor based water quality management system.
 - d) STP with the digital data for inlet / outlet along with discharge quality.
 - e) Ambient air quality monitoring station.
 - f) Ambient noise quality monitoring station.
 - g) Display board for display of all the environmental parameters and beneficiary of the social component of EMP.Plan in this regard to be submitted.
- xiii) Charging facility for e-vehicles should be provided. Plan in this regard to be submitted.
- xiv) Provide High Rise Building related following environmental documents as per O.M. of MoEF&CC, vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012:
 - a) Microclimate (sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption)
 - b) Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
 - c) Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).
- xv) Detailed plan of solar power plant generation including PV array for atleast 1% of the connected load should be submitted. Area of rooftop provided to be shown in the plan.
- xvi) The organic waste compost facility should not be located in the basement. Revised proposal to be submitted.
- xvii) Social components (based on local needs) of the EMP should not be mixed with the mandatory requirements – EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of

MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Year-wise break-up of the need-based activities should be submitted. EMP plan to be revised.

- The PP uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 19.01.2023, which was considered in the 64th meeting held on 01.02.2023.
- The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the project proponent in the meeting and after careful consideration the committee observed that the PP has not submitted proper reply to the queries raised. Regarding point No. viii instead of subsurface hydro-geological study report, soil investigation report has been uploaded in the portal. Regarding point no. xvii, the PP should submit explicit and exact reply to the query raised. Revised EMP should be submitted as per Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC vide F. No. 22-65/2017.IA.III dated 30.09.2020. Year-wise break-up of the need-based activities should be submitted
- The PP uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 02.03.2023, which was considered in the 69th meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC observation and recommendations:

- Based on the submission made by the PP, the committee accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features of the project and **recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance** with the additional condition that in addition to Kendriya Vidyalayas, other local schools, especially of the underprivileged communities, may also be considered under need-based EMP. Help may also be rendered to the local civic bodies for the increasing the environmental awareness, or improvement and maintenance of the locality.

C. Proposed One (1) Commercial Building of Block 1: 2B+LG+UG+6 at Holding No. – 1/New, L.R. Plot No. – 70, R.S. Plot No. – 418, 419, 420, 421/931, 11, 364, L.R. Khatian No. – 2, 3, 140, 11, 12, 14, R.S. Khatian No. – 176/5, 176/1, 857, 314/1, J.L. – 02, at Ward No. – 44 of Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Dist – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

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| Proposal No. | SIA/WB/INFRA2/405027/2022 |
| Project Proponent - | M/s. PSGAMD Estates LLP. |
| Environmental Consultant - | M/s. Ultra-Tech. |

Activity:

- This is a proposal for one block of 2B+LG+UG+6 storied commercial building, with a total built-up area of 26202.798 sq m. Total Land area of the project is 7052.20 sq m.

Salient Features

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Land area of the project (as/deed) | 7329.10 sqm |
| Land area of the project (as/site) | 7052.20 sqm (100%) |
| Total Built-up area | 26202.798 sqm |
| Proposed Ground Coverage | 3407.924 sqm (48.32%) |
| Plantation Area | 1494.49 sqm (21.19%) |

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|--|---|
| Paved Area | 54.87 sqm (0.78%) |
| Road Area | 1925.66 sqm (27.31%) |
| Service Area | 169.26 sqm (2.40%) |
| No. of stories | One (1) Commercial Block: Block 1: 2B+LG+UG+6 |
| Source of Water | Siliguri Municipal Corporation / Ground Water |
| Quantum of Water required | 113 KLD |
| Quantity of Wastewater Generation | 82 KLD |
| Treated Wastewater Recycled | 61 KLD (to be used in landscaping, flushing & yard washing) |
| Quantity of Wastewater Discharge | 21 KLD |
| Quantum of Fresh Water required | 52 KLD |
| Quantity of Solid Waste Generation (operational phase) | 480 kg/day |
| Constructional phase Water Demand | 18 KLD (15 KLD for workers and 3 KLD for construction work) |
| Total Population During Construction | 212 persons |
| Total Population During Operation | 3717 (Fixed – 1295, Floating – 2409 and Service persons – 13) persons |
| Electrical Load | 1383 KVA (1106 KW) |
| Electricity Supplied By | WBSEDCL |
| D.G. Sets | 3 nos. 500 KVA DG set |
| Parking Provided | 208 nos. (Upper Basement – 103 nos, Lower Basement – 96 nos, Open parking – 9 nos.) |
| Total no. of trees provided | 100 nos. |
| Latitude & Longitude of site | 26° 43' 45.00" N, 88° 25'46.40" E |
| Project cost (Rs.) | Rs.7681.91856 lakhs |

Chronology of the event:

- The PP applied in prescribed format for Environmental Clearance and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 03.11.2022.
- The PP was called for the EC presentation in the 57th SEAC meeting held on 30.11.2022 and the PP presented their proposal in this meeting.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration: -
 - 1) Distance of the project from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary.
 - 2) 'Tree plantation area' should not be indicated as 'open area'. Plantation area and fraction should be clearly indicated.
 - 3) Concurrence from Siliguri Municipal Corporation has been granted for Dwarika Group, Ground floor instead of PSGAMD Estates LLP. Reasons in this regard should be submitted.
 - 4) Hydrogeological study report for ground water supply.

- 5) Impact of basement on groundwater flow.
 - 6) Rainwater storage tank should be located outside the exclusive tree plantation area. Proper documents in this regard to be submitted. However, rain gardens may be added for natural percolation of stormwater run-off by utilising the site gradient.
 - 7) 5% of the total parking should be reserve for e-vehicles and to be provided with charging points.
 - 8) Revised water balance diagram. Break-up of ground water and corporation water. Should match with presentation slide number 21 (Water and Waste water calculation).
 - 9) Details of disinfection proposed for generated waste water. Target quality of the treated sewage/effluent should be indicated for all relevant parameters. Sludge management to be indicated.
 - 10) Compliance documents with the West Bengal Energy Conservation Building Code (WBECBC), 2020 issued by the Department of Power, Government of West Bengal vide gazette notification no. 07-PO/O/C-I11/4M-14/2016(Part-1) dated 13th January, 2020. A compliance certificate to that effect from the competent authority should be furnished.
 - 11) Provide High Rise Building related following environmental documents as per MoEF&CC, vide No. 21-270/2008-IA.III dated 07.02.2012:
 - 12) Microclimate (sunshine & shadow analysis and its effect on energy consumption)
 - d) Air circulation (effect on natural ventilation and wind speed).
 - e) Day lighting (how dependence on artificial lighting during daytime is affected).
 - 13) Layout of rooftop solar PV array to be submitted along-with utilization plan of this solar power.
 - 14) Flow diagram for the STP should be revised taking into consideration of sludge management. Dewatered sludge cannot be directly used as manure- analysis/sterilization is required to ensure the quality of sludge before use. Water from the sludge dewatering facility should be sent to STP.
 - 15) The PP shall install the following :-
 - a) Solar smart meter for recording generation.
 - b) Smart flow water meter at inlet for fresh water, for inlet, recycle and discharge of wastewater/ treated wastewater.
 - c) Sensor based water quality management system.
 - d) STP with the digital data for inlet / outlet along with discharge quality.
 - e) Ambient air quality monitoring station.
 - f) Ambient noise quality monitoring station.
 - g) Display board for display of all the environmental parameters.Plan and declaration in this regard to be submitted.
- The PP uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 02.03.2023, which was considered in the 69th meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC observation and recommendations:

- Based on the submission made by the PP, the committee accepted the final proposal consisting of various environmental parameters and salient features of the project and **recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.**

2.2.3) Industry Sector

D. Proposed expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters at Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S - Jhargram, Dist. Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal.

Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021
Project Proponent M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited
Environmental Consultant M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.

Activity:

- This is a proposal for expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters from previously existing unit 3 x 50 TPD Kiln at Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S-Jhargram, Dist. Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal.

| Particulars | Phase - II |
|---|------------------|
| Total no of Rotary Kilns (Nos) | 3 Nos. |
| Rated Capacity for all three Furnace | 195 Ton/day |
| No of Working Days | 300 days |
| Production per day after installation of Three Preheaters | 195 Ton/day |
| Annual Installed Capacity | 58,500 Ton/annum |

Salient Features-

- Salient features of the proposed project as uploaded in the PARIVESH portal may be summed up as below –

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|-------------------------|--|---|
| Location of the project | Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S-Jhargram, Dist. Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal. | |
| Latitude: &Longitude | 22°19'11.79"N 87°0'27.81"E 22°19'15.69"N 87°0'15.36"E 22°19'11.96"N 87° 0'7.73"E 22°19'8.04"N 87° 0'12.90"E | |
| Land Area | 18.09 Acres (7.32 ha) | |
| Existing greenbelt | 2928.26 sqm. (4.0%) | |
| Proposed greenbelt | 21229.94 sqm. (29%) | |
| Production Capacity | Existing | Proposed |
| | 36,000 TPA Sponge Iron Plant with 3 x | Capacity enhancement to 58,500 TPA Sponge Iron Plant with the installation of Preheaters in the existing unit of 3 x 50 |

| | 50 TPD Kiln | TPD Kiln to upgrade it 3 x 65 TPD. | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Total Water requirement | | Existing Plant (KLD) | Proposed Plant (KLD) | Total (KLD) |
| | Water for cooling (Make up) | 324 | -- | 324 |
| | Domestic purposes & other uses | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| | Total | 336 | 4 | 340 |
| Total Waste Water Recycled/Reused | Existing - 750 KVA, Additional - 150 KVA | | | |
| Power | 900 kVA by West Bengal State Electricity Board | | | |
| Backup power | 1X500 KVA, 2X380 KVA (Existing) | | | |
| Manpower | 175 For Existing Project & 57 For Proposed Project = Total 232 | | | |
| Project cost (Rs.) | Rs. 444 Lakh. | | | |

Chronology of the event:

- The proponent applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 06.04.2021.
- SEIAA issued Auto ToR 29.04.2021.
- Public Hearing was conducted by WBPCB on 12.11.2021.
- The project proponent has applied for Environmental Clearance for the project by submitting final EIA Report on 28.04.2022 at PARIVESH Portal. However, it is observed that the project proponent has applied in 'Fresh EC' category. The project proponent was called for the presentation in the 42nd SEAC meeting held on 01.06.2022.
- During presentation in the 42nd SEAC meeting held on 01.06.2022 the project proponent appeared along with Environmental Consultant M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. SEAC noted that the accreditation of the environmental consultant (M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.) is under sub-judice category as shown in the portal of NABET. The consultant appeared for presentation based on Writ Petition No. W.P.7365(W) of 2016 dated 28.04.2016 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. SEIAA in its 60th meeting held on 19.05.2022, for the same consultant has observed that the valid NABET accreditation certificate of the environmental consultant organization engaged for the project should be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal.

In view of the above SEAC decided not to accept the presentation of the project proponent along with their EIA consultant. The environmental consultant was advised to provide the valid NABET accreditation certificate and request SEAC for reconsideration of the project.

- It was decided that the matter will be reconsidered after the outcome of the decision of SEIAA in this regard.
- The PP is also requested to deposit one time processing fee as per Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Dept. of Environment, GoWB and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal.

- SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC in its 71st meeting held on 23.08.2022 and observed that the Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in WPA No. 11523/2022 is to be complied with and decided that appraisal of the project by SEAC may continue. Hence, SEIAA referred back the proposal to SEAC for processing further.
- Based on the above, the PP was called for presentation in the 51st SEAC meeting held on 07.09.2022 and the PP presented their Environmental Clearance proposal in 51st meeting.
- The SEAC noted that the PP could not deliver a proper presentation of their proposal. The presentation submitted by the PP was incomplete and grossly inadequate in all respects. Therefore, the SEAC decided that the PP shall be called for a fresh presentation covering all the detailed aspects of the project.
- The PP uploaded their reply on 01.11.2022 in PARIVESH portal.
- Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the committee recommended that the following submission / clarifications should be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the project proponent for further consideration: -
 - i) Quantum of additional water requirement and permission for the same.
 - ii) Borewell pump running hours schedule. Plan to be submitted regarding the operation by staggering of the running hours.
 - iii) Permission for standby borewell.
 - iv) Water meter to be installed. Plan to be submitted in this regard.
 - v) Rainwater storage tank should be marked with capacity. Water balance diagram with provision of using stored rain water should be furnished.
 - vi) DFO approved plantation plan.
 - vii) Plan for installation of display board containing all the environmental parameters.
 - viii) Beneficiary of the social part of the EMP should be identified and displayed at the site.
 - ix) Proximate analysis of the coal (fuel) proposed along with the present.
 - x) The layout plan submitted does not appear to be clear. Revised legible layout plan to be submitted.
 - xi) Existing photograph of the site.
 - xii) Certified Compliance Report (CCR) as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022.
- The PP uploaded their reply in PARIVESH Portal on 02.03.2023, which was considered in the 69th meeting held on 11.03.2023.

SEAC observation and recommendations:

- Based on the submission made by the PP, the committee noted that tree plantation made by the industry so far, is not at all encouraging. The committee after detailed deliberation recommend that the PP shall submit the progress of proposed plantation programme and specific time line for developing the greenbelt within the industry.

SEAC also noted that project proponent shall submit specific names of the beneficiaries for the need-based activities identified with their consents.

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

Table-1 : List of the projects which were placed before the reconstituted SEAC in the sixty-ninth meeting held on 11.03.2023 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

| Sl. No. | Name of the unit & Project address | Summary Decision |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1) Cases for Technical Presentation | | |
| 1.1) Terms of Reference | | |
| 1.1.1) Mining of Minerals | | |
| I. | Shri Prasenjit Mahattom Proposed Harinathpur Sand Mine over an area of 1.3 ha (3.21 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.01(P), J.L. No.- 4, Mouza – Harinathpur, P.S.- Ausgram, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ /MIN/60376/2021) | Recommended for Terms of Reference |
| II. | Shri Sudip Dey Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 1.44 ha (3.56 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.65(P),1250(P), J.L. No.- 151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIN/72593/2022). | Absent |
| III. | Shri Sudip Dey Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 1.72 ha (4.25 Acres) on River Mayurakshi, at Plot No. 65(P),1251(P), J.L. No.- 151, Mouza –Maliandi, P.S.-Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIN/72608/2022). | Absent |
| IV. | Shri Sudip Dey Proposed Maliandi Sand Mine over an area of 0.70 ha (1.73 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at Plot No.121(P), J.L. No.-151, Mouza – Maliandi, P.S.Burwan, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ /MIN/72616/2022). | Absent |
| V. | M/s. Deal Construction. (Prop: - Uttam Kesh). Proposed Nekramara Sand Mine over an area of 4.96 ha (12.26 Acres) on River Subarnarekha at Plot No: 230(P), 232(P), 229(P), 228(P), 164(P), 165, 166, 163(P), 168(P), 169(P), 171(P), 172(P), 174(P), 173(P), 186(P), 185(P), 187(P) & 167(P)/ JL No.: 129, Mouza: Nekramara, P.S.-Keshiary, District: Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73049/2022). | Rejected |
| VI. | Shri Jagadish Ghosh Proposed Rerapal Sand Block MSB-41 over an area of 4.08 ha (10.08 Acres) on Kangshabati River at J.L. No. 132, Plot No. 552 (p) & 700 (p), Village + Mouza – Rerapal, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIN/73886/2022). | Rejected |

| Sl. No. | Name of the unit & Project address | Summary Decision |
|---------|---|---------------------------|
| VII. | Shri Anindu Kumar De Proposed Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-2 over an area of 5.00 ha (12.35 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Village - Lohatikri, Mouza – Lohatikri, Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/ MIN/73887/2022). | Rejected |
| VIII. | M/s. Srijonee Engineers Co. Operative Society Ltd. Proposed Narasinghapur Sand Mine over an area of 2.07 ha (5.11 Acres) on River Kanki at Plot No.308(P), J.L. No.-206, Mouza –Narasinghapur, P.S. Madhabdihi, Dist – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73888/2022). | Rejected |
| IX. | M/s. Kailash Construction. (Prop: - Kumarjit Giri) Proposed Nekramara Sand Block MKSHB – 9 over an area of 4.21 ha (10.40 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 129, Plot No. 140 (p), 141 (p), 158 (p), 229 (p) & 230 (p), Village - Nekramara, Mouza – Nekramara, Block – Medinipur, Police Station – Keshiary, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73889/2022). | Rejected |
| X. | M/s. Ghosh Enterprise. (Prop: - Tapas Ghosh). Proposed Lohatikri Sand Block MSB-3 over an area of 5 ha (12.36 Acres) on Kangshabati River at Plot No. 695 (p) & 697 (p), J.L. No. 136, Village + Mouza – Lohatikri, Block – Medinipur Sadar, Police Station – Medinipur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73890/2022). | Rejected |
| XI. | M/s. Debraj Enterprise. (Prop: - Shri Subrata Ghosh). Proposed Katna Sand Mine over an area of 2 ha (4.94 Acres) on Dwarakeshwar River at Plot No.- 1047(P), JL No.- 79, Mauza / Village- Katna, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73906/2022). | Rejected |
| XII. | M/s. Saran Alcohol Pvt. Ltd. Proposed Putulia Sand Mine over an area of 3.82 ha on Ajay River at Plot No.1108 (P), JL No. -13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73912/2022). | Rejected |
| XIII. | M/s. Debnath Enterprise. (Prop: - Shri Goutam Debnath) Proposed Desher Mohan Sand Mine over an area of 3.60 ha (8.90 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.583(P), J.L. No.-14, Mouza –Desher Mohan, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73914/2022). | Additional Details Sought |
| XIV. | Shri Ajay Tiwari Proposed Rasunpur Sand Mine over an area of 3.65 ha on Ajay River at Plot No.-1673 (P), JL No. -16, Mouza- Rasunpur, P.S. - Barabani, District- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73917/2022). | Rejected |
| XV. | M/s. Maihar Developers. (Prop: - Anil Kumar Singh) Proposed Putulia Sand Mine over an area of 3.80 ha on Ajay | Rejected |

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| | River at Plot No.-1108 (P), JL No. -13, Mouza- Putulia, P.S. - Barabani, District- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73920/2022). | |
| XVI. | SK Jakir Hossain Proposed Mathuratapal Sand Mine over an area of 8.09 ha (20 Acres) on River Darakeswar at Plot No: 1108 (P), J.L. No.-07, Mouza: Mathuratapal, P.S. Kotulpur, District: Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/73922/2022) | Absent |
| XVII. | M/s. Falcon Abasan Pvt. Ltd. (Prop: - Pradip Arora). Proposed Harvita Part-II Sand Block over an area of 2 ha on Chenga River at J.L. No: 42 Plot No. 167 (P), 181 (P), 182 (P), 184 (F), Mouza: Harivita JJ, P.S-Phansidewa, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74359/2022) | Rejected |
| XVIII. | Shri Laltu Dutta Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 2.76 ha (6.82 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No.1565(P), J.L. No.-44, Mouza – Darbardanga, P.S.Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74361/2022) | Rejected |
| XIX. | Shri Rishab Lakhotias Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 4.50 ha (11.10 Acres) on River Leesh at LR Plot No:301 (P) and 304 (P), J.L. No. 06, Mouza: Kalagaity, District: Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74365/2022) | Rejected |
| XX. | Shri Laltu Dutta Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 3.50 ha (8.65 Acres) on River Ajay at Plot No. 583(P), J.L. No.-14, Mouza – Desher Mohan, P.S.Jamuria, Dist –Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74373/2022) | Additional Details Sought |
| XXI. | Smt. Mithu Saha Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 1 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 189, Plot No. 988 (p), Village - Agarboni, Mouza – Agarboni, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74377/2022) | Rejected |
| XXII. | Shri Anuran Kumar Senapati. Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 165 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74378/2022) | Rejected |
| XXIII. | Shri Shaktipada Ray Proposed Gopiballavpur - II Sand Block MGB – 166 over an area of 5 ha (12.35 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Village - Chormundi, Mouza – Chormundi, J.L. No. 207, Plot No. 298 (p), | Rejected |

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| | Block – Gopiballavpur - II, Police Station – Beliaberah, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74379/2022) | |
| XXIV. | Shri Arindam Bala Proposed Gopiballavpur –I Sand Block MGB – 123 over an area of 4 ha (9.88 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at J.L. No. 09, Plot No. 1 (P), Village + Mouza – Gargaria, Block – Gopiballavpur - I, Police Station – Gopiballavpur, District – Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74593/2022) | Rejected |
| XXV. | Shri Amiya Ranjan Das Proposed Taldiha Sand Mine over an area of 4.83 ha (11.93 Acres.) on Kangsabati River at J.L. No.- 345, Plot No.- 231, Vill/Mouza – Taldiha, P.S. - Sarenga, District- Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74597/2022) | Rejected |
| XXVI. | M/s. Adyamaa Tradelink Pvt. Ltd. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (4.97 Ha) on Subarnarekha River at Plot No: - MGB-40, 1869(P), J.L. No. 248, Mouza: - Kuliana, District: - Jhargram erstwhile Paschim Mednipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74612/2022) | Rejected |
| XXVII. | M/s. Adyamaa Tradelink Pvt. Ltd. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (5.0 Hectare) on Subarnarekha River at Mouza-Bhatpara, J.L. No.- 105. Plot No. 570(P) & 572(P), P.S Beliabera, District-Jhargram, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/74622/2022) | Rejected |
| XXVIII. | Shri Bicky Paul. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (2 Ha) on Leesh River at JL No. – 6, RS Plot No.- 303(P), 304(P), Mouza – Kalagaity, Block – Mal, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/417544/2023) | Rejected |
| XXIX. | M/s. Packhorse Traders Private Limited. (Dir: - Parwez Alam Siddiqui) Proposed Kumirkola Sand Mine (4.91 Hectare/ 12.14 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 669(P), 670, 742, 750, 751(P), 752, 774, 775(P), 632(P), 779(P), 674(P), 660(P), 659, 673, 778, 672, 671, 749(P), 741(P) & 606(P) J.L. - 9 Mouza: Kumirkola, P.S.: Khandoghosh, District: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/417864/2023) | Rejected |
| XXX. | Shri Uttam Paul Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (4.87 Ha) on Gheesh River at J.L. No.-12, Plot No.-29, Mouza-Uttam Phulbari, District- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/417720/2023) | Rejected |
| XXXI. | Shri Sushanta Mandal. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (3.72 Ha/ 9.19 Acre) on Subarnarekha River at JL No. – 67, Plot No. – 425(P), Mouza - Chabukya, P.S. Sankrail, Dist- Jhargram, West Bengal. | Absent |

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| | (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/418067/2023) | |
| 1.2)Environmental Clearance | | |
| 1.2.1) Mining of Minerals | | |
| I. | M/s. RSMP Project Private Limited. Proposed Simasimi Sand Mine (0.73 Ha/1.8 Acres) on Damodar River at J.L. No.- 65, Plot No.- 1450/P, 2013/P, Mouza– Simasimi, P.S. - Budbud, District- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264259/2022). | Rejected |
| II. | Shri Anubha Poria. Proposed Maheshpur Sand Mine (0.48 Hectares) on Kangshabati River at JL No. – 100, Plot No. -318(P), Mouza- Maheshpur, P.S. - Daspur, District- Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/261813/2022). | Rejected |
| III. | M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited. Proposed River Bed Sand Mine MIN _BNK_55C (12.11 Acres / 4.90 Ha) on Dwarakeswar River at J.L. No.- 55 & 61, Plot No. – 61, 62,81,80,83& 84, Mouza – Bhagalpur, Hati, Behar, Malakarpota & Parikhwapara, P.S –Kotulpur, Dist.-Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/417718/2023). | Rejected |
| IV. | M/s. Gee Dee Mining Pvt. Ltd. (Dir.-Arun Saraf). Proposed Katigram Sand Mining over an area of 1.25 ha on Dwarka River at JL No.-059, Plot No.- 1660 (P), Mauza- Katigram, Post: - Katigram, P.S. Mayureswar & Block – Mayureswar-I, District – Birbhum, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/415072/2023). | Rejected |
| V. | Shri Mukunda Berman. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 3.17 ha (7.83 Acre) on Jaldhaka River at J.L. No. 15, Plot No. 13631(P), Mouza-Fulbari, P.S. Ghoksadanga, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/416789/2023). | Additional Details Sought |
| VI. | Shri Ganesh Berman. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 1.21 ha (2.98 Acre) on Mansai River at J.L. No. 184, Plot No.- 2459(P), 2460(P), Mouza- Bherbheri Manabari, P.S. Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/415591/2023). | Additional Details Sought |
| VII. | Saminur Rahaman. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 2.00 ha (4.94 Acres) on Torsa River at JL. No. – 246, Plot No.- 01, Mouza – Ghoramara, P.S. - Kotowali, District - Coochbehar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/415405/2023) | Additional Details Sought |

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| VIII. | Afijul Mohammad. Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 0.47 ha (1.16 Acre) on Dharala River at J.L. No. 75, Plot No. 367(LR), Mouza- Andaran Panishala, P.S. Mekhliganj, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/415357/2023). | Additional Details Sought |
| IX. | Jahangir Alam. Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 0.24 ha (0.61Acre) on Dharala River at J.L. No. 01, Plot No. 4488(LR), Mouza- Mahishmuri, P.S. Sitalkuchi, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/415104/2023). | Additional Details Sought |
| X. | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). Proposed Nimai Sil -6 Sand Block over an area of 1.2 ha (2.96 Acres) on Balason River at Plot No. 262(P), 264(P), 266(P) & 281(P), J L No.- 57, Mouza – Nimai, P.S. – Matigara, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265287/2022). | Rejected |
| XI. | Fazaruddin Mondal. Proposed Rahimanagar Sand Block KHA 1 over an area of 0.5 ha (1.2 Acres) on Dwarka River at J.L. No. 42, Plot No. 1624 (P), Village - Rahimanagar, Mouza – Rahimanagar, Block – Khargram, District – Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265251/2022). | Rejected |
| XII. | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). Proposed Phd Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265128/2022). | Rejected |
| XIII. | M/s. Sri Krishna Gopal Agarwal & Sons. (Prop: - Krishna Agarwal). Proposed Phd Tarabanda 354A Sand Block over an area of 0.38 ha (0.94 Acres) on Balason River at JL No. – 69, Plot No. – 354, Mouza- Tarabanda, P.S. – Phansideowa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265154/2022). | Rejected |
| XIV. | Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma. Proposed Bournivitar Chhat Sand Mine over an area of 4.32 ha (10.670 Acres) on Balason River at J L No.- 87, Plot No. 6 & 8, Mouza- Bournivitar Chhat, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265040/2022). | Rejected |
| XV. | Shri Prem Chand Mahato. Proposed MM Tarai Part -D Sand Mine over an area of 3.22 ha (7.953 Acres) on Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Mouza- M M Tarai, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal. | Rejected |

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| | (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/265022/2022). | |
| XVI. | Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur. Proposed Madan Part - III Sand Mine over an area of 2.5 ha (6.175 Acres) on Mechi River at JL No. – 1, Plot No. – 170(P), Vill + Mouza – Madan, P.O. – Naxalbari, P.S.- Khoribari, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264996/2022). | Rejected |
| XVII. | M/s. Surovi Scrap. (Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur). Proposed Mandilajhar Part-1 Sand Mine over an area of 1.1 ha (2.717 Acres) on Chenga River at J L: 101, Plot No. - 1081, 1084, Vill + Mouza – Mandilajhar, P.O. + P.S. – Phansidewa, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264985/2022). | Rejected |
| XVIII. | Shri Ujjwal Samanta Proposed Kunjapur Sand Mine over an area of 0.32 ha (0.79 Acres) on River Kangshabati at J.L. No.- 70, Plot No. 98(P), Mouza – Kunjapur, Police station- Daspur, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264952/2022). | Absent |
| XIX. | M/s. Surovi Scrap. (Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur). Proposed Gaziram Part-A Sand Mine over an area of 2.8 ha (6.916 Acres) on Chenga River at J L No.- 60, Plot No. 51, 79 & 387, Mouza- Gajiram, P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264946/2022). | Rejected |
| XX. | Shri Ujjal Kumar Khan Proposed Beloa Sand Mine over an area of 2.02 ha (5.00 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 401 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264964/2022). | Additional Details Sought |
| XXI. | Shri Bidyut Ranjan Thakur. Proposed Phd Ambar Sand Mine over an area of 1.49 ha (3.68 Acres) on Chenga River at J L: 40, Plot No. - 88, 348 (P), 351 & 344, Vill + Mouza – Ambari, P.S. – Phansidewa, Dist - Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264906/2022). | Rejected |
| XXII. | Shri Bapi Kandar. Proposed Beloa Sand Mine over an area of 1.21 ha (3.00 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 350 (P), J.L. No.-108, Mouza: Beloa, P.S. Sonamukhi, District: Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264697/2022). | Rejected |
| XXIII. | Shri Pradyot Ghosh. Proposed Kapashtikri Sand Mine over an area of 0.87 ha (2.15 Acres) on River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-530, Plot No.795(p), Mouza – Kapashtikri, P.S.-Keshpur, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264740/2022). | Rejected |

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| XXIV. | Shri Sanjay Goel. Proposed MM Tarai Part -B Sand Mine over an area of 1.89 ha on Balason River at J L No.- 77, Plot No. 223, Vill + Mouza- M M Tarai, P.O. + P.S. – Naxalbari, Dist. – Darjeeling, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264837/2022). | Rejected |
| XXV. | M/s. Abhilasha Commercial Private Limited. (Dir –Shri Pankaj Arora). Proposed River Bed Sand Mine over an area of 0.80 ha (1.98 Acres) on Bansloi River at J.L.No.-20, Plot No: 928(P), Mouza- Lakshminarayanpur, P.S-Murarai, Dist- Birbhum, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264846/2022). | Rejected |
| XXVI. | M/s. Maa Manjushree Enterprise. (Prop: - Arijit Dey). Proposed Paikpari Sand Mine over an area of 1.05 ha (2.59 Acres) on River Kangshabati at Plot No.127(P), 148(p) & 537(p), J.L. No.-261, Mouza –Paikpari, P.S.-Debra, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264720/2022). | Rejected |
| XXVII. | Smt. Bani De Proposed Kanki Sand Mine over an area of 0.90 ha (2.24 Acres) on River Dwarkeswar at J.L. No.-150, Plot No.693(p), Mouza – Kanki, P.S.- Chhatna, Dist –Bankura, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264790/2022). | Rejected |
| XXVIII. | Shri Krishna Agarwal Proposed Alugram Sand Mine over an area of 2.89 ha (7.14 Acres) on River Mayurakshi at J.L. No.-69, Plot No.54(P), Mouza –Alugram, P.S.- Bharatpur, Dist –Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264704/2022). | Absent |
| XXIX. | Shri Basudeb Paul Proposed Benda Sand Mine over an area of 4.05 ha (10.00 Acres) on 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). | Absent |
| XXX. | Sk. Makbul Hossain Proposed Jaganathpur Sand Mine over an area of 0.20 ha (0.50 Acres) on River Kangshabati at J.L. No.-39, Plot No.753(p), Mouza – Jaganathpur, P.S.-Debra, Dist –Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/264666/2022). | Rejected |
| 2) Reconsideration | | |
| 2.1) Terms of Reference | | |
| A. | M/s. Shyam Metaliks Flat Product Pvt. Ltd. Proposed establishment of 6,00,000 TPA Cold Rolling Mill Complex (CRMC) over an area of 93.03 acres at Village – Dhasal, PO – Bahadurpur, P.S – Jamuria District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND1/406492/2022) | Rejected |
| 2.2) Environmental Clearance | | |
| A. | M/s. SNG Envirosolutions Pvt. Ltd. Proposed Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Mouza - Arazi Balarambati, P.S. – Sagardighi, Dist. – Murshidabad, West Bengal. | Recommended for Environmental Clearance |

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| | (Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/403670/2022) | |
| B. | M/s. Central Public Works Department On behalf of Geological Survey of India Proposed construction of B+G+10 storied Building for State of the Art, Director General, GSI Office, at Plot No. GN-40, Sector – V, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/409765/2022) | Recommended for Environmental Clearance |
| C. | M/s. PSGAMD Estates LLP Proposed One (1) Commercial Building of Block 1: 2B+LG+UG+6 at Holding No. – 1/New, L.R. Plot No. – 70, R.S. Plot No. – 418, 419, 420, 421/931, 11, 364, L.R. Khatian No. – 2, 3, 140, 11, 12, 14, R.S. Khatian No. – 176/5, 176/1, 857, 314/1, J.L. – 02, at Ward No. – 44 of Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Dist – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/405027/2022) | Recommended for Environmental Clearance |
| D. | M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited Proposed expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters at Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S - Jhargram, Dist. Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021) | Additional Details Sought |

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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