

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 534<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 10.12.2021

The meeting of 534<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 10.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Shri Paras Nath	Member, SEIAA, U.P
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Nodal Officer SEIAA brought to the notice of the SEIAA that the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoUP vide letter no. 1229/81-7-2021-103(Parya)/2007 TC dated 24.11.2021 copy enclosed) has desired as follows –

“...राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरण प्रभाव प्राधिकरण में जनपद महोबा व अन्य जनपदों ने पत्थर खनन सम्बन्धी पर्यावरणीय अनापत्ति के लम्बित प्रकरणों के सम्बन्ध में दिनांक 25.11.2021 को विशेष बैठक आयोजित कर लम्बित प्रकरणों के निस्तारण के सम्बन्ध में नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित कराते हुए कृत कार्यवाही से शासन को अविलम्ब अवगत कराने का कष्ट करें।”

Secretary, Department of Geology and Mining, GoUP vide letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020(copy enclosed) has desired as follows –

मानसून अवधि में विकास कार्यों के साथ-साथ जनसामान्य को उचित दर पर खनिज की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित कराया जाना आवश्यक है। अतः प्राथमिकता के आधार बालू/मोरंग क्षेत्रों हेतु उक्त अनुलम्बित पर्यावरण अनापत्ति को शीघ्र अतिशीघ्र निर्गत कराने का कष्ट करें।

In the light of the above letters dated 24.11.2021 & 12.05.2021 agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA. Nodal officer, SEIAA placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the below mentioned projects appraised by SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.

**I. Sand stone mining at arzi No.-2, village-Saria, Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P. M/s Vindhywashini Enterprises Area-1.21 ha. File NO. 5045/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42805/2019**

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SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 526<sup>th</sup> meeting. SEIAA noted that there is a typographical error in the minutes, which should be corrected as:-

S. No.	Typo-graphical error in MoM of 526 <sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA	Typo-graphical error corrected as follows-
1.	SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-	SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-  1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

**Agenda-B:- Remaining Projects up to 570<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting**

**1. Group Housing "Excella Kutumb" at Khasra No.- 2678/1, 2688/2, 2692/1, 2695/1, 2677, 2693, 2694, 2677, 2833/2, 2834, 2837 Sa, 2677, Village- Bakkas, Tehsil- Mohanlalganj, Lucknow, U.P., Shri Kishori Lal Goel, M/s ABC Infra Promoters Pvt. Ltd. File No. /Proposal No. 6210/ SIA/UP/MIS/ 199015/2021**

Nodal Officer communicated that a complaint was made against this project and the file is under examination in GoUP. A reference be sent to DM, Lucknow, MS, SPCB and VC, LDA to ensure that no construction takes place without valid EC and in case construction has been carried out without EC, appropriate legal action should be initiated against the PP.





2. Manufacturing of API Bulk Drugs and Intermediate (New) at Plot No. B-13 & C-3, Shikohabad Industrial Estate, Firozabad., M/s Shyam Organics. File No. 6256/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/206620/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 29.09.2021 in which SEIAA found that details of solvent recovery has not been given in the proposal, measures for control of process emission is also not given and quantity of hazardous waste should be reviewed.

3. Expansion of Mixed Land-use Bliss, District-Ghaziabad, U.P., Shri Abhishekh Jain, M/s MSS Infracon Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6327 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/213883/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in SEAC meeting dated 05.08.2021 in which SEAC has commented that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Ghaziabad to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

4. Institutional Bennett University Situated at Plot No.-8, 9, 10, & 11, Sector Tech Zone-II, Greater Noida, Industrial Development Area District-GautamBudha Nagar., M/s Bennett Institute of Higher Education File No. 5933 ProposalNoSIA/UP/NCP/ 57279/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in SEAC meeting dated 16.08.2021 in which it was observed that- "being the prestigious institution, their project proposal should be a model for others. It is not upto that mark, hence, with the mutual consent of the SEAC-1 & Project Proponent/Consultant, it was decided to take up this matter on 25-08-2021. In the meantime Project Proponent/Consultant are advised to add more environment-friendly aspects to their project. The committee further directed the Project Proponent/Consultant to submit their presentation & document latest by 21-08-2021."

5. Establishment of New 80 KLD Grain/ Molasses Based Distillery Unit (RS/ENA/AA) along with 3.0 MW Co.-Generation Power Plant at Khasra No.- 612/1, 564, 565, 566, 567, 589/1, 590, 600/1, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605/1, 606/1, 613/2, in Village- Derabarari, Tehsil- Bara, Prayagaraj, U.P., M/s Mahakaushal Agri Crop India Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6055/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/59292/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC dated 24.08.2021 to defer the as per request made by the project proponent. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal. SEIAA opined to delist the project and to be opened after submission of online request.

6. Formaldehyde Manufacturing Unit-39600 MT/Annum (120.0MT/day) at Plot No.- 41, Bhojipura Industrial Area, Tehsil & District- Bareilly, U.P., M/s Bhagwati Udyog. File No. 6428/6653 Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/64366/2021

SEIAA noted that Standard terms of reference in matter were issued through online parivesh portal on 12/07/2021. EIA report submitted by project proponent on 27/10/2021.





7. Expansion for Manufacturing of Formaldehyde under Synthetic Organic Chemicals at B-62-63, UPSIDC Industrial Area, M.G. Road, District-Hapur U.P. M/s KGS Organics. File No. 6464/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/66012/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 561<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dated 24.08.2021 to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

8. Formaldehyde Manufacturing Unit with 100 TPD Capacity at Plot No.- C-78, C-79, Industrial Area UPSIDC, Sandila Phase-II, District- Hardoi, U.P., M/s Neetu Solvents. File No. 6468/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/66128/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 561<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting dated 24.08.2021 to issue standard terms of reference prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the preparation of EIA studies regarding the project.

9. Group Housing Project at Mauza Bhagatpur at Araj No.- 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 Part & Mauza Suddhipur Araj No.- 346, 351 Part, 352, 353, 354 Part, 355 Part, 383, 391, 392 Part, 394 Part, at Pargana-Shivpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Varanasi, U.P., M/s Swastik Nilayam Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6470/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/221738/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 494<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 27.09.2021 in which EC was granted to the above project. Hence no further action is required.

10. Capacity Expansion of Building Stone Mining at Gata No.-128, Khanda No.- 01, Village-Marhathi, Mahoba, U.P., M/s Sahu Stone Crushing Industries, Area-1.619 ha. File No. 5432/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/133298/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 566<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 02.09.2021 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

11. Medical College at District Referral Hospital at Village- Bans Deoria, District- Deoria, U.P., M/s Principal, Government Medical College, Deoria, File No. 5996/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/185464/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC dated 15.09.2021 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the schedule for training of various categories of employees involved in Bio-medical waste management at various levels of Bio-medical waste generation in hospital along with the name of experts etc.
2. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CSR activities along with cost and other details. The CSR activities should be related to mitigation of environmental pollution and awareness for the same. CSR activities must not be less 2% of the project cost.
3. Project Proponent shall obtained authorization for disposal of Bio- medical waste under Bio- Medical waste management rules, 2016 from UPPCB.





4. The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leave trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
5. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
6. The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
7. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
8. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

**Agenda:C- Minutes of 600th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated- 01-12-2021**

**1. Sand Stone at Khasra No.-1144, 463, Khand No.-M/G/1, Village- Mamoli/Gadewara, TehsilMeja, Prayagraj., Area -4.86 ha File NO. 6236/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 61695 /2021**

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. **ToR to be issued only after inclusion of above area in DSR either by the competent authority or under approval from competent authority.** The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.



- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
  - 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
    - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
    - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
  - 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
    - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
    - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
    - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
    - d. Court cases, if any.
  - 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
  - 13- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 5,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
2. " Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti ) Mining" Project at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-03 at Village- Utiyan, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P., Lease area-1.214 ha., File NO. 6447/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 61583/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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- 14- Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
- 15- Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-



referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.

3. " Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti ) Mining"Project at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-04, at Village-Ganj, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P.,Lease area-0.404 ha., File NO. 6448/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61549/2021

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