




MINUTES OF THE 115TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 06TH AND 07TH AUGUST, 2024.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened 115th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 06th & 07th August, 2024 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting is as follows:

1. **Shri Kamlesh Pandey, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.**
2. **Shri Kirti Avishek, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.**
3. **Shri Ashok Kumar, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.**

The decisions taken in the 115th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:
 - I. **Lolo Stone Mine of M/s Fairmine Resources Limited, Mouza : Lolo, Block : Ramgarh, Distt.: Ramgarh, Jharkhand (6.07 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488797/2024).**
 - II. **Banwar Stone Deposit of M/s Bhardwaj Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Ritesh Kumar Bhardwaj), Village : Banwar, Thana : Balumath, Distt.: Latehar, Jharkhand (0.66 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487692/2024).**
 - III. **Loharsi Stone Deposit of Shri Bhaskar Kumar, Village : Loharsi, Thana : Chandwa, Distt.: Latehar, Jharkhand (1.116 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487535/2024).**
 - IV. **Ulidihi Stone Deposit of M/s Sai Resources Pvt. Ltd., Village : Ulidihi, Circle : Rajnagar, Distt.: Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (1.48 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/488005/2024).**
 - V. **Bara Bhumri Stone Deposit of M/s Shiva Minerals (Prop. : Shri Ujjwal Kumar Singh), Village : Bara Bhumri, Circle : Potka, Distt.: East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.424 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/481928/2024).**
 - VI. **Dangapara Stone Mine of M/s Bhagat and Sons (Partners : Shri Jay Shankar Bhagat & Shri Kali Shankar Bhagat), Village : Dangapara, Thana no. : 28, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.87 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/488910/2024).**
 - VII. **Manikdih Stone and Soil Mine of M/s A.K. Construction (Partners : Shri Ashok Kumar Dubey & Shri Ashok Kumar Pandey), Village : Manikdih, Thana no. : 96, P.S. : Manika, Distt.: Latehar, Jharkhand (0.891 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486568/2024).**
 - VIII. **Tangidaha Stone Deposit of Shri Ajay Kumar Bhagat, Mauza : Tangidaha, Thana no. : 08, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.66 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/482560/2024).**

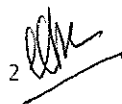
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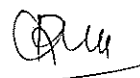
The SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearances of above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposals with following specific conditions:

- i. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.
- ii. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- iii. Suitable plant species of not less than 2 M height to be planted equal to twice the area of saplings proposed in Safety zone. This is to be planted in land available near mines and outside safety zone. This will be in addition to plantation in safety zone. Newly planted saplings to be maintained for minimum 3 years with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- iv. Dedicated water tanker to be provided for mine. The tanker to be used for spraying water on haul road and for irrigating newly planted saplings only. Sprinkling to be done such that the haul road is kept moistened all the time with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- v. Pre employment Occupational health check up for employees to be done and thereafter at annual interval for PLFT, Audiometry and other required tests . Summary findings of same to submitted along with 6 monthly compliance.
- vi. Ensure use of Quality PPEs equivalent not less than 3M make. Records of same to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- vii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- viii. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) projects:

- I. Pandu Sand Deposit (River bed of Bania) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Village : Pandu, Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (2.80 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/471927/2024).
- II. Sanatan Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.), Village : Sanatan, Circle : Pathargama, Distt.: Godda, Jharkhand (3.98 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 485688/2024).

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III. **Ghat Jhilua Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Village : Ghat Jhilua, Circle : Godda, Distt.: Godda, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH /MIN/485643/2024).

The SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearances of above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposals with following specific conditions:

- i. The **Environmental Clearance** granted for lease period upto i.e. **15.08.2025** as per provisions of Jharkhand State Sand Mining Policy, 2017 and is extendable based on amendments in Jharkhand State Sand Mining Policy.
- ii. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- iii. Replenishment study shall be conducted during pre-monsoon and post monsoon every year and study report have to be submitted to SEIAA / SEAC, Jharkhand. The production shall be restricted to 60% of the replenished quantity or the proposed quantity in the mine plan, which ever is less.
- iv. Suitable plant species of not less than 2 M height to be planted in area equal to twice the area of saplings proposed in Safety zone. This is to be planted in land available near mines and outside safety zone. This will be in addition to plantation in safety zone. Newly planted saplings to be maintained for minimum 3 years with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- v. Dedicated water tanker to be provided for spraying water on haul road and for irrigating newly planted saplings only. Sprinkling to be done such that the haul road is kept moistened all the time with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- vi. Pre-employment Occupational health checkup for employees to be done and thereafter at annual interval for PLFT, Audiometry and other required tests. Summary findings of same to submitted along with 6 monthly compliance.
- vii. Ensure use of Quality PPEs equivalent not less than 3M make. Records of same to be maintained and submitted within 6 monthly compliance report with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- viii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted within 6 monthly compliance report.
- ix. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.
- x. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.

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- xi. River Sand Mining shall not be done in rainy Season (mid June to mid October of each calendar year).
- xii. Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand shall keep a strict vigil in the compliance of relevant provisions of applicable Jharkhand Minerals (Prevention of illegal mining, Transportation and Storage) Rule 2017 and its amendment especially scientific execution of mining plan (as approved by they themselves) and report violations if any is found as well as action taken for the same.
- xiii. Project Proponent shall submit (to the SEIAA, Jharkhand, Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Ranchi, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board) six monthly compliance report with evidence of the conditions within a fortnight after the end of every six month till validity period of Environmental Clearance.
- xiv. The project proponent before starting any activity / preparation of ground, on the leased area shall demarcate his lease hold by RCC pillars erected at the cost of lease holder after certification of the mining officer. On each pillar Geo-Coordinate and fore bearing / back bearing shall be written with permanent paint mark as described in the mining plan. All the pillars should remain intact at same geo-coordinate. Establishment / labeling of Benchmark at each pillars or ground control points.
- xv. Extraction of sand beyond annual production capacity is not permitted.
- xvi. The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meter (three meter) depth by exclusively manual method.
- xvii. The stacking area of mined-out sand which shall be situated near the mining site within a fenced area from all sides to avoid being spread in the nearby areas by high winds and the height of stacking should not exceed 2 meter. Transportation shall be confined to day time only that is from sunrise to sunset, to avoid inconvenience to local population in any manner.
- xviii. Mining activity shall not be done for mine lease where mining can cause danger to site of flood protection works, places of cultural, religious, historical and archaeological importance.
- xix. Project Proponent shall submit the annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency.
- xx. No labour camp shall be allowed in riverbed.
- xxi. Provision shall be made for housing labour with all necessary infrastructure and facilities (outside mining Block and river-bed) such as fuel for cooking, toilets / mobile toilets, safe drinking water, First-Aid facilities, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- xxii. Labour & Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any adverse health impact due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
- xxiii. The Project Proponent shall make arrangements for safe drinking water, first aid facility along with anti-venom injection, in case of emergency for the workers.



- xxiv. Sand and gravel may be extracted across the entire active channel during the dry season.
- xxv. Abandoned stream channels on the terrace and inactive floodplains be preferred rather than active channels and their deltas and flood plains. The stream should not be diverted to form the inactive channel.
- xxvi. Layers of sand and gravel which could be removed from the river bed shall depend on the width of the river and replenishment rate of the river.
- xxvii. Sand and gravel shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as at the concave bank.
- xxviii. Sand and gravel shall not be extracted up to a distance of 1 kilo meter (1 km.) from major bridges and highways on both sides, of five times (5x) of the span (x) of a bridge / public civil structure (including water intake points) on up-stream side and ten times (10x) the span of such bridge on down-stream side, subjected to a minimum of 250 meters on the upstream side and 500 meters on the downstream side.
- xxix. Sand and gravel could be extracted from the downstream of the sand bar at river bends.
- xxx. Mining depth should be restricted to 3 meters and distance from the band should be $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of river width and should not be less than 7.5 meters.
- xxxi. A buffer distance / unmined block of 50 meters after every block of 1000 meters over which mining is undertaken or at such distance as may be the directed / prescribed by the regulatory authority shall be maintained.
- xxxii. River bed sand mining shall be restricted within the central $3/4^{\text{th}}$ width of the river/rivulet of 7.5 meters (inward) from river banks but up to 10% of the width of the river, as the case may be. Regulating authority while regulating the zone of river bed mining shall ensure that the objective to minimize the effects of riverbank erosion and consequential channel migration are achieved to the extent possible. In general, the area for removal of minerals shall not exceed 60% of the mine lease area, and any deviation of relaxation in this regard shall be adequately supported by the scientific report.
- xxxiii. Transportation from the river bed will be done using the existing road.
- xxxiv. The Mining Plan has been prepared and approved in consonance with Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.
- xxxv. Wet sand will not be transported.

3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Brick Soil Mining) projects:

- 1. **Brick Soil Mining for M/s Ranjana Bricks, Village : Jogiyara, Thana : Kisko, Thana no. : 89, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.347 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/470146/2024).**



- II. **Asna Brick Earth Mine of Shri Arindam Bala, Village : Asna, Thana / Circle : Baharagora, Distt.: East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.517 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 488208/2024).**

The SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearance of above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposals with following specific conditions:


- i. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.
- ii. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).


4. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following building projects:**

- I. **Vinayak Avenue Residential Building of M/s Vidhi Developers Pvt. Ltd., Village : Dobo, Tehsil : Chandil, Distt. : Seraikella-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/485525/2024).**
- II. **Anand Vatika Residential Building of M/s Anchor Buildtech, Village : Namkum, Tehsil : Namkum, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/488610/2024).**

SEAC has appraised the above projects and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- iii. Environment management system including organization structure to be drawn to ensure compliance of EC conditions stipulated based on principles of Continual Improvement and periodical management review.

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- iv. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
 - v. PAs to offset (upto20%) consumption of conventional energy sources by promoting use of solar energy, passive energy utilization, optimum fenestration, shading effect and heat islands.
 - vi. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load. It is to be achieved by solar panels etc meeting ECBC norms.
 - vii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.
 - viii. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.
 - ix. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.
 - x. Developers/Company to install Rain water harvesting structures such that all the roof top water runoff is collected and harvested including reuse on 100% basis.
 - xi. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.
 - xii. Water runoff originating from open non constructed areas of project premises to be harvested /guided in such a way that it does not create water logging condition outside.
 - xiii. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.
 - xiv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
 - xv. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr management.
 - xvi. A cycling tract to be provided in residential complex so as to save on fuel and make in campus movement environment friendly.
- III. **Proposed Residential Building “Estate Sky Vue” of M/s Estate Buildcon, Village : Bargain, Tehsil : Bargain, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/480193/2024).**
- IV. **Proposed Residential Building Project “Assri Heritage City” of M/s Assri Developers Private Limited, Village : Hesag, Hatia, Thana : Jagarnathpur, Thana no.: 247, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/488875/2024).**
- V. **Proposed Residential Building Project “Green City” of M/s Jaysri Developers & Builders, Village : Argora, Thana : Argora, Thana no.: 207, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/489023/2024).**





SEAC has appraised the above projects and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- iii. Environment management system including organization structure to be drawn to ensure compliance of EC conditions stipulated based on principles of Continual Improvement and periodical management review.
- iv. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
- v. PAs to offset (upto20%) consumption of conventional energy sources by promoting use of solar energy, passive energy utilization, optimum fenestration, shading effect and heat islands.
- vi. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load. It is to be achieved by solar panels etc meeting ECBC norms.
- vii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.
- viii. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.
- ix. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.
- x. Developers/Company to install Rain water harvesting structures such that all the roof top water runoff is collected and harvested including reuse on 100% basis.
- xi. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.
- xii. Water runoff originating from open non constructed areas of project premises to be harvested /guided in such a way that it does not create water logging condition outside.
- xiii. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.
- xiv. After approval of Building Plan from competent Authority, it should be submitted to the SEIAA.



- xv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
 - xvi. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr management.
 - xvii. A cycling tract to be provided in residential complex so as to save on fuel and make in campus movement environment friendly.
5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Expansion Environmental Clearance to the following building projects:
- I. Expansion of Commercial Project Ranchi Smart City Plot no. 65 of M/s Multi Residency Infra Projects Private Limited, Village : Kachnartoli, Block : Namkum, Tehsil : Namkuma, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/488644 /2024).
 - II. Expansion of Residential Project Ranchi Smart City Plot no. 17 of M/s Multi Residency Infra Projects Private Limited, Mouza : Latma, Block : Namkum, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal No : SIA/JH/INFRA2/488796 /2024).

SEAC has appraised the above projects and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
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- vi. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load. It is to be achieved by solar panels etc meeting ECBC norms.
- vii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.

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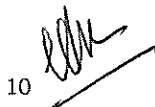




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- xiii. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.
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- xv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
- xvi. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr management.
- xvii. A cycling tract to be provided in residential complex so as to save on fuel and make in campus movement environment friendly.

6. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) projects:

- I. **Koreyamohanpal Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.),** Village : Koreyamohanpal, Thana : Ghatshila, Distt. : East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (34.70 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488965/2024).
- II. **Koreyamohanpal & Subarnarekha Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.),** Village : Koreyamohanpal, Thana : Ghatshila, Distt. : East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (46.30 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488956/2024).
- III. **Tirla – I Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Tirla - I, Block : Manoharpur, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (18.90 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488046/2024).
- IV. **Tirla – II and Tartara Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Tirla – II and Tartara, Block : Manoharpur, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (10.70 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488168/2024).



- V. **Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Jojoda & Tamdel-II, Block : Gudri, Thana : Chakradharpur, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (13.90 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488370/2024).
- VI. **Abhaipur, Dhanapali & Domloi Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Abhaipur, Dhanapali & Domloi, Anchal : Manoharpur, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (43.00 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488371/2024).
- VII. **Anandpur Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Anandpur, Anchal : Anandpur, Thana : Manoharpur, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (12.1 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488329/2024).
- VIII. **Khetko - Chalkari Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Mauza : Khetko & Chalkari, Block : Peterwar, Distt.: Bokaro, Jharkhand (26.14 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/484433/2024).
- IX. **Nimbera Sand Ghat of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.),** Village : Nimbera, Circle : Nala, Distt.: Jamtara, Jharkhand (4.39 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/487005/2024).

SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToRs to above mentioned proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToRs to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. Transportation from the river bed will be done using the existing road.
- iii. The Mining Plan has been prepared and approved in consonance with Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.
- iv. Wet sand will not be transported.
- v. Pre-monsoon data of current year is to be included in final EIA report.
- vi. Satellite imagery with Geo-Coordinates of pre-monsoon (current year) to be included in the final EIA report.

7. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. **Lolo Stone Block of M/s Saboo Trade Agencies (Partner : Shri Nikhil Kedia),** Village : Lolo, P.S. : Ramgarh, Distt.: Ramgarh, Jharkhand (5.21 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/488768/2024).
- II. **Kashila Stone Deposit of M/s Shree Guru Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Amarjit Singh),** Village : Kashila, Thana : Pakur (M), Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.30 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487004/2024).

- III. **Talpahari Stone Deposit of M/s Manoj Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Manoj Kumar Gond),** Village : Talpahari, Thana : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.541 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487056/2024).

SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToRs to above mentioned proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToRs to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
 - ii. Copy of approved mine plan should be submitted at the time of submitting the final EIA for consideration for grant of Environmental Clearance. The mine plan must be approved as per directive of Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand issued vide letter no. 2078A, dated 27.09.2014.
- IV. **Makandu Stone Mine of M/s Safari Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Anisur Rahman),** Village : Makandu, Thana : Kuru, Distt.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/487909/2024).
- V. **Makandu Stone Mine of M/s Safari Stone Works,** Village : Makandu, Thana : Kuru, Distt.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.6075 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487703/2024).
- VI. **Dhowadangal Stone Deposit of Md. Najimuddin,** Village : Dhowadangal, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (1.42 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/487294/2024).
- VII. **Pratappur & Mansinghpur Stone Mine of M/s Four Star Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Ahidur Rahman),** Village : Pratappur & Mansinghpur, Thana : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.65 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486540/2024).
- VIII. **Baliapatra Stone Deposit of Shri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat,** Village : Baliapatra, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.343 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/484390/2024).
- IX. **Srirampur Stone Deposit of M/s Cee Bee Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Jitendra Kumar Bellani),** Village : Srirampur, Thana : Pakur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.73 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486098/2024).
- X. **Srirampur Stone Deposit of Shri Rajiv Ranjan Pandey,** Village : Srirampur, Thana : Pakur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.54 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486134/2024).
- XI. **Talpahari Stone Mine of M/s Jishan Stone Works (Prop. : Md. Ziaul Rahman),** Mouza : Talpahari, Thana : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (1.05 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486094/2024).
- XII. **Tangidaha Stone Mine of Shri Gol Mohammad Shekh,** Village : Tangidaha, Thana no. : 08, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.809 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/488959/2024).
- XIII. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of M/s Samid Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Samid Ansari),** Village : Manjhladih, Thana no. : 60, Thana : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.696 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486798/2024).

- XIV. **Narayandih Stone Mine of M/s Rishi Stone Works (Partners : (i) Shri Pankaj Bhagat (ii) Shri Suraj Bhagat (iii) Shri Binay Kumar Mandal), Village : Narayandih, Thana no. : 85, Thana : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.47 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/488146/2024).**

SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToRs to above mentioned proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToRs to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).

- XV. **Tangidaha Stone Mine of M/s N.N. Stone Works (Partners : Shri Nabiut Shekh & Shri Nurmahammad Shekh), Village : Tangidaha, Thana no. : 08, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.34 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486488/2024).**
- XVI. **Asanjola Stone Mine of M/s Roy & Roy Mining Pvt. Ltd., Village : Asanjola, Thana no. : 83, P.S. : Hiranpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/486187/2024).**
- XVII. **Tangidaha Stone Mine of M/s Rishi Stone Works (Partners : (i) Shri Pankaj Bhagat (ii) Shri Suraj Bhagat (iii) Shri Binay Kumar Mandal), Village : Tangidaha, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.59 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/488067/2024).**

SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToRs to above mentioned proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToRs to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. The detailed EMP is to be prepared for the Habitation existing within an area of 500 meter radius of proposed project boundary. This EMP is to be included in EIA report.

8. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 115th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July, 2024 for issue of Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance to the Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. **Salboni Stone Mine of Shri Ragda Murmu**, Mouza : Salboni, Thana no. : 115, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.846 Ha) (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/MIN/478673/2024).

The SEAC has examined the above project proposal and unanimously made following recommendation:

“The PA's vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/478673/2024 has requested for necessary correction in Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2623/2023/225, dated 14.08.2023 with regard to category of project.

The project has been applied and appraised under B1 category in the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand during its 96th meeting held on 16-19.08.2022 and SEIAA, Jharkhand has approved the ToRs in 97th meeting held on 25th & 26th August, 2022. ToR for the project was issued by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2623/2022/250, dated 02.09.2022. The final EIA / EMP submitted by PAs to SEIAA on 15.07.2023 and which was forwarded to SEAC on 15.07.2023 for appraisal.

Erroneously category B2 was mentioned in the EC letter instead of B1 category.

The SEAC considered the same and recommends for issuance of corrigendum EC mentioning category B1. Other terms & conditions mentioned in the previous EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2623/2023/225, dated 14.08.2023 shall remain the same.”

Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and accordingly will issue the corrigendum in EC. The terms and conditions, mentioned in the letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2623/2023/225, Ranchi, dated 14.08.2023 shall remain the same.

- II. **Chhota Bathan Pahari Stone Mine of Shri Rajesh Kumar**, Mouza : Chhota Bathan Pahari, P.S. : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.80 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/ 488664/ 2024)

The SEAC has examined the above project proposal and unanimously made following recommendation:

“The PA's vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/ 488664/ 2024 has requested for necessary correction in Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2324/2021 /58, dated 15.07.2021 with regard to mentioning correct name of Police Station (P.S) i.e. Gopikandar, the revised details is being given below :

“Chhota Bathan Pahari Stone Mine of Shri Rajesh Kumar, Mouza : Chhota Bathan Pahari, P.S. : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.80 Ha)”

The SEAC considered the same and recommends for issuance of corrigendum EC with corrected details as stated above. Rest other terms & conditions mentioned in the previous EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2324/2021/58, dated 15.07.2021 shall remain the same”.

Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided to accept the recommendations of SEAC and accordingly will issue the corrigendum in EC. The terms and conditions, mentioned in the letter no.: EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2324/2021/58, Ranchi, dated 15.07.2021 shall remain the same.

9. Transfer of Environmental Clearance regarding.

- I. **Lakrahi Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar) at Village : Lakrahi, Thana : Chhattarpur, Distt.- Palamu, Jharkhand (10.93 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/490248/2024).**

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2016-17/2024/2017/142, dated 05.06.2018 in the favor of "Lakrahi Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Laxman Prasad Sahu) at Khata No. 31, Plot No. 214(P) & 215(P) at Village : Lakrahi, Tehsil : Naudiha Bazar (Chhattarpur), Distt.- Palamu, Jharkhand (10.93 Ha)."

The applicant vide online applicaion no. SIA/JH/MIN/490248/2024 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of " *M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)*" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of "*M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)*" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 05.06.2018 shall be complied by "*M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)*".

Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand in the matter of WP (C) No. 688 of 2023, M/s Maa Chedi Stone through its proprietor Laxman Prasad Sahu Vs The State of Jharkhand through the Secretary, Dept. of Mines and Geology and Others has passed an order dated 08.08.2023 clarifying the legal heir of the present proposal, which is being reproduced below:-

"The first interlocutory application (I.A. No. 2612 of 2023) has been filed to implead the petitioner therein as representing the legal heir of the proprietor of M/s Maa Chedi Stone.

When the matter came up before us on 18.07.2023, we noted that there are other legal heirs of the late proprietor and there is no document showing the consent in favour of the present petitioner to pursue the litigation.

In the interregnum, the other legal heirs of original sole proprietor, have also filed an interlocutory application (I.A. No. 6590 of 2023), wherein they have stated that they



have no objection if the application (I.A. 2612 of 2023) is allowed, as there is a family arrangement to that effect.

In view of the averments made in application being I.A. No. 6590 of 2023, both these interlocutory applications are allowed. Let name of Anil Kumar be substituted as proprietor of M/s Maa Chedi Stone in place of original proprietor Laxman Prasad Sahu. Let the amended cause title be filled within 7 (seven) days in the Registry.

Let the matter [W.P. (C) No. 688 of 2023] be listed on 22nd August, 2023 as fresh filing."

In light of Hon'ble High Court order dated 08.08.2023, the District Mining Officer, Palamu, Medininagar vide letter No. 1443/M dated 06.07.2024 has requested to transfer the Environmental Clearance in the name of **Anil Kumar** legal heir as decided by the Hon'ble High Court, so that lease deed can be executed in the name of legal heir i.e. **Anil Kumar**.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2016-17/2024/2017/142, dated **05.06.2018** is being transferred to "**M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)**" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. "**M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)**" is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "**M/s Maa Chedi Stone (Prop. : Shri Anil Kumar)**" In case any change is **proposed** in the **Scope** of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall **obtain** fresh **Environmental Clearance**.

II. Kalidaspur Stone Mine Project of M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar) at Village : Kalidaspur, Thana : Pakur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (0.89 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/490938/2024).

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2015-16/1790/2015/2586, dated **31.12.2015** in the favor of "**Kalidaspur Stone Mine Project of M/s Abdul Haque at Plot No. 494, 496, 497, 500, 507 to 513, 515, 547 & 554 at Village : Kalidaspur, Thana : Pakur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (0.89 Ha)**".

The applicant vide online application no. **SIA/JH/MIN/490938/2024** has requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of "**M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of "**M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **31.15.2015** shall be complied by "**M/s**



Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)". Deputy Commissioner, Pakur has also transferred the lease deed vide Certificate Number – IN-JH18664729228921R in the favour of "*M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)*".

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2015-16/1790/2015/2586, dated 31.12.2015 is being transferred to "*M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)*" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. "*M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)*" is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "*M/s Jitesh Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Sanjay Kumar)*" In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.

10. Other Matters:

- I. The matter regarding applicability of Environmental Clearance for the project of Bokaro Airport of M/s Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL).

The SEAC has examined the above matter and unanimously made following recommendation:

"As per EIA notification, 2006 as amended for time to time, Airport projects are listed under serial 7(a) of the scheduled. The projects are classified as follows:

- a. *All new projects including airstrips, which are for commercial use are categorized as Category 'A' projects and to be appraised at the Central Level.*
- b. *All expansion projects, including airstrips which are for commercial use are categorized as Category 'B' projects and to be appraised at the State Level.*

The SEAC has examined all the documents annexed with letter no. 31, dated 05.04.2024 from Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand addressed to the Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

On examination of the documents it is seen that the existing Airport is a captive airport of M/s Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL) and that it is not a commercial airport.

Now, the proposal is to convert this captive airport into a commercial airport.

Hence, the SEAC is of the view that as far as the commercial activities of the airport are concerned, it is to be considered as a new commercial airport.

Accordingly, it is to be considered as Category 'A' project and to be appraised at the Central Level".

While examining of recommendation of SEAC, SEIAA also considered the 93rd MoM of SEIAA, Odisha held on 15.10.2022 which relates the similar matter pertaining to grant of EC of existing airport of SAIL - Rourkela Steel Plant under



category 7(a) column 4 : “ All expansions projects, including airstrips, which are for commercial use” at the State Level.

SEIAA is of the opinion that –

- i. Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has decided to develop the Bokaro Air Strip for operation of Commercial Flights under the Regional Connectivity UDAN Scheme of Govt. of India. This is an existing airport operating since early 1979 as a private airstrip for Bokaro Steel Plant earlier.
- ii. SAIL – Bokaro Steel Plant is the Integrated Iron & Steel Plant and a Maharatna Company under Ministry of Steel which was established by Govt. of India in the year 1979 at Bokaro. SAIL- Bokaro has an Air Strip in Bokaro Steel for private use established in early eighties.
- iii. This proposal is for EC for Up-gradation of Bokaro Air Port (expansion case) under RCS-UDAN scheme of Govt. of India.
- iv. As per EIA Notification, 2006 as amended for time to time the said project will require Environmental Clearance.

There is difference of opinion between SEAC & SEIAA on the point that whether Environmental Clearance shall be given by SEIAA or MoEF&CC under schedule 7(a) of EIA Notification, 2006. Therefore MoEF&CC may be requested for its final opinion, which is the competent Authority to accord the EC to this project.

- II. The matter related to District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone) of Garhwa district.

The SEAC has examined the above matter in the case of “Banpurwa Stone Deposit -1 of M/s Jai Mahakal Mining (Partners : Shri Sachchida Nand Singh & Shri Vyas Singh), Mauza : Banpurwa, Thana : Garhwa, Distt.: Garhwa, Jharkhand (2.428 Ha)” and unanimously made following recommendation:

“The DSR of Garhwa District was approved by SEIAA, Jharkhand on 29.10.2023 as per recommendation of SEAC based on the proposal of DSR submitted by DC, Garhwa duly authenticated by Sub-Divisional Committee.

The above project is not a part of the approved DSR as mentioned above.

The DC-cum-District Magistrate, Garhwa vide letter no. 458/M, dated 07.06.2024 addressed to Member Secretary, SEIAA has confirmed that the above project was not included in the DSR which was submitted to SEIAA for approval.

He has further requested that the above project may be considered as a part of the present DSR and also stated that this project will be included in the DSR in future revision.

Hence, SEAC is of the view that SEIAA may request the DC, Garhwa to submit his proposal for consideration of revised DSR including all the other left out potential mining areas for approval to SEIAA.

This project could not be taken up for consideration for grant of EC as the project is not a part of the present approved DSR”

The SEIAA examined the same and unanimously decided to request the Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa to submit the revised DSR including all other left out potential mining area for approval after complying all the direction of SO No. 3611 (E) dated 25.07.2018 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India alongwith Hon'ble Supreme Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020 Pawan Kumar Vs The State of Bihar & Ors.

- III. **Hathigarh Stone Mine of M/s Jharkhand Stone Works (Prop. : Md. Zahoor Alam) at Khata No. 14 Plot No. 623(P), Khata No. 78 Plot No. 624(P), Khata No. 90 Plot No. 625(P) at Village : Hathigarh, P.S. : Littipara, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.14 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/425158/2023.**

The Project Proponent has applied for EC online under B2 category through PARIVESH portal on **06.04.2023** with all mandatory documents such as Form-1, Form-2, P.F.R., Mine Plan approved by Additional Director, Geology, Hazaribagh, Certificate of Teritorial DFO, DFO Wildlife, CO Certificate, NOC Gram Sabha and Contiguous Certificate issued by DMO, Pakur issued vide his office memo no. **401/M**, dated **11.03.2022**.

The proposal was appraised by then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand in its **103rd** meeting held on **14th April to 18th April, 2023** in the light of contiguous certificates issued by DMO, Pakur vide his memo no. **401/M**, dated **11.03.2022** wherein it has been stated that apart from applied project, **02** leases bearing areas, **2.50 Acre & 3.00 Acre** are also existing within the periphery of 500 meter and total area within 500 meter is **10.78 Acre** or **4.36 Ha**, is less than 5 Ha. On the basis of this certificate the project was appraised by then SEAC under B2 category and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.

On the basis of recommendations of then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee and cluster report of DMO, Pakur with other requisite documents, then SEIAA in its **104th** meeting held on **27th April to 28th April, 2021** decided to grant of Environmental Clearance to the said project under B2 category and accordingly Environmental Clearance letter was issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2800/2023/79**, Ranchi, dated **03.05.2023**.

The DMO, Pakur vide memo no. **785/M**, dated **30.05.2024** has kept the said area in abeyance and informed Project Proponent with copy to Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority stating that the said projects belongs to B1 category as the total cluster area is **50.27 Acre** or **20.34 Ha** and Project Proponent has procured Environmental Clearance under B2 category. DMO, Pakur has also directed



the Project Proponent to obtain fresh Environmental Clearance under B1 category from SEIAA, Jharkhand.

In the light of DMO, Pakur letter no. 785/M, dated 30.05.2024 the Member Secretary, SEIAA vide letter no. 133, dated 22.06.2024 issued show cause stating that under what circumstances the Project Proponent has applied for EC under B2 category?

The Project Proponent, Md. Zahoor Alam has submitted his clarifications vide letter dated 05.08.2024 in which he has submitted that the said lease area of "Hathigarh Stone Mine of M/s Jharkhand Stone Works (Prop. : Md. Zahoor Alam) at Khata No. 14 Plot No. 623(P), Khata No. 78 Plot No. 624(P), Khata No. 90 Plot No. 625(P) at Village : Hathigarh, P.S. : Littipara, Distt. : Pakur", total area is 2.14 Ha. On the basis of this, he has applied for Contiguous Report from DMO and applied for EC under B2 category. Now DMO, Pakur has directed Project Proponent to apply in SEIAA for EC under B1 category because of cluster area of his mining lease 50.27 Acre or 20.34 Ha.

From the above, it is clear that cluster area of said mining lease is 50.27 Acre or 20.34 Ha and this falls under B1 category. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued in favor of said project vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2800/2023/79 dated 03.05.2023 is **withdrawn** with immediate effect. **Project Proponent is at liberty** to submit online application through PARIVESH portal under B1 category for getting Environmental Clearance under B1 category.

SEIAA has also decided to request to Deputy Commissioner, Pakur and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board to take appropriate action against the Project Proponent / earing official under the relevant Acts & Rules.

- IV. **Baliapatra Stone Deposit of M/s Naviya Stone Works at Khata No. 8, Plot No. 390, 392, Khata No. 18, Plot No. 393(P), Khata No. 19, Plot No. 131 & Khata No. 20, Plot No. 136, 132, 388 at Village : Baliapatra, Thana : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.157 Ha).**

The Project Proponent has applied for EC online under B2 category through PARIVESH portal on 04.02.2022 with all mandatory documents such as Form-1, Form-2, P.F.R., Mine Plan approved by Deputy Director Mines, Dumka, Certificate of Teritorial DFO, DFO Wildlife, CO Certificate, NOC Gram Sabha and Contiguous Certificate issued by DMO, Pakur issued vide his office memo no. 1790/M, dated 08.10.2021.

The proposal was appraised by then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand in its 93rd meeting held on 18th February to 27th February, 2022 in the light of contiguous certificates issued by DMO, Pakur vide his memo no. 1790/M, dated 08.10.2021 wherein it has been stated that apart from applied project, 02 leases bearing areas, 4.63 Acre & 2.55 Acre are also existing within the periphery of 500 meter and total area within 500 meter is 10.04 Acre or 4.063 Ha, is less than 5 Ha. On



the basis of this certificate the project was appraised by then SEAC under B2 category and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.

On the basis of recommendations of then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee and cluster report of DMO, Pakur with other requisite documents, then SEIAA in its 94th meeting held on 13th April to 15th April, 2022 decided to grant of Environmental Clearance to the said project under B2 category and accordingly Environmental Clearance letter was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2494/2021/19, Ranchi, dated 16.04.2022.


The DMO, Pakur vide memo no. 1106/M, dated 19.07.2024 has stated that Environmental Clearance submitted by Project Proponent under B2 category cannot be accepted and informed the Project Proponent with copy to Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority stating that the said projects belongs to B1 category as the total cluster area is 30.74 Acre or 12.44 Ha and Project Proponent has procured Environmental Clearance under B2 category. DMO, Pakur has also directed the Project Proponent to obtain fresh Environmental Clearance under B1 category from SEIAA, Jharkhand.

In the light of DMO, Pakur memo no. 1106/M, dated 19.07.2024 the Member Secretary, SEIAA vide letter no. 171, dated 31.07.2024 issued show cause stating that under what circumstances the Project Proponent has applied for EC under B2 category?

The Project Proponent, **Shri Ashish Kumar Dutta** has submitted his clarifications vide letter dated 02.08.2024 in which he has submitted that the said lease area of **Baliapatra Stone Deposit of M/s Naviya Stone Works at Khata No. 8, Plot No. 390, 392, Khata No. 18, Plot No. 393(P), Khata No. 19, Plot No. 131 & Khata No. 20, Plot No. 136, 132, 388 at Village : Baliapatra, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt. : Pakur**, total area is 1.157 Ha. On the basis of this, he has applied for Contiguous Report from DMO and applied for EC under B2 category. Now DMO, Pakur has directed Project Proponent to apply in SEIAA for EC under B1 category because of cluster area of his mining lease 30.74 Acre or 12.44 Ha.

From the above, it is clear that cluster area of said mining lease is 30.74 Acre or 12.44 Ha and this falls under B1 category. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued in favor of said project vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2494/2021/19 dated 16.04.2022 is **withdrawn** with immediate effect. **Project Proponent is at liberty** to submit online application through PARIVESH portal under B1 category for getting Environmental Clearance under B1 category.

SEIAA has also decided to request to Deputy Commissioner, Pakur and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board to take appropriate action against the Project Proponent / earing official under the relevant Acts & Rules. The Deputy Commissioner / District Mining Officer, Pakur is also requested to keep the said lease on abeyance till the Project Proponent obtains the fresh EC under B1 category.

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- V. **Salboni Stone Deposit of M/s Four Star Stone Products at Khata No. 15 Plot No. 173, 174, 3/418, Khata No. 16 Plot No. 175(P), 176(P) & Khata No. 28 Plot No. 06(P), 07(P), 13(P), 14(P), 15(P), 172(P) at Village : Salboni, Thana : Malpahari, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.193 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/448937/2023).**

The Project Proponent has applied for EC online under B2 category through PARIVESH portal on **14.10.2023** with all mandatory documents such as Form-1, Form-2, P.F.R., Mine Plan approved by Deputy Director Mines, Dumka, Certificate of Teritorial DFO, DFO Wildlife, CO Certificate, NOC Gram Sabha and Contiguous Certificate issued by DMO, Pakur issued vide his office memo no. **1762/M**, dated **28.07.2023**.

The proposal was appraised by then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand in its **110th** meeting held on **17th October to 21st October, 2023** in the light of contiguous certificates issued by DMO, Pakur vide his memo no. **1762/M**, dated **28.07.2023** wherein it has been stated that the only proposed area bearing, **5.42 Acre** is existing within the periphery of 500 meter and total area within 500 meter is **5.42 Acre** or **2.193 Ha**, is less than 5 Ha. On the basis of this certificate the project was appraised by then SEAC under B2 category and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.

On the basis of recommendations of then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee and cluster report of DMO, Pakur with other requisite documents, then SEIAA in its **110th** meeting held on **27th October to 29th October, 2023** decided to grant of Environmental Clearance to the said project under B2 category and accordingly Environmental Clearance letter was issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2023-24/3076/2023/428**, Ranchi, dated **02.11.2023**.

The DMO, Pakur vide memo no. **920/M**, dated **25.06.2024** has kept the said area in abeyance and informed Project Proponent with copy to Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority stating that the said projects belongs to B1 category as the total cluster area is **19.48 Acre** or **7.88 Ha** and Project Proponent has procured Environmental Clearance under B2 category. DMO, Pakur has also directed the Project Proponent to obtain fresh Environmental Clearance under B1 category from SEIAA, Jharkhand.

In the light of DMO, Pakur memo no. **920/M**, dated **25.06.2024** the Member Secretary, SEIAA vide letter no. **139**, dated **03.07.2024** issued show cause stating that under what circumstances the Project Proponent has applied for EC under B2 category?

The Project Proponent, **Shri Sabiruddin Shaikh** has submitted his clarifications vide letter dated **05.08.2024** in which he has submitted that the said lease area of **Salboni Stone Deposit of M/s Four Star Stone Products at Khata No. 15 Plot No. 173, 174, 3/418, Khata No. 16 Plot No. 175(P), 176(P) & Khata No. 28 Plot No. 06(P), 07(P), 13(P), 14(P), 15(P), 172(P) at Village : Salboni, Thana : Malpahari, Distt. : Pakur**, total area is **2.193 Ha**. On the basis of this, he has applied




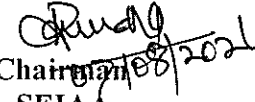
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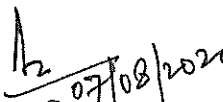
From the above, it is clear that cluster area of said mining lease is **19.48** Acre or **7.88** Ha and this falls under B1 category. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued in favor of said project vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2023-24/3076/2023/428** dated **02.11.2023** is **withdrawn** with immediate effect. **Project Proponent is at liberty** to submit online application through PARIVESH portal under B1 category for getting Environmental Clearance under B1 category.

SEIAA has also decided to request to Deputy Commissioner, Pakur and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board to take appropriate action against the Project Proponent / earing official under the relevant Acts & Rules.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.


Member
SEIAA
07/08/24


Chairman
SEIAA
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Member – Secretary
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