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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**  
**West Bengal**  
**Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**  
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Subject: **13<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**  
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**  
From :- **16 August 2023**  
To :- **16 August 2023**

(1) Proposed expansion in Cement Production Capacity (1.25 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA) of Existing Stand-alone Grinding Unit with the installation of new Vertical Roller Mill (VRM) at Khatian No. 257, 341, 2103, JL No.038,039,026, Village – Kendua, PO – Srimantapur, PS – Farakka, Dist – Murshidabad, Pin – 742 212, West Bengal by **M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit – Farakka.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/69475/2010, File No. : EN/T-II-1/168/2021, Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/69475/2010** dated **10 November 2022** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **3(b) Cement plants** under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent (PP) had obtained Auto-Terms of References (TORs) issued by SEIAA, West Bengal vide File No. EN/T-II-1/168/2021 dated 22.12.2021.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 74<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2023.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 08.06.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 09.08.2023 and 10.08.2023.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Ambuja Cements Ltd., Unit – Farakka** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Murshidabad

**DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and submission uploaded by the project proponent on 09.08.2023 and 10.08.2023 and accepted the same.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**The application for EC is approved.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for EC.**

(2) Proposed Modification and Expansion of an ongoing Mass Housing Project "SHUKHOBRIHTI" at Plot Nos. - E/1, E/2, Action Area III, Mouza – Patharghata, New Town, Rajarhat, Dist. – 24 Pgs (N), Kolkata – 700156, West Bengal by **M/s. Bengal Shapoorji Housing Development Private Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/70155/2020, File No. : EN/T-II-1/019/2020, Type-EC**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/70155/2020** dated **17 March 2022** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(b) Townships and Area Development projects** under Category “**B1**” of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the PP obtained Environmental Clearance vide No. EN/393/T-II-1/167/2007 dated 22.02.2008.

The PP obtained Auto-Terms of References (TORs) issued by SEIAA, WB vide File No. EN/T-II-1/019/2020 dated 23.09.2020 against proposal no. SIA/WB/NCP/54669/2020.

SEAC, during its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with the additional condition that the PP should develop a butterfly garden in the project premises and may undertake conservation activity for marsh mongoose / otter (*lutra lutra*) in consultation with PCCF, Wild Life.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Bengal Shapoorji Housing Development Private Limited** located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	North 24 Parganas

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**The application for EC is approved based on the Building Permit vide Memo No. 10292/NKDA/BPS-02/2014 dated 16.11.2021 issued by the New Town Kolkata Development Authority.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for EC.**

(3) Proposed Balarampur Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_18) over an area of 2.65 ha (6.54 Acres) on the Torsa River at J. L. No. – 88, Plot No. 4139 (p), Mouza – Balarampur, Village – Balarampur, Police Station – Tufanganj, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435153/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/436/2023, Type-EC**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435153/2023** dated **30 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.07.2023.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Cooch Behar

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN\_CB\_18 falling within the DSR potential zone code CB\_TG1\_TR\_33 is accepted.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**The application for EC is approved.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for EC.**

(4) Proposed Dhalpal Sand Mine (MIN\_CB\_17) over an area of 1.51 ha (3.73 Acres) on the Raidak River at J. L. No. – 08, Plot No. 1507, Mouza – Dhalpal, Village – Dhalpal, Police Station – Tufanganj, District – Cooch Behar, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435142/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/438/2023, Type-EC**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435142/2023** dated **30 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.07.2023.

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Cooch Behar

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN\_CB\_17 falling within the DSR potential zone code CB\_TG1\_RD\_8 is accepted.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

(5) Proposed Shikarpur Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN\_EBUR\_29) over an area of 3.43 ha (8.48 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza - Shikarpur, Plot No. - 2234(P), 2235(P), 1837(P) and ORS, J.L. No. - 117, Block - Galsi-II, Dist. - Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/434236/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/439/2023, Type-EC**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/434236/2023** dated **26 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.07.2023.

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN\_EBUR\_29 falling within the DSR potential zone code PBBD\_GL2\_DA\_03\_04 is accepted.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

(6) Proposed Pancha Sand Mine (MIN\_PUR\_21) over an area of 2.46 ha (6.078 Acres) on the Kangsabati River at J. L. No. – 39 & 55, Plot No. - 3031 (p) & 701 (p), Mouza – Kaira & Kendadi, Village – Kaira & Kendadi, Police Station – Pancha, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/434483/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/437/2023, Type-EC**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/434483/2023** dated **24 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.07.2023.

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Purulia

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN\_PUR\_21 falling within the DSR potential zone code PUR\_PU\_KB\_11 is accepted.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved for EC.**

**II.**

**CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS**

(1) Proposed Hatsimul Sand Mine 4.10 Hectare (10.12 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No: 1171, 1649, 1684 & Ors., J.L. No.-81, Mouza: Hatsimul, P.S. Burdwan, District: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **Shyamal Singha Roy**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/73033/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/081/2023, Type-ToR**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/73033/2022** dated **25 March 2022** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.07.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Shyamal Singha Roy** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/73033/2022**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved ToR.**

(2) Proposed Residential Complex "Golden Acres" at Holding No.135, C.S. Mukherjee Road, Konnagar Municipality Ward no. – 4, Mouza – Konnagar, P.S. – Uttarpara, Pin – 712201, West Bengal by **M/s. Happy Kutir Pvt. Ltd.** (Violation case).

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/426512/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/445/2023, Type-ToR**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/426512/2023** dated **26 May 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.07.2023, recommended the proposal for Terms of Reference under violation category.

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Happy Kutir Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Hooghly

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/426512/2023**.

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR under violation category.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Approved ToR.**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. A letter received from the Vice President, Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital requesting to reduce penalty amount to half of Rs. 75,20,285/- as per MoEF&CC OM Vide F No. 22-23/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.

**It is observed that WBPCB through their letter no. 343/2S/CFE(BM)-3183/2016 dated 14.07.2017 directed you to obtain Environmental Clearance for the construction already undertaken. Therefore, your request for exemption of 50% of penalty amount cannot be entertained.**