

MINUTES OF THE 119TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 30TH AND 31ST DECEMBER, 2024.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened 119th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 30th & 31st December, 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 119th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:
 - I. **Barmasia Stone Mine of Md. Abdussalam Ansari,** Village : Barmasia, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.50 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 502283 /2024).
 - II. **Chhatarchua Stone Mine of Shri Bijay Prasad Bhagat,** Village : Chhatarchua, Thana : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.69 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506252 /2024).
 - III. **Rambani Stone Mine of Shri Depesh Kumar,** Village : Rambani, Thana : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.43 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505307 /2024).
 - IV. **Chandangaria Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Shitla Stone Works Project,** Village : Chandangaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.828 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 502237 /2024).
 - V. **Chandangaria Stone Mine of Shri Rana Rakesh Pratap Singh,** Village : Chandangaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.22 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506122 /2024).
 - VI. **Kendpahari Stone Mine of Shri Shiljeet Kumar Singh,** Village : Kendpahari, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505361 /2024).
 - VII. **Chitragaria Stone Mine of M/s Bol Bam Stone Product (Prop. : Shri Chandradev Goswami),** Village : Chitragaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.165 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505359 /2024).
 - VIII. **Chitragaria Stone Mine of M/s Jay Vishnu Stone Product (Prop. : Shri Birendra Saw),** Village : Chitragaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.10 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506248 /2024).



- IX. **Chitragaria Stone Mine of Partners : (i) Shri Rakesh Kumar (ii) Shri Avinash Kumar (iii) Shri Ranjay Kumar (iv) Shri Surojit Kumar Sah**, Village : Chitragaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.42 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507750 /2024).
- X. **Kurunda Stone Deposit of M/s Johar Stone Products Pvt. Ltd. (Partners : Shri Amit Mandal & Shri Sasti Pad Mandal)**, Village : Kurunda, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.849 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506099 /2024).
- XI. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of M/s Baba Basukinath Traders (Prop. : Shri Santosh Kumar)**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.53 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506253 /2024).
- XII. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of M/s Jai Baba Bajrangbali Stone Mill (Prop. : Shri Tapas Bhakat)**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.06 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505503 /2024).
- XIII. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of Shri Hans Raj**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.87 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507423 /2024).
- XIV. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of Mr. Islam Miyan**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.99 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508617 /2024).
- XV. **Dimadah Stone Mine of Mr. Vikram Sharma**, Village : Dimadah, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.979 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506019 /2024).
- XVI. **Saharpur Stone Mine of Shri Santosh Yadav**, Village : Saharpur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.46 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506124 /2024).
- XVII. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of M/s Maa Ambey Stone Product (Prop. : Shri Ajay Kumar Bhagat)**, Village : Manjhladih, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.65 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507095 /2024).
- XVIII. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of Partners : Shri Deepak Kumar Singh & Shri Josa Kisku**, Village : Manjhladih, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.32 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506118 /2024).
- XIX. **Labapara Stone Mine of Shri Pratyush Dhar Jha**, Village : Labapara, Thana : Shikaripara (03), Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.307 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514116 /2024).
- XX. **Piska Stone Deposit of M/s Lalkeshwar Stone Chips (Prop. : Shri Lalkeshwar Mahto)**, Village : Piska, Tehsil & Thana : Ormanjhi, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.116 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512580 /2024).
- XXI. **Chaprakocha Stone Deposit of Shri Shashi Shankar Kumar**, Village : Chaprakocha, Tehsil & Thana : Ormanjhi, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.85 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507381 /2024).
- XXII. **Biramkel Stone Deposit of M/s Vasundhra Realtech Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Biramkel, Tehsil & Thana : Lapung, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.994 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508901 /2024).



- XXIII. **Matauli Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Bhagwati Traders (Partners : Shri Nikhil Kumar Singh & Shri Anil Kumar)**, Village : Matauli, Tehsil & Thana : Chianpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.66 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510293 /2024).
- XXIV. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of M/s Spartan Mining (Partners : Shri Sachin Kumar Das & Mr. Mustafa Miya)**, Village : Manjhladih, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.65 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506125 /2024).
- XXV. **Haripur Stone Mine of M/s Three Star Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Daniyal Tudu)**, Village : Haripur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.40 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507083 /2024).
- XXVI. **Chirapathar Stone Mine of Shri Mirtunjay Kumar**, Village : Chirapathar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.51 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506287 /2024).
- XXVII. **Amba Stone Mine of Shri Sanjay Kumar Sah**, Village : Amba, Thana : Masaliya, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.28 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506251 /2024).
- XXVIII. **Pindargaria Stone Mine of Shri Ritesh Kumar**, Village : Pindargaria, Thana : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.01 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 502196 /2024).
- XXIX. **Chandipur Stone Mine of Shri Ravi Shankar Kumar**, Village : Chandipur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.63 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507361 /2024).
- XXX. **Saharpur Stone Mine of M/s Universal Black Stone Works (Prop. : Md. Asad Ali)**, Village : Saharpur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.978 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/ MIN/ 512699 /2024).
- XXXI. **Chitragaria Stone Mine of Shri Mahesh Yadav**, Village : Chitragaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.719 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508644 /2024).
- XXXII. **Siulibana Stone Mine of M/s Ganesh Stone Works (Partners : Shri Manick Chand Maheshwari & Shri Suman Mandal)**, Village : Siulibana, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.99 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508690 /2024).
- XXXIII. **Saharpur Stone Block of Shri Binod Kumar Singhania**, Village : Saharpur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.46 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514086 /2024).
- XXXIV. **Bhataundha Stone Mine of M/s Dilip Buildcon Ltd. (Prop. : Shri Alok Kumar Singh)**, Village : Bhataundha, Thana : Poriyahat (50), Distt. : Godda, Jharkhand (2.023 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506757 /2024).
- XXXV. **Chainpur Stone Deposit of M/s Shree Bhole Minerals (Prop. : Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh)**, Village : Chainpur, Tehsil : Chas, Distt. : Bokaro, Jharkhand (2.12 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 504692 /2024).
- XXXVI. **Gerua Stone Mine of M/s Satya Stone Mines (Prop. : Shri Kamlesh Prajapati)**, Village : Gerua, Thana : Hunterganj, Distt. : Chatra, Jharkhand (1.83 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505783 /2024).
- XXXVII. **Kharikabad Stone Deposit of M/s A & S Minerals (Partners : Shri Arun Kumar Singh & Shri Sudhir Kumar Singh)**, Village : Kharikabad, Thana : Nala, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (2.50 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506340 /2024).



- XXXVIII. **Jamkanali & Kharikabad Stone Deposit of M/s A & S Minerals (Partners : Shri Arun Kumar Singh & Shri Sudhir Kumar Singh)**, Village : Jamkanali & Kharikabad, Thana : Nala, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (2.03 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506328 /2024).
- XXXIX. **Phuljori Stone Deposit of M/s Koleshwari Minerals Pvt. Ltd. (Partner : Shri Ashutosh Kumar Singh)**, Mouza : Phuljori, Thana : Jamtara, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (2.81 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505993 /2024).
- XL. **Munkerri Stone Deposit of M/s Sushila Devi and Satyendra Kumar Yadav Stone (Partners : Mrs. Sushila Devi & Shri Satyendra Kumar Yadav)**, Village : Munkerri, Thana : Chhatarpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507237 /2024).
- XLI. **Munkerri Stone Deposit of Shri Anil Singh**, Village : Munkerri, Thana : Chhatarpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.68 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508341 /2024).
- XLII. **Masihani Stone Deposit of M/s MCC Mahadeo Constructions Private Limited**, Village : Masihani, Thana : Chhatarpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.99 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514562 /2024).
- XLIII. **Lakrahi Stone Deposit of M/s Magadh Minerals (Partners : Shri Kamal Kumar & Shri Pradeep Singh)**, Village : Lakrahi, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.34 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 509336 /2024).
- XLIV. **Asni Stone Mine of M/s RKD Construction Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Asni, P.S. : Gumla, Distt.: Gumla, Jharkhand (2.92 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/469430/2024).
- XLV. **Chandangaria Stone Deposit of M/s Varun Singh Sisodia Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Chandangaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.10 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503800 /2024).
- XLVI. **Matauli Stone Mine of M/s Om Enterprises (Prop. : Shri Shashikant Gupta)**, Village : Matauli, Thana : Chainpur, Thana no. : 73, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512558 /2024).
- XLVII. **Bindua Stone Mine of M/s Jay Baba Bholenath (Partner : Shri Sanjay Singh)**, Village : Bindua, Thana : Utari Road, Thana no. : 04, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.15 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514219 /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. 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.Mu Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Merilife Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).



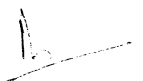
- iii. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.
- iv. Suitable plant species of not less than 2 M height to be planted equal to twice the area of saplings proposed 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.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- ix. 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 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects (Re-appraisal of DEIAAs ECs):

- I. **Chamguru Stone Mine of M/s Maa Bindyawasini Stone (Prop. : Shri Satyendra Kumar Singh),** Village : Chamguru, Tehsil & Thana : Kanke, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (4.05 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512023 /2024).
- II. **Chauli Stone Mine of Shri Satyanarayan Sahu & Shri Chamru Sahu.** Village : Chauli, Thana : Gumla, Distt. : Gumla, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503714 /2024).
- III. **Demu Stone Deposit of Shri Shatrudhan Prasad,** Village : Demu, P.O. + P.S. : Latehar, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (1.44 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507275 /2024).
- IV. **Bohita Stone Mine of M/s Indian Electrical Services Stone Mines (Prop. : Shri Shailendra Kumar Singh),** Village : Bohita, Thana : Lesliganj, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.83 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512661 /2024).
- V. **Loharsi Stone Mine of M/s Santosh Construction (Prop. : Shri Santosh Kumar Singh),** Village : Loharsi, Thana : Chandwa, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (2.128 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 504598 /2024).
- VI. **Hethma Stone Mine of Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta,** Village : Hethma, Thana : Kurdeg, Distt. : Simdega, Jharkhand (2.79 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 504566 /2024).







- VII. **Madaria Stone Mine of Partners : Shri Rajeshwar Singh & Shri Pradeep Shankar Singh**, Village : Madaria, Thana : Patan, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (3.763 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510264 /2024).
- VIII. **M/s Vaishno Minerals Stone Mines of M/s Vaishno Minerals (Prop. : Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh)**, Mouza : Sohri, Thana : Lesliganj, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512726 /2024).
- IX. **Bansdohar Stone Mine of Shri Prem Shankar Kumar Singh**, Mouza : Bansdohar, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.62 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 511732 /2024).
- X. **Nawadih Stone Mine of Shri Bishwanath Prasad**, Village : Nawadih, Thana : Nawadih Bazar, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (4.65 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503579 /2024).
- XI. **Mandar Stone Mine of M/s Raja Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Chandan)**, Village : Mandar, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Thana no. : 181, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.32 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503614 /2024).
- XII. **Barasloya Stone Mine of Shri Sunil Kumar Singh & Shri Nitesh Kumar Sahu**, Village : Barasloya, Thana : Kolebira, Thana no. : 109, Distt. : Simdega, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 502008 /2024).
- XIII. **M/s UPS Stone & Chips Mine of Shri Upendra Kumar Singh**, Village : Ghujuwa, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Thana no. : 386, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.81 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503706 /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. 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. The production shall be restricted as per approved mining scheme or the approved mine plan at the time of EC, which ever is less.
- iii. In compliance of OM No. F.No. 1A3-22/3/2024-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>).
- iv. During appraisal of the project it is seen that the project authority have not fully complied the condition of green belt development as per the previous EC. Hence, the project authorities are required to plant twice the number of trees as was required in the previous EC. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.







- v. 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.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- x. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

XIV. **Pipradih Stone Deposit of M/s Balram Stone Mines (Prop. : Shri Kanhaiya Prasad Singh),** Village : Pipradih, Thana : Balumath, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (1.153 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507211 /2024).

The SEAC has appraised the above project 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 proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposal 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. The production shall be restricted as per approved mining scheme or the approved mine plan at the time of EC, which ever is less.
- iii. The mining activities shall be commenced only after approval of the mining scheme by the competent authority. A copy of the approved mining scheme shall be submitted to SEIAA / SEAC immediately after approval and before commencing of the mining activities.
- iv. 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>).



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3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) projects:

- I. **Doba Sand Deposit (River Bed of Koel)** of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.). Village : Doba. Block : Kuru. Distt. : Lohardaga. Jharkhand (3.10 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 509628/2024).
- II. **Gitilghar & Kharta Sand Deposit (River Bed of Koel)** of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.). Village : Gitilghar & Kharta. Block : Kairo. Distt. : Lohardaga. Jharkhand (4.67 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 513124/2024).
- III. **Kaimo-Bhakso Sand Deposit (River Bed of Sankh)** of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.). Village : Kaimo & Bhakso. Block : Lohardaga. Distt. : Lohardaga. Jharkhand (4.32 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 512477/2024).
- IV. **Lawagain & Nadinagra Sand Deposit (River Bed of Koel)** of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.). Village : Lawagain & Nadinagra. Block : Kuru & Lohardaga. Distt. : Lohardaga. Jharkhand (3.61 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 510212/ 2024).

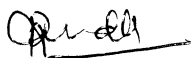




- V. **Amar Chhechharia Khajuri Nawadih, Bajudih & Ataula Sand Deposit** in North Koel River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.). Village : Amar Chhechharia Khajuri Nawadih, Bajudih & Ataula, Distt. : Garhwa, Jharkhand (22.50 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/514259/2024).

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. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted within 6 monthly compliance report.
- x. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.



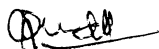
- xi. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.
- xii. River Sand Mining shall not be done in rainy Season (mid June to mid October of each calendar year).
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. 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.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. Extraction of sand beyond annual production capacity is not permitted.
- xvii. The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meter (three meter) depth by exclusively manual method.
- xviii. 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.
- xix. 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.
- xx. Project Proponent shall submit the annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency.
- xxi. No labour camp shall be allowed in riverbed.
- xxii. 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.
- xxiii. 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.



- xxiv. 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.
- xxv. Sand and gravel may be extracted across the entire active channel during the dry season.
- xxvi. 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.
- xxvii. 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.
- xxviii. Sand and gravel shall not be allowed to be extracted where erosion may occur, such as at the concave bank.
- xxix. 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.
- xxx. Sand and gravel could be extracted from the downstream of the sand bar at river bends.
- xxxi. Mining depth should be restricted to 3 meters and distance from the band should be 1/4th of river width and should not be less than 7.5 meters.
- xxxii. 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.
- xxxiii. River bed sand mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th 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.

4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Brick Soil Mining) projects:

- I. **Brick Clay Mining of M/s Subh Bricks (Prop. : Shri Lal Panoram Nath Sahdev),**
Village : Kundgara, Thana : Kuru, Thana no. : 10, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.878 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506894 /2024).
- II. **Dobo Brick Soil Mining of M/s P.K.S. Bricks (Prop. : Shri Prem Kumar Singh),**
Village : Dobo, P.S. : Chandil, Distt. : Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (0.87 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506773 /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:

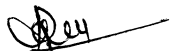
- i. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.
- ii. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) 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 "*Eek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- iii. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.

5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Industrial projects:

- I. Expansion of Sponge Iron Plant Production From 30,000 TPA to 57,000 TPA By Enhancement of Kiln 100 TPD to 190 TPD by M/s Niranjan Metallic Limited at Village : Gadi Srirampur, Tehsil : Giridih, Distt. : Giridih, Jharkhand. (Proposal No : SIA/JH/IND1/ 513292/2024).

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

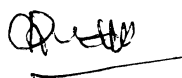
- i. The Wildlife Conservation Plan prepared is to be submitted to the competent authority for approval and evidence of the same is to be submitted to SEIAA prior to issuance of the EC. The Approved copy of Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC within 06 months of the grant of EC.
- ii. Maximum quantity of Rain Water Harvested shall be used within the plant premises and only surplus RWH water shall be recharged to ground.
- iii. No effluent to be discharged out side the plant premises.
- iv. 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 "*Eek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).



- v. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
 - vi. 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.
 - vii. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
 - viii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 33% of project area.
- II. Expansion of Sponge Iron Plant from 30.000 TPA to 57.000 TPA by addition of 90 TPD Kiln & existing 100 TPD Kiln along with proposed Captive Power Plant 8 MW (2x2 MW WHRB & 1x4 MW AFBC). MS Billets Production 1,40,000 TPA by installing 2x20 Ton Induction furnaces with CCM (3x6/11), Re-Rolling Mill for production of 1,40,000 TPA rolled products and Slag crusher unit (10 TPH) by **M/s Venkateshwara Sponge & Iron Co. Pvt. Ltd. at Village : Mahuatand, Tehsil : Giridih, Distt. : Giridih, Jharkhand. (Proposal No : SIA/JH/IND1/ 514125 /2024).**

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

- i. The Wildlife Conservation Plan prepared is to be submitted to the competent authority for approval and evidence of the same is to be submitted to SEIAA prior to issuance of the EC. The Approved copy of Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC within 06 months of the grant of EC.
- ii. The reheating furnace shall be used only in emergency situation.
- iii. Maximum quantity of Rain Water Harvested shall be used within the plant permises and only surplus RWH water shall be recharged to ground.
- iv. No effluent to be discharged out side the plant premises.
- v. 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>).
- vi. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- vii. 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.
- viii. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
- ix. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 33% of project area.



6. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. **Amchua Stone Deposit of Mr. Rashid Akhtar**, Village : Amchua, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.74 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514137 /2024).
- II. **Aamchuwan Stone Mine of Partners : Shri Mihir Kumar Mandal & Shri Bablu Mondal**, Village : Aamchuwan, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.869 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506645 /2024).
- III. **Barmasia Stone Mine of M/s Tudu Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Patras Tudu)**, Village : Barmasia, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.246 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506189 /2024).
- IV. **Chandipur Stone Mine of Shri Ajit Kumar Singh**, Village : Chandipur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.10 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508058 /2024).
- V. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of Md. Alam Ansari**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.34 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 505324 /2024).
- VI. **Porabasuria Stone Mine of Shri Sanjla Besra**, Village : Porabasuria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.577 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508641 /2024).
- VII. **Siyalpahari Stone Mine of M/s Gaurinath Enterprises (Partners : Smt. Sandhya Rani & Smt. Punam Rashmi)**, Village : Siyalpahari, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.897 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514163 /2024).
- VIII. **Jagatpur Stone Deposit of M/s Rudra Minerals**, Village : Jagatpur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503061 /2024).
- IX. **Chandradipa Stone Deposit of Partners (i) Shri Ranjit Kumar Singh (ii) Mr. Ibrahim Ansari (iii) Mr. Aashiq Ansari (iv) Smt. Gulshan Bibi (v) Mr. Roshan Ali**, Village : Chandradipa, Thana : Mihijam, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (2.169 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514564 /2024).
- X. **Kuchu Stone Deposit of M/s Shiv Stone and Crusher (Partners (i) Shri Ajay Kumar (ii) Shri Sathish Prasad (iii) Shri Monu Kumar**, Village : Kuchu, Thana : Angara, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.335 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507243 /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 (I-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>).

- XI. **Karmahi Stone Mine of Shri Ashutosh Kumar Singh**, Village : Karmahi. Thana : Vasisthnagar. Thana no. : 149. Distt. : Chatra. Jharkhand (1.17 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506767 /2024).

SEAC has appraised the above project 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 ToR to above mentioned proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal 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.

7. **SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects (Re-appraisal of DEIAAs ToRs):**

- I. **Pahaldeva Stone Mine of M/s Shanti & Raj Infracon Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Pahaldeva. Thana : Pipra. Distt. : Palamau. Jharkhand (4.05 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 511741 /2024).
- II. **M/s UPS Stone & Chips of Shri Upendra Kumar Singh**, Village : Khardiha. Thana : Naudiha Bazar. Thana no. : 368. Distt. : Palamau. Jharkhand (4.75 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510131 /2024).
- III. **M/s UPS Stone & Chips of Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh**, Village : Khardiha. Thana : Naudiha Bazar. Thana no. : 368. Distt. : Palamau. Jharkhand (4.65 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510154 /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. The production shall be restricted as per approved mining scheme or the approved mine plan at the time of EC, which ever is less.
- 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 “*Lk Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Merilife Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).

- iii. During appraisal of the project, it is seen that the project authority have not fully complied the condition of green belt development as per the previous EC. Hence, the project authorities are required to plant twice the number of trees as was required in the previous EC. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.

8. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) project:

- i. **Harmu - Bhakso Sand Deposit (River Bed of Koel) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Village : Harmu & Bhakso, Block : Lohardaga, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (7.29 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 511243/2024).**


SEAC has appraised the above project 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 ToR to above mentioned proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. In compliance of OM no. E.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 “*Lk Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Merilife Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
- ii. Pre-monsoon data of current year is to be included in final EIA report.
- iii. Satellite imagery with Geo-Cordinates of pre-monsoon (current year) to be included in the final EIA report.

9. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Industrial project:

- i. **Grain based Distillery to produce Ethanol with installed capacity 40 KLPD under 100% EBP program by M/s Maheshwari Carbons Private Limited, Village : Nawadih, Thana : Saraikela, Thana no. : 292, Distt. : Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/IND2/ 503037 /2024).**

SEAC has appraised the above project and made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToR to above mentioned proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendation of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal 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. Permission for drawal of ground water will be obtained from CGWA before submitting the final EIA for consideration for EC..

10. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 for grant of Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance to the Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:

- i. **Stone Mine of M/s Vineet Enterprises (Shri Vineet Kejriwal)** at Mouza : Bansjor, Thana : Bansjor, Distt. : Simdega, Jharkhand (2.217 Ha). (Proposal no. : SIA / JH/MIN/501201/2024).

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

"The PA's vide online application no. SIA/JH /MIN /501201/2024 has requested for necessary correction in Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24 2986 /2023/331, dated 02.11.2023 with regard to D.G. Set data, Fuel requirement and Explosive requirement. the revised details is being given below:

Corrigendum Application for: Proposed Capacity: 36120 Cum. / annum or 97524 TPA.

This project was taken up for corrigendum on 17.12.2024.

Project and Location Details:

| Sl | Parameter | Details | |
|----|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Project Name | Vineet Enterprises Stone Mine Project Type - Stone Mine | |
| 2 | Lessee: | Shri Vineet Kejriwal | |
| 3 | Lease Address | Mouza- Bansjor, Thana- Bansjor, District- Simdega, Jharkhand | |
| 4 | Lease Area | 2.217 Ha | |
| 5 | Type of Land | Non Forest Raiyati Land | |
| 6 | Project Cost | Rs. 90 Lakhs | |
| 7 | EMP Budget | Capital Cost: Rs. 6.096 Lakhs | Recurring Cost: Rs. 1.64 Lakhs |
| 8 | New or Expansion | New | |
| 9 | Mineable Reserves | cum.: 5,27,620.5 cum | Tonnes: 14,24,575.36 tons |
| 10 | Mine Life | 11.49 years say 12 Years. | |
| 11 | Man power | 16 Person | |

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| 12 | Water Requirement | : | 16.6 KLD (Drinking: 0.24 KLD, Dust Suppression: 6.2 KLD, Plantation: 10.16 KLD) |
| 13 | Water Source | : | Water will be source from abandoned Mine through Water Tanker for Dust Suppression and permission from gram panchayat will be taken to fulfil water requirement for mining operation after the grant of Environment clearance. |
| 14 | DG Set / power | : | 250 KVA D.G. Set |
| 15 | Crusher | : | Yes |
| 16 | Nearest Water Body | : | Koel River at 20.08 km South direction. |
| 17 | Nearest Habitation | : | Bansjor Village |
| 18 | Nearest Rail Station | : | Birmitrapur Railway Station - 4.15 km in South-West direction. |
| 19 | Nearest Air Port | : | Rourkela Airport - 23 km South direction. |
| 20 | Nearest Forest | : | DFO Ranchi Division letter no.- 992 Dated- 12.11.2021 certified that the distance of reserve protected forest is more than 250 m from proposed project site. |
| 21 | Road & Highways | : | Rourkela-Gumia-Ranchi Road - 2.5 Km in South-West direction. |

CO-ORDINATES

| Point Name | Longitude | Latitude |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 84° 44' 26.40" E | 24° 26' 11.79" N |
| To | | |
| 2 | 84° 44' 25.75" E | 24° 26' 11.63" N |

LAND DETAILS :

| Khata No. | Plot No. |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 161 | 3480 & 3483 |
| 56 | 3482 |
| 15 | 3485 |
| 21 | 3487 |
| 164 | 3488, 3492 & 3493 |
| 69 | 3534 |

STATUTORY CLEARANCES

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|---|----------------|---|--|
| 1 | LOI Lease docs | : | The Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued by DMO, Simdega vide letter no. 310 Khanan, dated 01.11.2021. |
| 2 | CO | : | The CO, Bansjor vide letter no. 356 (ii), dated 18.10.2021 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jungle-Jhari" in R.S. Khatiyon & Register II. |

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| 3 | DMO | : | DMO, Simdega vide memo no. 321-Khanan, dated 02.11.2021 certified that 01 other mining lease area (3.55 Acre) exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site and total area is 9.03 Acre. |
| 4 | DFO Wild Life | : | DFO, Wildlife Ranchi vide letter no. 992, dated 12.11.2021 certified that the proposed project site is outside Eco Sensitive Zone of Palkot Wildlife Sanctuary. |
| 5 | DFO Forest Distance | : | Division Forest Officer, Simdega Forest Division vide letter no. 2387, dated 03.10.2020 certified that the distance of reserved / protected forest is more than 250 meter from proposed project site. |
| 6 | DSR | : | This project is mentioned in approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Simdega district (Sl. no. 05). |
| 7 | Gram Sabha | : | BDO, Bansjor vide letter no. 1853 (ii), dated 21.10.2021 informed that Gram Sabha conducted on 23.12.2020. |
| 8 | Mine Plan Approval | : | Approved by DMO, Simdega vide Letter No. 511/Mining, dated 05.10.2023. |
| 9 | Qualified Person | : | Mine plan has been prepared by Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Singh. |

Working Details

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Mining Method | : | Opencast Semi-Mechanized Method |
| 2 | Quarry Area | : | Plan period: 1.29 Ha Conceptual stage |
| 3 | Waste Generation | : | 0 Cum 0 Cum |
| 4 | Stripping Ratio | : | 10:07 |
| 5 | Working Days | : | 300 |
| 6 | Benches: size | : | 5 m x 5 m No. of benches - 3 |
| 7 | Topography of Mine | : | Area represents gently sloping land. |
| 8 | Explosive Requirement | : | Explosive requirement 20 Kg/day. |
| 9 | Diesel Fuel requirement | : | 1250 L/day (375 Kl/Year). |

Production Details

| Year | Production of Stone / Year | | Per Day Production | | Removal of O.B. | | Bench RL in meters |
|------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Cum | Tonnes | Cum | Tonnes | Cum | Production per day cum (O.B.) | |
| 1st | 36120 | 97524 | 120.4 | 325.08 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2nd | 36120 | 97524 | 120.4 | 325.08 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 3rd | 36120 | 97524 | 120.4 | 325.08 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 4th | 36120 | 97524 | 120.4 | 325.08 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 5th | 36120 | 97524 | 120.4 | 325.08 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 180600 | 487620 | 120.4 (max) | 325.08 (max) | 0 | 0 | 30 |

Land Use pattern

| SL | Pattern of Utilization | Existing Land Use (Acre) | Current Plan Period (Acre) | After Life of the Mine (Acre) | Area to be converted in the conceptual period. |
|----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Barren land | Nil | Nil | Nil | - |
| 2 | Quarry | Nil | 3.20 | 3.20 | Water body |
| 3 | Road | Nil | 0.10 | 0.10 | - |
| 4 | Mining Road converted into pond | Nil | Nil | Nil | - |
| 5 | Overburden dump | Nil | Nil | Nil | - |
| 6 | Crusher | Nil | 0.20 | 0.20 | - |
| 7 | Infrastructure | Nil | 0.04 | 0.04 | - |
| 8 | Approach road | Nil | Nil | Nil | - |
| 9 | Garland drain | Nil | 0.10 | 0.10 | - |
| 10 | Green belt | Nil | 1.80 | 1.80 | Plantation |
| 11 | Settling Tank | Nil | 0.04 | 0.04 | Water Body |
| 12 | Area which will remain untouched | Nil | Nil | Nil | - |
| | TOTAL | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.48 | |

ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Green Belt Development

| S. No. | Location | Area Length | No of Trees |
|--------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Safety Zone Dumping Offices Store etc. | 0.38 Ha | 1825 |
| 2 | Along Approach Road | 0.31 Km | 207 Trees both side approach road |

The SEAC considered the same and recommended for issuance of corrigendum EC with corrected details as stated above. Rest other terms & conditions mentioned in the

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previous EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2986/2023/331, dated 02.11.2023 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/2023-24/2986/2023/331, Ranchi, dated 02.11.2023 shall remain the same.

11. Final District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone) to be approved on Dhanbad District.

I. District Survey Report (Stone) of Dhanbad District

After Technical presentation before SEAC and appraisal of DSR, the unanimous recommendation was sent to SEIAA for approval of District Survey Report for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone) of **Dhanbad** district, as the District Survey Report (Stone) contained all relevant information required as per the notification no. **S.O. 3611(E)**, dated **25.07.2018** of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.

In the light of the recommendations of SEAC for approval of District Survey Report for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone) of **Dhanbad** district, the same was considered in the **119th** meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand on **30.12.2024** and **31.12.2024**.

The SEIAA, unanimously, decided to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone) of **Dhanbad** district on the basis **recommendations** of **SEAC**. It was also decided that a copy of approved District Survey Report of Stone should be **sent** to the concerned Deputy Commissioner for onward necessary actions.

12. Recommendation of SEAC in its 119th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December, 2024 related to other matters:

1. Decision on the matter related to Member Secretary, JSPCB Ref. no. : B-2344, dated 19.11.2024 regarding the EC issued to the Stone Mines operating of the State of Jharkhand.

The SEAC considered the same and forwarded the recommendations in the instant matter to the following:

“The Member Secretary, JSPCB vide Ref. no. : B-2344, dated 19.11.2024 has requested Member Secretary, SEIAA to clarify the applicability of point C part 1 of standard condition of EC to small stone mines.

It is hereby clarified that these are standard conditions of EC prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide OM F. No. 22-34/2018-IA.III, dated 08.01.2019 does not provide any Authority to SEIAA / SEAC to modify any of the standard conditions.



Hence, any clarification in this regard should be directly obtained from MoEF&CC, Govt. of India”.

The above recommendation of SEAC is self-explanatory. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided to provide the same to Member Secretary, JSPCB

- II. Decision on the matter related to letter no. Lall/SEIAA/Crusher/01, dated 02.12.2024 of M/s Lall Steels Pvt. Ltd. regarding requirement of Environmental Clearance for installation of “Slag Crusher” in the existing plant.

The SEAC considered the same and forwarded the recommendations in the instant matter to the following:

“The project authorities are advised to apply for amendment in EC for further consideration of the proposal”.

The above recommendation of SEAC is self-explanatory. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that project authority needs to apply amendment in EC for required changes.

13. Transfer of Environmental Clearance regarding:

1. **Dumri Coal Mine Project of M/s S M Steels and Power Limited located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Village : Balia, Pandu, Pagar and Tunda, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1 MTPA in ML Area 259.64 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/CMIN/496975/2024).**

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 MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide letter no. J-11015/239/2008-IA-II (M), dated 23.12.2010 in the favor of "Dumri Coal Mine Project of (1 MTPA in ML area 279 Ha) of M/s Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd. located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Village : Balia, Pandu, Pagar and Tunda, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Further the MoEF&CC has transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s Hindalco Industries Limited vide letter no. J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 28.10.2016. The MoEF & CC, Govt. of India has subsequently amended the Environmental Clearance dated 28.10.2016 vide letter no. J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 06.11.2019.

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/CMIN/496975/2024 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of "M/s S M Steels and Power Limited" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of "M/s S M Steels and Power Limited" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 23.12.2010 shall be complied by "M/s S M Steels and Power Limited".







The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment thereto, had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) to **M/s Nilachal Iron & Power Ltd. for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area of 279 Ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields**, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA.II (M)**, dated **23rd December, 2010**.

2. WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with the order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks wherein the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order.

3. WHEREAS, in pursuance of the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the nominated authority has in accordance with provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 conducted the auction of the mines.

4. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide its OM letter no. 43020/20/2014-CPAM dated 16th March, 2015 has informed MoEF&CC that Ministry of Coal (MoC) has approved 23 coal blocks (15 coal blocks from Schedule II and 8 coal blocks from Schedule III of the Ordinance) through bidding to different successful bidders/companies. Ministry of Coal (MoC) has requested Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearances and Forest Clearances of these blocks to the new successful bidders.

5. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal vide Vesting Order under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order No. 104/24/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015 has allocated the **Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area 279 Ha, located in North Karanpura Coalfields**, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to **M/s Hindaleo Industries Limited** as the successful bidder.

6. WHEREAS, vide Gazette Notification S.O.811 (E) Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, MoEF&CC has made amendments in paragraph 11 in the Gazette Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006. Vide the said amendment: where an allocation of coal block is cancelled in any legal proceeding or by the Government in accordance with law, the Environmental Clearance granted in respect of such coal block may be transferred, subject to the same validity period as was initially granted, to any legal person to whom such block is subsequently allocated, and in such case, obtaining of "no objection" from either the holder of Environmental Clearance or from the regulatory authority concerned shall not be necessary and no reference shall be made to the Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

7. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ministry of Coal vesting Order No. 104/24/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA.II (M)**, dated **23rd December, 2010** to **M/s Nilanchal Iron & Power Limited for Dumri**



Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area 279 Ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand was transferred to **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** vide letter dated 28th October, 2016 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- ii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/239/2008-IA-II (M), dated 23rd December, 2010 shall remain unchanged.
- iii. The successful bidder shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986, EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the transfer.
- iv. Successful bidder shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.
- v. Mining shall be carried out in the forest area of 158.64 ha for which stage-FC has been obtained, out of the total forest land of 183 ha in the total mine lease area of 279 ha. No mining shall be done in the remaining 19.36 ha of forest area (excluding 5 ha for safety zone), committed to be surrendered. Also, mining lease shall be executed for the total mine lease area excluding the forest land of 19.36 ha, and shall be submitted to this Ministry.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India reviewed the transfer of Environmental Clearance issued in favour of **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt.** dated 28th October, 2016 and made following amendments and issued amended Environmental Clearance vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt.** dated **06th November, 2019:-**

8. WHEREAS, the matter regarding transfer of ECs involving forest areas where stage-I Forest Clearance is yet to be obtained, was deliberated in a meeting held in the Ministry on 12th January, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (MoEF&CC), following decisions were taken during the meeting:-

- i. Transfer of ECs to the fresh allottees of the coal blocks involving forest area but not having Stage I FC (Forest Clearance) for the entire pocket of forest land, shall not be considered. The project proponent is required to first submit state-I FC (Forest Clearance) to take their proposals forward.
- ii. In case where Stage-I FC (Forest Clearance) is not available for even a part of the total forest land, the project proponent shall be required to revise the mining plan accordingly followed by submitting the fresh proposals to obtain ECs as provided under the EIA Notification, 2006.

9. WHEREAS, transfer of EC dated 23rd December, 2010 for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA vide letter dated 28th October, 2016 was reviewed in the light of the above decisions, and it was considered that the transfer of EC is not in conformity with the decisions taken accordingly, transfer of EC dated 28th October, 2016 was kept in abeyance till stage-I FC (Forest Clearance) is available for the total forest land of 24.36 ha.



10. WHEREAS, M/s Hindalco Industries Limited (HIL) has informed that state-I FC for diversion of further 5 ha for forest land has been obtained on 22nd May, 2019, and the remaining forest land of 19.36 ha is proposed to be surrendered. Mine lease area thus gets reduced from 279 ha to 259.64 ha. The revised mining plan for the reduced mine lease area has the approval of Ministry of Coal vide their letter dated 24th October, 2018.

11. WHEREAS, the matter regarding Dumri Coal Mine transfer of ECs involving forest areas where forest land of 19.36 ha is proposed to be surrendered and state-I Forest Clearance is yet to be obtained, was deliberated in a meeting held in the Ministry on 3rd September, 2019, under the Chairmanship of Secretary (EF&CC). During the meeting held between Secretary, Coal and Secretary, EF&CC on 3rd September, 2019. It was decided to refer such cases to the sectoral EAC for early consideration on case to case basis based on merits involved. Therefore, the instant proposal was referred to the EAC for examination of impact of reduction of area on the attributes like dumping area, mining sequence, mine closure plan, etc.

12. WHEREAS, EAC in its meeting held on 3-4 October, 2019, after detailed deliberation, recommend to revoke the abeyance on transfer of EC for Dumri Coal Mine project of 1 MTPA located in North Karanpura Coal Fields, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand from **M/s Nilanchal Iron & Power Limited** to **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** for a production capacity of 1 MTPA in the ML area of 259.64 ha subject to the following conditions in addition to the terms and conditions prescribed in the EC letter dated 23rd December, 2010 and 28th October, 2016 interalia including validity.

- i. The safety distance of at least 15 m shall be maintained all along the forest boundary.
- ii. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt all along the mine boundary with broad leaved, native tree species.
- iii. Control blasting techniques using NONEL and down the hole initiation shall be adopted while working near the forest boundary and habitations.
- iv. The project proponent shall adhere to the approved mining plan for the ML area of 259.64 ha.
- v. The fund allocation for the CER shall be made as per guidelines issued by the Ministry vide OM dated 1st May, 2018.

13. Based on recommendation of EAC, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change was revoked the abeyance on transfer of Environmental Clearance for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand from **M/s Nilanchal Iron & Power Limited** to **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** for a production capacity of 1 MTPA in the ML area of 259.64 ha subject to the all the conditions mentioned in para 12 above.

14. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal vide vesting order under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and order no. NA-104/2/2024/NA dated 01st August, 2024 has allocated the Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area of 279 ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to **M/s S M Steels and Power Limited** as the successful bidder.



15. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ministry of Coal vesting order dated 01st August, 2024 and MOEF&CC Gazette Notification dated 23rd March, 2015 and 20th April, 2022, the EC granted vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II (M)**, dated **23.12.2010** to **M/s Nilanchal Iron & Power Limited**, transfer of EC granted vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 28.10.2016** and amended EC granted vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 06.11.2019** to **M/s Hindalco Industries Limited** for Dumri Coal Mine Project of 1 MTPA in ML area 279 ha located in North Karanpura Coalfields, Tehsil : Terhesa, District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand is hereby transferred to **M/s S M Steels and Powver Limited** subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Production shall only be commenced after getting stage I and stage II clearance from competent authority in the favour of **M/s S M Steels and Powver Limited**. Information in this regard must be submitted to SEIAA upon approval.
- ii. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- iii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II (M)**, dated **23rd December, 2010**, transfer of EC letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 28.10.2016** and amended EC granted vide letter no. **J-11015/239/2008-IA-II(M) Pt. Dated : 06.11.2019** shall remain unchanged.
- iv. The successful bidder shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986, EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the transfer.
- v. **M/s S M Steels and Powver Limited** is directed to obtain **Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of **"M/s S M Steels and Powver Limited"** In case any change is **proposed** in the **Scope** of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall **obtain** fresh **Environmental Clearance**.
- vi. Successful bidder shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.

II. **Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)**
Village : Badam, Gondalpara, Rudi, Routpara, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon Distt.: - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024).

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 **MoEF & CC, Govt. of India** vide letter no. **J-11015/435/2007-IA-II (M)**, dated **13.03.2008** in the favor of **"Badam Block Opencast Coal Mining Project (3 MTPA) of M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Ltd., located in Villages : Badam, Gondalpara, Rudi, Routpara, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon Distt.: - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand**. Further the MoEF & CC has transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 26.11.2015. The MoEF & CC has again transferred the said Environmental



Clearance to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 21.05.2020.

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of "**M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of "**M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **13.03.2008** shall be complied by "**M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)**".

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment thereto, had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) to **Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha** in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to **M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited** subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated therein vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) dated 13th March, 2008.

2. WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with the order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks wherein the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order.
3. WHEREAS, in pursuance of the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the nominated authority has in accordance with provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 conducted the auction of the mines.
4. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide letter no. 13016/38/2015-CA-III dated 18th September, 2015 has informed that, their Ministry has allotted 8 Coal Mines through allotment routes to 3 different allottees, MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance of these blocks to the new successful allottees.
5. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide Allotment Order under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order No. 103/20/2015/NA dated 31st August, 2015 has allocated the **Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha** in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited as the successful allottee.
6. WHEREAS, vide Gazette Notification S.O.811 (E) Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, MoEF&CC has made amendments in paragraph 11 in the Gazette Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006. Vide the said amendment: where an allocation of coal block is cancelled in any legal proceeding or by the Government in accordance with law, the Environmental Clearance granted in respect of



such coal block may be transferred, subject to the same validity period as was initially granted, to any legal person to whom such block is subsequently allocated, and in such case, obtaining of "no objection" from either the holder of Environmental Clearance or from the regulatory authority concerned shall not be necessary and no reference shall be made to the Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

7. WHEREAS, in the light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) allotment order No. 103/20/2015/NA dated 31st August, 2015 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 to **M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalपुरa, Rudi, Routपुरa, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand** was transferred to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) vide letter no. 26th November, 2015 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- ii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 shall remain unchanged.
- iii. The allottee shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.
- iv. Allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.

8. WHEREAS, M/s NTPC has acquired Barauni Thermal Power Station in District Begusarai, Bihar from M/s BSPGCL in accordance Bihar Power Generation Undertakings Transfer of Scheme, 2018 notified by Government of Bihar on 27th June, 2018 and its amendment dated 14th December, 2018.

9. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC), O/o Nominated Authority, issued corrigendum no. 1 to the allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA dated 2nd September, 2019 linked Badam Coal Block was transferred to M/s NTPC Ltd. Further, Deed of Adherence towards fulfillment of the "Assignment of Conditions" in terms of Clause 19.2 of the Vesting/Allotment Order and Deed of Assignment have also been signed on 5th July, 2019 and 16th July, 2019 respectively.

10. WHEREAS, in light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) Allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA and its Corrigendum no. 1 dated 2nd September, 2019 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 and 26th November, 2015 to **M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited and to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) respectively for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalपुरa, Rudi, Routपुरa, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon, District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand** was transferred to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited



subject to the conditions mentioned in EC dated 13th March, 2008 and 26th November, 2015.

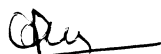
11. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC), office of Nominated Authority vide allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA dated 04th January, 2024 linked with Badam Coal Block was transferred to M/s NTPC Mining Limited. Further, executed a 'Deed of Adherence' on 27.09.2023. Thereafter, NTPC Limited assigned the coal mine to NML vide 'Deed of Assignment' on 21.12.2023. The allotment order shall be read to be issued in the favour of NTPC Mining Limited with CIN U10300DL2019G01354454.

12. WHEREAS, in light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) Allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA and its Corrigendum no. 1 dated 2nd September, 2019 and further its amendment no. 1 dated 04th January, 2024 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification dated 23rd March, 2015 and notification dated 20th April, 2022, the EC granted vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008, 26th November, 2015 and 21st May, 2020 to M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited, M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) and to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited respectively for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpur, Rudi, Routpur, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon, District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand is hereby transferred to M/s NTPC Mining Limited subject to the conditions mentioned in EC dated 13th March, 2008, 26th November, 2015 and 21st May, 2020 alongwith following additional conditions:-

- i. Production shall only be commenced after getting final approval of forest clearance from competent authority in the favour of M/s NTPC Mining Limited. Information in this regard must be submitted to SEIAA upon approval.
- ii. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- iii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008, dated 26th November, 2015 and dated 21st May, 2020 shall remain unchanged.
- iv. The allottee shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.
- v. M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML) is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.
- vi. Allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.

III. **The Indian Steel & Wire Products Limited to Tata Steel Limited** (Combimill Division - unit of Tata Steel Gamharia, Distt. : East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/IND1/503556/2024).

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/2022-23/2693/2022/207, dated 21.08.2023 in the favor of "Installation of 0.5 MTPA combi Mill (Special Bar Quality and Wire Rod Mill) with re-heating furnace and finishing line of M/s Indian Steel & Wire Products Limited at Ward no. : 19, Jamshedpur notified area committee of Jamshedpur, Distt. : East Singhbhum, Jharkhand" (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/IND1/436639/2023)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/IND1/503556/2024 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of "*M/s Tata Steel Limited*" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of "*M/s Tata Steel Limited*" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 21.08.2023 shall be complied by "*M/s Tata Steel Limited*".

The Scheme of Amalgamation of **The Indian Steel & Wire Products Ltd. (CIN: U27106WB1935 PLC008447)** into and with Tata Steel Limited (CIN: **L27100MH1907 PLC000260**) ("Scheme of Amalgamation"), as approved and sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (Hon'ble NCLT), Kolkata Bench (having jurisdiction over the Company) vide its Order dated 24th May, 2024 and the Hon'ble NCLT, Mumbai Bench (having jurisdiction over Tata Steel) vide its Order dated 06th August, 2024.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2693/2022/207, dated 21.08.2023 is being transferred to "*M/s Tata Steel Limited*" 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 Tata Steel Limited*" is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "*M/s Tata Steel Limited*". In case any change is **proposed** in the **Scope** of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall obtain fresh **Environmental Clearance**.

- IV. **Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**, Village : Medho Chaparkho, P.S. : Jamua, District : Giridih, Jharkhand (0.688 Ha) (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/MIN/515984/2024).


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/2020-21/2366/2020/89, dated 14.08.2021 in the favor of "Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of M/s Langta Baba Stone Mines (Partner: Shri Sanjay Ram Bhadani) at Khata no. : 71, Plot no. : 1820(P) & Khata no. : 51, Plot no. : 1818(P) at Village : Medho Chaparkho, Thana : Jamua, Dist. : Giridih, Jharkhand (0.688 Ha), (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/186489/2020)".

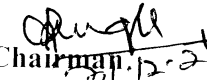


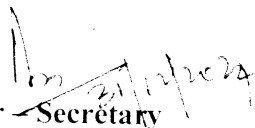
The applicant vide online application no. **SIA/JH/MIN/515984/2024** has requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **14.08.2021** shall be complied by "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**". Deputy Commissioner, Giridih has also transferred the lease deed vide **GRN Number : 2214154781** in the favour of "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**".

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2020-21/2366/2020/89**, dated **14.08.2021** is being transferred to "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**" 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. "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**" is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "**Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of Shri Siddharth Jhanjhri**". In case any change is **proposed** in the **Scope** of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall **obtain** fresh **Environmental Clearance**.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.


Member
SEIAA
31/12/24


Chairman
SEIAA
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Member - Secretary
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