

Schedule of the 553rd meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee to be held on 4th January, 2023 through Video Conference (VC) on National Informatics Centre (NIC).

In the wake of recent crisis of COVID-19, Committee took a decision for screening/scoping/appraisal of ToR / EC proposals by video conferencing. Following proposal will be considered in SEAC Video Conference meeting dated **04.01.2023**.

- 1. Opportunity of being heard before initiating action under EIA Notification 2006 regarding:**
Riverbed Sand mining of Mr. Jentibhai Iswarbhai Salar, lease area – 4.00.00 Ha, Narmada Riverbed, located at S.No.669 to 672 Village: Velugam Taluka: Jhagadia, Dist: Bharuch.

- 2. Opportunity of being heard before initiating action under EIA Notification 2006 regarding:**
Riverbed Sand mining of Mr. Alpeshkumar Babubhai Panchal, lease area – 2.75.00 Ha, Narmada Riverbed, located at S.No. 455 to 513, Village: Velugam, Taluka: Jhagadia, Dist: Bharuch.

- 3. BENTONITE MINING, DIST : KUTCH – B1 APPRAISAL**

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/408623/2022
ii.	Name of Project	M/S VANDANA MINERALS
iii.	S.No.	212 Paiki, Govt. Land
iv.	Village	Nani Tumbdi
v.	Taluka	Mundra
vi.	Dist	Kutch
vii.	Lease Area	01.90.00 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	LoI issued vide letter no. GKK/QL/14193/2010, dated 20.03.20.17 for 10 Years
ix.	ROM	1,36,002 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Nani Tumbdi – 1.03 Km
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	281.2772 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	15.12.2022

4. BENTONITE MINING, DIST: KUTCH – B1 APPRAISAL

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/408491/2022
ii.	Name of Project	M/s Ashapura Mines

iii.	S.No.	137 Paiki, Pvt. Land
iv.	Village	Punadi
v.	Taluka	Mandvi
vi.	Dist	Kutch
vii.	Lease Area	01.92.23 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	Lol issued vide letter no. GKK/QL/LOI/17775/7052, dated 10.08.2018 for 10 Years.
ix.	ROM	87,500 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Nani Tumbdi – 1.66 Km
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	260.3361 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	16.12.2022

5. BLACKTRAP MINING, DIST: TAPI – B2 EC

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/411557/2022
ii.	Name of Project	Shri Piyushkumar Atulbhai Chaudhari (Bahej Blacktrap Block – 1)
iii.	S.No.	Purna Riverbad Paiki Adj to S.no.20, Govt. Land
iv.	Village	Bahej
v.	Taluka	Valod
vi.	Dist	Tapi
vii.	Lease Area	01.00.00 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	Lol issued vide letter no. GEO/Auction/BTP/TAPI/2021-22/005/10005A on dated 11.04.2022 for 30 Years.
ix.	ROM	31,579 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Bahej – 1.10 Km
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	163 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	22.12.2022

6. BUILDING LIMESTONE MINING, DIST: KUTCH – TOR Violation

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/411811/2022
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ii.	Name of Project	Shri Dhanji Mala Vankar Nominee – Shri Dhirajlal Dhanjibhai Vankar
iii.	S.No.	Survey no. 91 paiki, QL no. 12605. Govt. waste land
iv.	Village	Veyar
v.	Taluka	Nakhatrana
vi.	Dist	Kutch
vii.	Lease Area	1.34.40 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	Lease order vide no. G.K.Q.L./12605/3371, dated 26.02.2009. Extension application dated 12.11.2020
ix.	ROM	66,666 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Veyar – 556 m
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	155 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	30.12.2022

7. LIMESTONE MINING, DIST: PORBANDAR – B1 Violation APPRAISAL

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/403832/2022
ii.	Name of Project	Roghada Limestone Mining Project of Shri Merkhibhai Jetabhai Vanda
iii.	S.No.	46/2P & 46/4/1P, Pvt. Land
iv.	Village	Roghada
v.	Taluka	Kutiyana
vi.	Dist	Porbandar
vii.	Lease Area	04.00.00 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	Lease grant vide letter no. GP/ML/445/994, dated 07.02.2013. Lease deed dated 06.02.2013
ix.	ROM	1,94,422 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Roghada – 0.77 Km
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	298.87 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	15.12.2022

8. GRANITE MINING, DIST: TAPI – B1 Appraisal

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/410948/2022
ii.	Name of Project	Alchemy Stone Matrix Pvt. Ltd. (Bhatvas Granite Block - 6)
iii.	S.No.	374 Paiki (Old Sr. No. 195 P), Govt. Land
iv.	Village	Bhatvas
v.	Taluka	Satlasana
vi.	Dist	Mehsana
vii.	Lease Area	05.98.00 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	LoI issued vide letter no. CGM/Lease/Auction/Minor/Granite/MSN/2018/348 to 352 on dated 21.01.2019 for 30 Years.
ix.	ROM	33,333 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Himmatpur – 1.03 Km
xi.	End Use	Construction
xii.	Investment in Rs	184.1 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	22.12.2022

9. BUILDING LIMESTONE MINING, DIST: JUNAGADH – B1 Violation Appraisal - ADS dated 27.10.2021

i.	Application No	SIA/GJ/MIN/66352/2018
ii.	Name of Project	M/s. Shree Vikram Chemical Co.
iii.	S.No.	110/P
iv.	Village	Damasa
v.	Taluka	Una
vi.	Dist	Junagadh
vii.	Lease Area	2.00.00 Ha
viii.	Validity of lease	No. MCR-1593-(G)-1108-CHH issued on dated 06.07.2000 for 30 years. Extension Order No. MCR-1593-(G)-1108-CHH issued on dated 06.06.2017 extended up to 16/10/2050

ix.	ROM	24.988 MTPA
x.	Nearest Human Habitation	Damasa village – 770 m
xi.	End Use	Cement industry
xii.	Investment in Rs	Rs.30 Lakh
xiii.	Date of Application Accepted by SEAC	24.09.2021

ADS dated 27.10.2021:

- a. The PP/Consultant has not mentioned / detailed the background and major chronological developments related to the Hon. NGT matter O.A. no. 58 of 2018 (WZ) in the submitted EIA report.
- b. As a part of TOR Compliance, it is mentioned in the submitted EIA report that no Schedule – I fauna observed in the study area. However, the Faunal Study reveals occurrence of Schedule – I species in the area. The approved Wild Life Conservation Plan for the same is not submitted.
- c. It is observed that the actual Project Site location samples are not taken and considered during the study.
- d. The traffic impact study reflecting the 'Before' i.e. the Present Scenario and 'After' scenario and the Level of Service on nearby State Highway/ National High way along with the actual field inventory for traffic study is also not found.
- e. In the submitted EIA report, it is wrongly mentioned that there is no litigation pending against the project. It is pertinent to note that Hon. NGT matter O.A. no. 58 of 2018 (WZ) related to the proposal is pending.
- f. The original NABL accredited laboratory reports are not enclosed in the submitted EIA report.
- g. Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan, the PP/ Consultant has considered indicative guidelines for assessment of ecological damage as per the TOR issued on 25.09.2018 and has derived at the Final amount of Rs.9,52,805/- as the amount of remediation plan and Natural & Community augmentation plan. However, the PP/Consultant has not considered the 'Report on Damage Assessment Due to Illegal Mining of Limestone in the Districts of Junagadh & Gir-Somnath' as per the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench, New Delhi in Original Application No. 58/2018 (WZ) whereby the damage was assessed by three different methods and the Total Damage Assessment Cost Levied Maximum of the three formulae and accordingly it was submitted as an interim penalty amount which is further mentioned in the Hon. NGT Order dated 15.06.2020 to be Rs.18,75,000/- for M/s Vikram Chemical Company. An Explanation in this regard is sought.
- h. The rationale behind taking 0.5% as % of profit due to violation while carrying out the damage assessment is not mentioned in the EIA report.
- i. Total corrected project cost with budgetary provisions under various heads.
- j. Details regarding CER activities along with budgetary layout as per MoEFCC OM dated 01.05.2018 considering the Violation scenario and damage assessment guidelines.

❖ **OFFLINE AGENDA:**

1. Letter of Shri Dungaisha Narsabhai Nanabhai against M/s. Hindustan marbles (P) Ltd. dated 20.12.2022.
2. Letter of SEIAA dated 20.12.2022 regarding proceeding further considering the application of B1 category of Ramilaben Parbatbhai Bariya as Violation. (SIA/GJ/MIN/52345/2016)

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ Kindly note that Presentation (In PPT format) and details (in word Format) shall be e-mailed to seac2min@gmail.com before 3 working days of scheduled meeting without fail. In case of non-receipt of the said details in time, proposal will not be considered without further intimation to the proponent.
- ✓ In case of EC appraisal (B1 Category), EIA coordinator must remain present in VC meeting with all relevant documents.
- ✓ Proponent must remain present in VC.

Important for Video Conference:

1. Follow **Video Conference (VC) etiquettes**.
2. **Do not share** Link and PIN to unwanted person.
3. During VC always **mute your microphone** when you are not speaking.
4. Check your **Internet data speed** for uninterrupted VC.
5. **Avoid unnecessary talk** and put your reply quickly before the Hon'ble Committee.
6. Do your Presentation by Screen Sharing (with **full Screen mode**).
7. You shall join VC meeting **only after call received from SEAC** Team.
8. **Proponent (PP) must remain present** in the VC.
9. **Display your name** properly showing your identity as **PP or Consultant**.
10. **Keep all relevant documents** ready for display.