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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**  
**West Bengal**  
**Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**  
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Subject: **22<sup>nd</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 :- **17 November 2023**  
To :- **17 November 2023**

**CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

(1) Proposed Residential Complex at Holding No. – 6002, (comprising of LR Dag No. – 332, 333, 334, 338, 339, 348, 349, 357, 449, 450, LR Khatian No. – 1094 & 1101), J.L. No. – 66, Mouza – Jayenpur, Under - Banhooghly - 1 No. Gram Panchayat, P.S. – Sonarpur, Dist. – South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **M/s. Sanwaria Apartments Private Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/436559/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/478/2023, Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/436559/2023** dated **28 July 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. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Sanwaria Apartments Private Limited** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	South 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 Plan approved by the Executive Officer, Sonarpur Panchayat Samity, South 24 Parganas vide Memo No. 523/SPS dated 05.06.2023 and letter dated 28.06.2022 from Bonhooghly-1 Gram Panchayat.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

(2) Proposed Residential Complex by Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization (CGEWHO) at D. H. Road, Mouza - Sarmestarchak, J.L. No.: - 17, R.S. Dag No. - 115, 116 & 117, corresponding to L.R. Dag No. - 114, 115 & 116, Mouza - Daulatpur J.L. No. - 79, R.S./ L.R. Dag No. - 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 49, P.O. - Pailan Hat, P.S.: - Bishnupur, Within Kulerdari Gram Panchayat, District – South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **M/s. Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/436164/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/460/2023, Type-EC**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/436164/2023** dated **14 July 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. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	South 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 issued vide Memo No. 420/550/CGO/REV/BP/23 dated 08.06.2023 approved by the District Engineer, South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

(3) Proposed expansion of polymer grade product at Plot No. F2/1, Vidyasagar Industrial Park, Mouza – Japhala, J.L. No. – 230, Kharagpur, Dist – West Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. Sika India Pvt. Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND3/69003/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/167/2021, Type-EC**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND3/69003/2021** dated **23 July 2022** 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. **5(f) Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the PP obtained Auto ToR for the project vide File No. EN/T-II-1/167/2021 dated 22.12.2021 from SEIAA, WB.

SEAC, during its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.10.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Sika India Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the green belt area is not satisfying the minimum requirement of 33% as has been admittedly mentioned by the project proponent in their letter dated 03.04.2023 (addressed to DFO). Therefore, the project proponent should submit a fresh plantation plan for at least 33% of the plot area.**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The project is deferred for additional information.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Deferred (Additional Information).**

### **CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS**

(1) Proposed river bed sand mining (Block ID – WB\_BIR\_AJ\_B2) over an area of 16.78 ha (41.46 Acres) on the Ajay River at JL No. - 85, Plot No. 1903, 1905(P), 1937, Mouza- Paschim Barkola, Brajadihi & Jamalpur, P.S.- Kankartala, Block-Khairasole, District- Birbhum, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/438182/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/516/2023, Type-ToR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/438182/2023** dated **29 July 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

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

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/438182/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved for ToR.**

(2) Proposed Datan - I Sand Mine (MIN\_WMED\_17) over an area of 7.47 ha (18.458 Acres) on Subarnarekha River at Mouza: Dakshin Amdiha, JL. No. 26, Plot No -575 (P), Block - Dantan-I, P.S. – Dantan, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/440568/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/504/2023, Type-TOR**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440568/2023** dated **18 August 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

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

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440568/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for ToR.**

(3) Proposed Datan - I Sand Mine (MIN\_WMED\_16) over an area of 19.31 ha (47.716 Acres) on the Subarnarekha River at Mouza- Dakshin Amdiha, JL No- 26; Plot No575 (P), Block - Dantan-I, P.S. – Dantan, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/440546/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/505/2023, Type-TOR**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440546/2023** dated **16 August 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

## PROJECT DETAILS

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

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440546/2023.**

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for ToR.**

(4) Proposed Binpur - I Sand Mine (MIN\_JH\_06) over an area of 11.35 ha (28.05 Acres) on the Kangshabati River at Mouza: Payrabila, Netai, JL. No.: 768, 770; Block - Binpur-I, P.S. – Lalgah; Dist. – Jhargram, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/440227/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/513/2023, Type-ToR**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440227/2023** dated **15 August 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

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

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440227/2023**.

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

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

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for ToR.**

(5) Proposed Bardhaman - II Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN\_EBUR\_25) over an area of 6.65 ha (16.4255 Acres) on the Damodar River at JL No. 79, Mouza Becharhat, Plot No. 1632(P), 1620(P) & 1560(P), Block- Bardhaman II, PS – Bardhaman, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/440154/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/519/2023, Type- TOR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440154/2023** dated **14 August 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	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/440154/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved for ToR.**

**CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION/AMENDMENT/CORRIGENDUM OF EC PROPOSALS**

(1)Proposed extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for proposed expansion of Cement Grinding Unit from 1.8 MTPA to 4.0 MTPA at EPIP, Muchipara Durgapur, P.O. - Rajbandh, P.S. - Kanksa, Dist - Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/304049/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/109/2011, Type- MODIEC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/304049/2023** dated **11 September 2023** seeking extension of validity of Environmental Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project.

Earlier the project proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance for the above project vide no. EN/2937/T-II-1/109/2011 dated 31.12.2012 issued by SEIAA, WB which was valid for 5 years upto 30.12.2017. Extension of validity of EC was obtained vide letter 2129/EN/T-II-1/109/2011 dated 21.09.2017 for a period of two years upto 30.12.2019, vide letter 2371/EN/T-II1/109/2011 dated 03.12.2019 for a period of three years upto 30.12.2022 and letter no. 2034/EN/T-II-1/109/2011 dated 29.09.2022 for a period of one year up to 30.12.2023. Now the project proponent (PP) applied in PARIVESH portal on 11.09.2023 for extension of validity of the above-mentioned EC for one year from 31.12.2023 to 30.12.2024.

The matter was considered in the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20.09.2023. As per the Notification issued by MoEF&CC vide S.O. 1807 (E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, the validity period of EC is upto 10 (ten) years which may be extended further for a period of 1 (one) year. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the validity extension of EC may be granted for a period of further 1 (one) year i.e. upto 30.12.2024 as per the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance upto 30.12.2024 as per the Notification issued by MoEF&CC vide S.O.1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.**

## CONCLUSION

**Approved for extension of validity of EC.**

(2) Proposed amendment in Environmental Clearance for Kashipur Sand Mine (MIN\_PUR\_20) over an area of 2.18 ha (5.38 Acres) on the Dwarakeswar River at Village - Dejori, Shyambathan & Jagannathdih, Mouza – Dejori, Shyambathan & Jagannathdih, J. L. No. – 125, 126 & 134, Plot No. 609, 775 & 2 and 1042, Block – Kashipur, Police Station – Kashipur, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/304075/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/433/2023, Type- MODIEC**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/304075/2023** dated **12 September 2023** seeking amendment in EC under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project.

Earlier the PP had obtained Environmental Clearance for the project from SEIAA, WB vide EC Identification No. EC23B001WB173353, File no. EN/T-II-1/433/2023 dated 29.08.2023.

Now the PP applied in PARIVESH portal on 12.09.2023 for amendment in EC for correction of latitude of BP2 point i.e. N 23°22' 21.120". The comparative of the previous EC and amendment in EC are as follows :-

<b>Description</b>	<b>As per EC dated 29.08.2023</b>	<b>As per amendment in EC proposal</b>
Latitude (BP2)	N 23° 22' 21.210"	N 23°22' 21.120"

SEAC, during its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.09.2023, recommended that the amendment in EC may be considered.

## 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>
(1.)	West Bengal	Purulia

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the application for amendment in Environmental Clearance.**



## CONCLUSION

**Approved the amendment in Environmental Clearance.**

## **CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION/AMENDMENT/CORRIGENDUM FOR TOR PROPOSALS**

(1) Proposed amendment in Terms of Reference for the proposed Cold Rolling Mills Complex (CRMC) at Village – Dhasal, PO – Bahadurpur, P.S Jamuria, District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. Shyam Metalics Flat Product Pvt. Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/303797/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/258/2023, Type- MODITOR**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/303797/2023** dated **31 August 2023** seeking amendment of Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project.

Earlier the PP had obtained Terms of Reference for the project from SEIAA, WB vide no. 1213/EN/T-II-1/258/2023 dated 28.06.2023.

Now the PP applied in PARIVESH portal on 31.08.2023 for amendment in ToR for reducing the production capacity from 0.6 MTPA to 0.4 MTPA along with project area from 93.03 acres to 54.9 acres. The comparative of the previous ToR and amendment in ToR are as follows :-

<b>Items</b>	<b>As per Approved ToR</b>	<b>As per amendment proposal</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Project area	93.03 Acres	54.9 acre	changes in project area
Production capacity	600000 TPA	400000 TPA	Changes in production capacity

The matter was placed in the 15<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 20.09.2023. SEAC having taken into account the salient features of the proposed amended project, recommended that 'Terms of Reference' may be issued for EIA study of the proposed project with additional terms / conditions.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Shyam Metalics Flat Product Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the project proponent is required to submit the list of all dag nos. constituting the revised project as well as a mouza map showing boundary of the project.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**The project is deferred for additional information.**

CONCLUSION

**Deferred (Additional Information).**

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Proposed Belmula Sand Mine project by Shri Sankar Das over an area of 2.60 ha (6.42 acres) on the river Subarnarekha at Plot no. 781(P) JL No. 57, Mouza – Belmula, PS – Dantan, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/447148/2023).

**A letter dated 02.11.2023 has been received from Advocate Suparna Das, High Court, Calcutta containing a copy of order of Hon'ble High Court dated 03.08.2023 in WPA 12620 of 2023 and with the request to process EC application No SIA/WB/MIN/447148/2023 as per the aforesaid order. It is observed that the present proposal is pending with the project proponent.**

**The matter was discussed in SEIAA and it was decided to request the project proponent to upload the Cluster Certificate, Letter of Intent (LoI) from the district authority for conducting sand mining and the potential zone code of approved DSR within which the project area is located.**