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Minutes of the 536th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 13.12.2021

The meeting of 537th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 13.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg

2. Shri Paras Nath

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.

Member, SEIAA, U.P. Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

(A) Regarding transfer of Environment Clearance for sand Mining Project at the riverbed of Yamuna at Khand no. 14/11 to 14/12 located in village Katri, Tehsil Kausambi, District Kausambi, U.P.(lease area -10.46 ha) file no. 4152 Proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/239438 /2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 525th 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 525 th meeting of SEIAA	Typo-graphical error corrected as follows-
1.	New LOI was issued to M/s Aditya Enterprises Prop. Shri Akhilesh Kumar S/o Shri Ramdas Mathura Urf Parandih Thana Tharavai, Phoolpur Allahabad vide letter no. 908/Khanij-ka dated 29.11.2020 for a period of 6 months. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 27/Parya/SEAC/4152/2018 date 18.04.2018 from Shri Keshari Nandan Singh S/o Shri Rama Shankar Singh Vastu Nagar, Hawelia Jhunsi Phoolpur, Allahabad to M/s Aditya Enterprises Prop. Shri Akhilesh Kumar S/o Shri Ramdas Mathura Urf Parandih Thana Tharavai, Phoolpur Allahabad for six months and 1,40,700 m³ capacity, SEIAA added the following conditions:-	Tara Enterprises Prop. Chandrajeet Kushwaha S/o Sri Mithailal Kushwaha Plot no 51, R.K. Puram Hawelia Awas Vikas, Junshi Prayagraj. vide letter no. 547/Khanij-ka dated 17.11.2021 for a period of 6 months and 140700 m³ per annum capacity. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 27/Parya/SEAC/4152/2018 date 18.04.2018 from Shri Keshari Nandan Singh S/o Shri Rama Shankar Singh Vastu Nagar,



	Kushwaha Plot no 51, R.K. Puram Hawelia Awas Vikas, Junshi Prayagraj for six months and 1,40,700 m ³ capacity, SEIAA added the following conditions:-
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Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 27/Parya/SEAC/4152/2018 date 18.04.2018 shall remain same.

(B) Minutes of 600th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated- 01-12-2021

1. Stone Mining at Araji No. 15377, Village-Bahuti, Tehsil- Marihan, Mirzapur, ShriSuraj., area-2.615 ha., File No. 6586/ Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/230633/2021.

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:-

- This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
- Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

- 6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. 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 3,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 8. Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand Mining from private land from Garra River Bed at Khasra No.- 552, Village-ShahbaznagarKhadar, Tehsil- Sadar, Shahjahanpur, Smt. Mubshara Bi,area-1.01 ha., File No. 6587/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/230749/2021.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for 6months, but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval and lease map with certified Geo coordinate is submitted by the project proponent, 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:-

- In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
- Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
- 3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
- 4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where
 creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of
 fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or
 legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained
 to use it.
- 7. 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 2,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

 Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

"RBM (Mixed Form) Mining" at Gata No. -70 Mi, Village- AbulfazalpurPahara, Tehsil-Nagina, Bijnor, ShriDilip Kumar Ojha, M/S Jayanti Entrepreneur Pvt. Ltd. Area: 1.264 Ha File No. 6605 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 232139/2021.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project 6 months 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:-

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- 3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
- 4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to



their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.

- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction,
 where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed,
 requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than
 ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority
 shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. 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 2,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.- 78 to 120, 124 to 133, 153 to 162, Village- Oti Composite, Tehsil & District- Fatehpur, ShriMadan Gupta, Area: 50.0 ha File No. 5954 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57603/2020.

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:-

- In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
- Permissible mining of river bed material (sand/bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
- 3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per



the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.

- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
- 7. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 8. 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 50,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in within a period of one year and submit georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 10. Qualified EHS expert to be engaged exclusively for this project. In consultation with District Environment Authority, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of more than 200 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the PP before the District Environment Authority.
- 11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand Mining from Rohin River Bed at Gata No.-247Ga, Village- Baikunthpur, Tehsil-Nautanwa, Maharajgaj., ShriSandhyaPandey, Area -5.475 ha, File No. 6013 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58559/2020.

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:-

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- Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and



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- 7. 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 6,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 8. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Stone Mining at Khand -12,Gata No.-27, Village- Dunara, Tehsil- Sadar, Jhansi, ShriMukulYadav., area- 1.416 ha. File No. 6623/6063/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 232349/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed projectbut it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority 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:-

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- Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
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Sand Mining at Gata No.-46, 47, 50, 54, 61, 62, 69, 55, 60, 63, 68, 70, 75, 74, 71, 67, 64, 59 & 56, Village- Devranar, Tehsil- Fatehpur, Fatehpur, M/s Pragyasan Contractor Pvt. Ltd. Area: 15.0 ha File No. 6632/5823 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 68403/2020

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:-

- In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
- Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
- 3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
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- 8. 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 15,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

- Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Khand No.-06, Village- Tolakhangaran, Tehsil- Rath, Hamirpur, U.P., Shri Ram Kumar Singh, Area: 32.11 Ha File No. 6633/5699 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68403/2020

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC 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, Hamirpur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

 Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-484, at Village- Patti Kalan, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Leased Area -0.948 ha File N0.5167/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45561/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that in the minutes of SEAC validity of consultant is mentioned as 27-10-2021 whereas the project was appraised on 01-12-2021. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for comments.

 Sand Mining at Ghaghara River bed, Gata No.-02, Village- SharwaManjha, District-Faizabad, U.P., (Leased Area: 25.0 Ha) File No. 4503/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29241/2018

Consultant's validity period has been shown as April 2020 while SEAC-1 heard the project on 01.12.2021 which is after the expiry of validity period of consultant. On examination of file, details of QCI accreditation of consultant was found to be valid till 2024. SEAC-1 is advised to be more careful in preparing MoM of their meetings.

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:-

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- 7. 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 25,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- Sand Stoneat Khasra No.-1144, 463, Khand No.-M/G/I, Village- Mamoli/Gadewara, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj., Area -4.86 ha File No. 6236/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 61695/2021 Already taken in 534th SEIAA meeting in which ToR has been granted. Hence no further action is required.
- 12. Sand/Morrum/Bajri from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No.-1/1, Near Village-DariyaBaramad, Tehsil & District- Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Prime Vision Industries Pvt. Ltd., Area- 52.63 ha File No. 4460/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 28751/2018 SEIAA noted that SEAC advised the project proponent to approach Geology and Mining Department, U.P. for the reduction in lease area and mineral quantity.
- "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

Already taken in 534th SEIAA meeting in which ToR has been granted. Hence no further action is required.

 "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

Already taken in 534th SEIAA meeting in which ToR has been granted. Hence no further action is required.

 Proposed Hospital Project "Regency Hospital at plot no.-3, Block-C,Sarvoday Nagar Kanpur, U.P. by M/s Regency Hospital Ltd. File No. 6694/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/2 40495/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that project file should be kept in the next upcoming proposed agenda.

Chairman SEIAA directed that all cases were canceled EC has been transferred should be placed for consideration of SEIAA.

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

> (Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary SEIAA

(Paras Nath) Member SEIAA (Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg) Chairman SEIAA

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