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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**  
**West Bengal**  
**Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**  
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Subject: **9<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 :- **20 July 2023**  
To :- **20 July 2023**

(1) Proposed expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters at Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S - Jhargram, Dist. - Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal by **M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/088/2021, Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021** dated **28 April 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(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)** under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP had obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) for their expansion proposal vide File No. EN/T-II-1/088/2021 dated 29.04.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021.

SEAC, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited** located in as follows :

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

**DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that Conversion Certificate has been uploaded for 17.62 acres of land out of total project area of 18.09 acres. Further, the Certified Compliance Report from WBPCB as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022 has also not been uploaded.**

**Therefore, SEIAA decided that the PP is required to upload the following documents –**

- a) Conversion Certificate for the entire project land.**
- b) Certified Compliance Report from WBPCB as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022.**

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.**

## CONCLUSION

**Deferred (Additional Information).**

(2) Proposed expansion project by installation of 4X30 T Induction Furnaces instead of 4X20 T Induction Furnaces, 4,00,000 TPA Capacity Continuous Casting Machine instead of 2,40,000 TPA Capacity, 4,00,000 TPA Capacity Rolling Mill instead of 2,00,000 TPA Capacity (as per previous EC vide Memo No. 1775/EN/T-II1/068/2015 dated 17.08.2017 and Transfer of EC dated 31.08.2021, issued by SEIAA, West Bengal) and New installation of 1x35 TPH Capacity Slag Crusher Unit, 1x15,000 TPM Capacity Galvanizing / Electroplating Unit, 1x600 TPM Capacity Wire Drawing with Annealing Unit, 1x175 TPM capacity Nail & Screw making unit & 1x2000 TPM Capacity Torkari Unit, 1x65,00,000 Kcal/hr capacity Coal Gasifier at Village: Ghutgaria, Plasto Steel Park, Barjora, Dist. - Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/406850/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/149/2021, Type-EC**

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/406850/2022** dated **15 February 2023** 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(a) Metallurgical Industries (ferrous and non ferrous)** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent (PP) obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) from SEIAA, Govt. of West Bengal vide Letter No. 1775/EN/T-II-1/068/2015 dated 17.08.2017 in the name of M/s SRMB Srijan Pvt. Ltd. for 4x20 T Induction Furnaces, 2,40,000 TPM CCM and 2,00,000 TPA Rolling Mill. EC dated 17.08.2017 has been transferred from M/s SRMB Srijan Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd. on 31.08.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/219883/2021.

The PP had obtained Terms of References issued by SEIAA, West Bengal vide No. EN/T-II-1/149/2021 dated 02.11.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/67503/2021.

SEAC, during its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 14.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for grant of Environmental Clearance.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Advay Udyog Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

## DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the PP should submit**

**Certified Compliance Report from IRO as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022 or if there is no activity in the project site as proposed, the PP should submit supporting documents and recent geo-tagged photographs authenticating the same in the PARIVESH portal.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.**

CONCLUSION

**Deferred (Additional Information).**

(3) Proposed project of Shree Kolkata Cement Plant (Clinker Grinding Unit) with cement production capacity of 2.5 Million TPA (OPC, PPC, PSC, Composite Cement, SRC & RHPC) D.G. sets of 1250 kVA (1000 kVA or 2 x 500 kVA & 250 kVA) along with Railway siding at Village & Mouza: Kaijuri & Rauta, Near Birshibpur Railway Station, PS: Uluberia - I Taluka: Uluberia, District: Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. Shree Cement North Private Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/404126/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/011/2022, Type-EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/404126/2022** dated **08 June 2023** 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** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. 890/EN/T-II-1/011/2022 dated 18.05.2022.

SEAC, during its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.06.2023, recommended that Environmental Clearance may be granted to the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Shree Cement North Private Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following documents in the PARIVESH portal:**

- a) Land summary of all plot nos. including ownership and recorded land classification at present.**
- b) Land Conversion Certificate for industrial use for the entire project area.**

**c) Land documents showing ownership of all the plot nos. constituting the project area.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.**

CONCLUSION

**Deferred (Additional Information).**

(4) Proposed expansion of Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital at Premises No. 8/5, Alipore Road, P.O. & P.S. – Alipore, under Ward No. – 74 & Borough - IX of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (K.M.C.), Kolkata – 700027, West Bengal by **M/s. Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/402657/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/054/2022, Type-EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/402657/2022** dated **10 Oct 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. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.12.2022.

The PP appeared for a hearing before SEIAA on 08.06.2023 and gave a presentation to SEIAA. SEIAA decided to refer the matter to the Forest Department for clarification. SEIAA also requested the PP to seek and submit a legal opinion as per the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and Rules.

The PP uploaded their reply on 08.07.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the submission uploaded by the project proponent on 08.07.2023. SEIAA observed that SEAC uploaded its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes on 06.01.2023 in the PARIVESH portal and thus communicated its recommendation on the project to SEIAA. SEIAA discussed the matter on 13.02.2023 and decided to ask for clarification from the project proponent. As per EIA Notification, 2006, the regulatory authority shall consider the recommendations of the SEAC and convey its decision to the applicant within 45 days of the receipt of the recommendations of SEAC. In between two dates i.e. 06.01.2023 and 13.02.2023, there are 38 days out of which 21 were working days. Further the matter was discussed in SEIAA meeting**

held on 20.04.2023, 27.04.2023 and 08.06.2023. Though given prior notice, the project proponent failed to attend the hearing on 27.04.2023 and ultimately appeared for hearing before SEIAA on 08.06.2023. Therefore, the argument of the project proponent of deemed Environmental Clearance because of lack of SEIAA taking a decision within the stipulated time frame is misconstrued.

SEIAA had also sought clarification from Forest Dept. regarding the provision of the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006 and the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007 pertaining to this particular case for which SEIAA is yet to receive their valued opinion to resort to a final decision.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**Deferred for further consideration till receipt of valued opinion from Forest Dept.**

#### CONCLUSION

**Deferred for further consideration.**

(5) Proposed expansion of Calcutta Leather Complex (CLC) at Village Bantala, Post Bhojerhat, Tehsil & District - South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **M/s. Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/NCP/78706/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/162/2021, Type-EC**

#### INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/NCP/78706/2021** dated **25 June 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. **7(c) Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones** under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained Auto-Terms of References (TORs) vide File No. EN/T-II-1/162/2021 dated 22.12.2021 from SEIAA, WB against proposal no. SIA/WB/NCP/69796/2021.

SEAC, during its 65<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.02.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 93<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 11.04.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 27.06.2023.

#### PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority** located in as follows :

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

#### DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission uploaded by the project proponent on 27.06.2023 and observed that the submission from the PP is incomplete and illegible. The PP is requested to upload legible documents for perusal of SEIAA. Therefore, it is again requested that the PP should upload the following documents in the PARIVESH portal:

- a) Certified Compliance Report from Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Kolkata as per the MoEF&CC O.M. vide F No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III[E 177258] dated 08.06.2022.
- b) Map of Calcutta Leather Complex showing existing project and proposed additional project site demarcated explicitly along with GPS location with dag nos.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

#### CONCLUSION

Deferred (Additional Information).

## II.

### CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Barjora sand mine of MIN\_BNK\_44\_B over an area of 23.61 ha (58.32 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza: Pakhanna, Plot- 897, J.L. No.-58; Mouza: Gopalpur, Plot- 133, J.L. No.-59; Mouza: Radhakantapur, Plot- 513, J.L. No.-60, P.S & Block: Barjora, Dist: Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/423983/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/400/2023, Type-ToR**

#### INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/423983/2023** dated **03 April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, 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	Bankura

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/423983/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved ToR.**

(2) Proposed Purbatore Sand Mine (MIN\_BNK\_62) over an area of 7.07 ha (17.47 Acres) on the Damodar River at J. L. No. – 67, Plot No. 970(P), Mouza – Purbatore, Block - Mejia, District – Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/426819/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/382/2023, Type-ToR**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/426819/2023** dated **25 April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, 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	Bankura

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/426819/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

CONCLUSION

**Approved ToR.**

(3) Proposed Magh Riverbed Sand Block (MIN\_PUR\_15) over an area of 10.15 ha (25.08 Acres) on the Subarnarekha River at J. L. No. – 45, Plot No. 1599(P) & 1600(P), Mouza – Magh, PS – Jhalda, Block – Jhalda-I, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/427185/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/387/2023, Type-ToR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/427185/2023** dated **27 April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, 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	Purulia

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/427185/2023.**

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

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

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Approved ToR.**

(4) Proposed River Bed Mineral Mining (Block ID - MIN\_DJ\_1) over an area of 7.31 ha on Mechi River at J.L. No. - 05, Plot No. – 1(P), 8(P), 9(P), 10(P), 11(P) & 15(P), Mouza – Antaram, P.S –Khoribari, Block-Khoribari, Dist. - Darjeeling, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/422496/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/333/2023, Type-ToR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/422496/2023** dated **21 March 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, 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	Darjeeling

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/422496/2023**.

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

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

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Approved ToR.**

(5) Proposed Chaitpur Sand Mine 3.87 Hectare (9.54 Acres) on River Damodar at Plot No:1481(P),1531(p) & Ors. J.L. No.- 84, Mouza: Chaitpur, PS - Burdwan, District: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **Sabina Begum**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/74568/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/085/2023, Type-ToR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/74568/2022** dated **30 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 **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.06.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **Sabina Begum** 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/74568/2022**.

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.**

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Application for transfer of Environment Clearance from M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Limited (CBIL) to M/s. Alaknanda Balmukund Ispat Private Limited

**[Proposal No. : SIA/WB/IND/300997/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/087/2007]**

**Earlier M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Limited obtained Environment Clearance from SEIAA, WB vide EC No. EN/379/T-II-1/087/2007 dated 05.02.2010. Now M/s. Alaknanda Balmukund Ispat Private Limited applied for transfer of EC from M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Limited to M/s. Alaknanda Balmukund Ispat Private Limited.**

**Since the validity of EC has long been expired, SEIAA is not in a position to transfer of EC. The PP is required to follow all the conditions mentioned in the EC.**

2. Application received in hard copy from M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd. for Stone Crusher unit at Plot No.999, Mouza - Dakshin Chegari, Block - Kumargram, Dist - Alipurduar, West Bengal.

**The PP has applied for grant of EC for stone crusher as per the Hon'ble NGT order dated 01.05.2023 in O.A. No. 479/2016. SEIAA decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC regarding the category (A/B1/B2) under which the stone crushing units may be appraised.**