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PROCEEDINGS OF 50th MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. BAL RAM SHARMA, IAS (RETD.) ON 22nd DEC., 2020.

ITEM NO. 1:

Confirmation of the minutes of the 49th meeting held on 26th Sept., 2020.

The Authority was appraised that all the decision taken in 49th meeting have been complied and there were no additional comments on minutes, hence, the minutes of HPSEIAA 49th meeting are confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: Cases recommended for EC (Environment Clearance) by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

2.1 Smt. Sunena Sharma, W/o Sh. Neeraj Sharma, Double Storey Building, 19/2 Sharma Niwas, Near Old Excise Office, Takka Road Lower Arniala, P.O. Lotla Kalan, Tehsil & District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/158864/2020 HP SEIAA/2020/740
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1407, 1408/1, 1409/1 & 1410 falling in Mauza & Up-Mohal-Khaduni of Tehsil & District-Una, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e) Land Status	Leased land, (land in the name of Smt. Nisha)
f) Capacity	1,71,225 MT for the leased period of five year.
g) Mining Area	1-52-20 ha, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 30.09.2020, (valid from 15.09.2020 to 14.09.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.88 lakhs PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.35 lakhs PA

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining is proposed in the Swan river bed area. The method of mining will be manually.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 03/07/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 09/07/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 75th meeting with the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit valid Letter of Intent.
2. The project proponent shall submit correct revenue records matching with mining plan.
3. The project proponent shall rationalize the mining area in all respect since there was difference in KML file and the power point presentation with buffer line from dam/ river.

The case was again appraised by SEAC in its 76th meeting after submission compliance by PP on dated 18/11/2020. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of

environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and following additional condition:

1. The project proponent shall provide one plastic shredder machine and one plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
2. The project proponent shall provide sanitary pads vending and disposal machine to the nearby girl school in consultation with SEIAA.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.2 M/s Enviro Engineers through GPA holder Sh. Het Ram Thakur, R/o Thakur Sadan Chalaunthi, Sanjauli, Shimla-171006.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/164951/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-746 |
| b) Project type | 7(da), Common Bio-Medical Waste treatment plant-cum-Plastic Granules facility (under 7(d) category). |
| c) Project Location | Plot no. B 7(I) (2000 sq meters) at Pandoga, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh, 174 303. |
| d) Capacity | Proposed Capacity is 15 Tonns
Bio Medical Waste Incinerator, 250 Kg/hr |
| e) Cost of project | Rs. 2,79,65,000/- |
| f) EMP Cost | Rs. 29 lakhs |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 24/07/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 10/08/2020 for technical appraisal by SEAC.

The EC application is for setting up of a Common Bio-Medical Waste treatment plant-cum-Plastic Granules facility at Una. The proposed capacity is 250 Kg/hr. It has been proposed to install ETP having capacity of 10 KLD. The sludge left from ETP shall be disposed to TSDF site. As proposed the production and manufacturing of plastic granules shall also involve collection, treatment and disposal of Bio-Medical waste. The DG set will be having capacity of 37 KVA, autoclave of 1000 lt/hr and shredder of 200 Kg/hr.

The company will collect Bio-Medical waste from Zonal Hospital Una and covers almost 977 institutions like hospitals, nursing homes, clinics & Pathological laboratories etc.

Cost of proposed environment measures:

#	Particulars	Quantity	Size	Price(INR)
1.	Cost of ETP	1 set	10 KLD	15.5 Lacs
2.	Green Belt Development	LS	As required	1.5 Lacs
3.	Online Monitoring System	LS	As required	10.50 Lacs
4.	Annual Operation Cost of Environment Measures			1.5 Lacs
Total				29.0 Lacs

The proposed project cost:

#	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Land (2000 square meter)	67,20,000/-
2.	Incineration Plant	80,00,000/-
3.	Autoclave	15,00,000/-
4.	Shredder	7,75,000/-

5.	Cost of ETP	15,50,000/-
6.	Online monitoring system	10,50,000/-
7	Generator	7,50,000/-
8	Shed & Building	15,50,000/-
9	Misc. (Electricity, water supply etc.)	4,70,000/-
10	Vehicle 7 Nos	56,00,000/-
	Total	2,79,65,000/-

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 74th Meeting with the following observations:

- 1) *The project proponent shall submit letter for setting up of bio-medical waste treatment plant from Member Secretary, HP SPCB.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall submit approved building plan and water availability certificate from the competent authority.*
- 3) *The project proponent shall submit complete bio-medical waste storage plan for handling the biomedical wastes.*
- 4) *The project proponent shall submit the details of incinerator and the process involved with APCD proposed.*
- 5) *The project proponent shall include in CER plan to provide one plastic waste bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP to ULB/ RLB.*

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 76th meeting after submission compliance by PP. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall provide two plastic shredder machine and two plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.3 Sh. Bhim Singh Rangra, S/o Sh. Beli Ram, Village & Post Office-Jangal Beri, Tehsil-Sujanpur, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/126087/2019 dated 19.11.2019
HPSEIAA/2019/675/683/ |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1050/1 falling in Mohal-Jangal Khas, Mauza Jangal Rajgir of Tehsil-Sujanpur, District-Hamirpur, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2006-2007 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land (<i>as lease area is owned by project proponent</i>) |
| f) Capacity | 2,05,170 MT for leased period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 50-0 kanals (1-91-98 ha), Pvt. Land, river bed |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 21.01.2020 valid for one year (w.e.f. 02.01.2020 to 01.01.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.05 lakhs/annum, |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.5 lakhs/annum, |

The project is proposed for Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining will be done on the river bed of Beas river manually.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 19/11/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/12/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 06/12/2019 for technical appraisal of SEAC.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 73rd meeting with the following observations:

- 1) *The project proponent shall submit revised drone videography showing boundary pillars/flags in the mining site. Resubmit the fresh photographs with geo coordinates of Burji depicting the boundary of the mining site.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall submit the air and water quality monitoring/ sampling location on photo graph with geo coordinates.*
- 3) *The project proponent shall revise the EMP & CER as per the observations of SEAC.*
- 4) *The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with names of species (100 plants of Bamboo & Sandal each) provide the details of the khasra numbers where plantation work is to be carried out.*
- 5) *The project proponent shall also plant trees on both side of the haulage road of mining site.*
- 6) *The project proponent shall submit the soil stabilization plan.*
- 7) *The project proponent shall submit the detailed waste management plan, and shall earmark the land, kh. No.s for the waste disposal.*
- 8) *The project proponent shall make provision to provide two Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.*
- 9) *The project proponent make provision to provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".*
- 10) *The project proponent shall submit undertaking that the report on findings of the replenishment study of the mining area shall be provided within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.*

The case was again appraised by SEAC in its 76th meeting after submission compliance by PP. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
2. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.4 M/s. Krishna Stone Crusher, (Partners Sh. Arun Kumar & Naresh Kumar), Village-Tatehra, P.O. Oel, Sub-Tehsil-Gagret, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/170195/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-762 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 4008/1672, 4009/1672, 4010/1752, 4011/1752/2 falling in Mauza-Tatehra, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una, HP |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) Land Status | Lease land |
| f) Capacity | 3, 22,875 MT for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 2-94-70ha (Private land, river bed) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter | No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the |

- from the periphery of the area applied. periphery of the area applied.
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| i) Letter of Intent | letter of Intent dated 19.02.2020
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 18.02.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.4.25 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.05 lakhs PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.5 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, stone & bajri from river bed (Soan river).

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 29/08/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/09/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 03/09/2020.

The case was appraised & recommended by SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide two plastic waste shredder & one plastic waste compactor under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 2) The project proponent shall plant trees of poplar species in addition to the proposed plants for plantation.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.5 Sh. Surjeet Singh, Navdesh Passi and Jitender Singh, Village & Post Office-Haripur Sandholi, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, HP

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/170183/2020 (withdrawn by pp)
SIA/HP/MIN/176979/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-763 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 185, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200 & 201 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kalyanpur, Tehsil- Baddi, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 |
| e) Land Status | Private land, river bed. |
| f) Capacity | 2,08,125 MT for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 25-07-00 Bighas, 2-13-68 ha (Private land, river bed) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | letter of Intent dated 22.01.2020 & corrigendum dated 28.02.2020 (Valid up to 21.01.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.6.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.55 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.2.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, stone & bajri from river bed (Sirsa river).

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 28/08/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/09/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 22/08/2020 for technical appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised & recommended by SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactor, two bailing machines, 4 solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.6 Sh. Lal Singh Verma, Additional General Manager, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College and Hospital at Village Sarol, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.


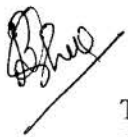
Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/182508/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-780 |
| b) Project type | Building and construction project. Construction of hospital building (category 8-a). |
| c) Project Location | Falling in Khata Khatoni no. 476 min/ 553 Khasra no. 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208 1930/1209, 1232/1210, 1211, 1934/1213, 1937/1214, 1838/1214, 1941/1215, 1943/12 situated in Chamba, H.P. |
| d) Project cost | 289.79 Crores |
| e) Plot area | 88,588 Sq. meter |
| f) Total built up area | 38,737 Sq. meter |
| g) Ground Coverage area | 8,060 Sq. meter |
| h) Green area | 26709.252 Sq. meter |
| i) Rainwater harvesting tanks | 10,000 Lt. capacity |
| j) STP (Quantity) | 200 KLD |
| k) Water consumption | 295 KLD |
| l) Power requirement | Appr. 2280.68 KW |
| m) Solid waste generation | 572 Kg/day (operation phase) |
| n) EMP Cost | Construction phase,
Capital Cost: 344 lakhs, Recurring cost: 10 lakhs
Operation phase,
Capital Cost: 36 lakhs, |
| p) CSR Cost | Capital Cost: 2.17 crores |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 07/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent.

The project proposal is for construction of new hospital building. As informed the Government Land has been transferred from Animal Husbandry Department to Health department, Himachal Pradesh for construction of Medical College & Hospital vide Letter No. CBA-DRA-III10(2742)/2015. The project will be constructed in two phases.

Phase-I which will comprise of the following:

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1. 200 bedded Hospital.
 2. Hostel-3 Nos. (Girls, Boys & Nurse Hostels)
 3. Residential Quarter Type-III (36 units)
 4. Residential Quarter Type-IV (24 units)
 5. Service block
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The case was appraised & recommended by SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit landscape plan and landscape planner shall be present before the Committee.

- 2) The project proponent shall propose detailed pandemic/ disaster plan.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit detailed muck management plan with cross section maps.
- 4) The project proponent shall elaborate and submit revised EMP & CSR plan with projected budget.
- 5) The project proponent in addition to proposed activities shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

The representatives of consultant's M/s Eco Laboratories & the project executing agency NBBC (India) Ltd. attended the meeting. The Dy. Commissioner, Chamba, Addl. Director, Medical College also attended the meeting virtually and explained the land adequacy etc. before the Authority.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions and following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall provide provisions/concept of color psychology in this project which influences patient recovery. Indoor air quality also plays a major role and the AHUs shall be provided with central Air cleaners, which works on trap and kill technology to take care of Bacteria, Bio aerosols, PM_{2.5} particles and other air pollutants. Hospital shall have infection free environment.
2. The project proponent/district authorities shall acquire additional land for future expansion of the medical college and hospital within the adjoining area.
3. The project proponent shall provide space storage of ETP/STP sludge and shall sign MoU with Shivalik Solid Waste Management Co. Nalagarh for safe disposal.
4. The project proponent shall recycle 100% treated waste water within the campus and shall not drain effluent in the river.
5. The project proponent shall enhance the parking area by redesigning the residential building blocks for providing parking facility in the stilt.
6. The project proponent shall earmark location for building up of common facility/ Sarai for attendants with basic amenities.
7. The project proponent shall make additional provision of 6 public toilets for open area near parking etc. with 3WC man, 2WC women and adequate space for 6 public bath facility. The PP shall submit the revised plan within 4 months.
8. Keeping in view the COVID-19 pandemic situation the project proponent shall provide space for IPD/OPD visitors screening facility, the revised plan shall be submitted to SEIAA within 4 months.
9. The project proponent in order to maintain the cleanliness, housekeeping to avoid chocking of sewer line etc. of toilets & bathing facilities shall be provided for the visitors/attendants/patients the sewer line shall be of minimum 6 inch diameter, for wash basins and sinks for public use shall be carefully designed and submitted to the SEIAA within 4 months.
10. The balcony area proposed under the drawing shall be properly fenced for safety purpose.
11. The project proponent shall maximize the use of solar energy and shall ensure special provisions for emergency lights with separate wiring besides solar water heaters in the public toilets.
12. The project proponent shall not undertake any alteration in the scope of work area without prior approval from SEIAA. Any change in project design, building design, floor plan shall be got approved from SEIAA.
13. The rain water harvesting storage capacity shall be rationalized w.r.t. potential and usage and the project proponent shall ensure that the rain water use shall be made for flushing gardening and other non-drinking purposes.
14. The project proponent shall ensure the disposal of non-recyclable non-biodegradable waste scientifically at its own level like bailing etc.
15. The project proponent shall ensure not to obstruct village path and roads, if any crossing through their premises.
16. The project proponent in addition to proposed activities shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

17. The project proponent shall submit a detailed hydrological study of the project area in order to ascertain the suitable location for collecting the storm water and rain water, channelization of drainages within 15 days.
18. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
19. The project proponent shall provide passage in the form of slip roads along the National Highway for dropping and pick up of patients and other visitors with underway passages.

2.7 Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Additional Director, Dr. Radha Krishnan Govt. Medical College and Hospital at Village Thain (Jol Sappar), Tehsil Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIS/182387/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-779
b) Project type	Building and construction project. Construction of hospital building (category 8-a).
c) Project Location	Falling in Khasra Nos. 508/460/1, 510/460/1, 261, 262, 383, 384, 385, 420, 424, 433, 434, 457, 464, 421/2, 530/460/2 situated in Hamirpur, H.P.
d) Land transferred	17.67 acres
e) Plot area	71,507.953 Sq. meter
f) Total built up area	48,595.566 Sq. meter
g) Solid Waste Generation	491.06 Kg/day
h) Green area	21452.40 Sq. meter
i) STP (Quantity)	200 KLD
j) Water consumption	178 KLD
k) Power requirement	Appr. 2500 KVA
l) Project cost	323.31 Crores
m) EMP Cost	Construction Phase: Capital Cost: Rs. 1425 lakhs; Recurring Cost: Rs.10.00 lakhs PA Operation Phase: Recurring Cost: Rs. 65 lakhs PA
n) CSR Cost	Rs. 5.66 Crores

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 06/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent.

The project proposal is for construction of new hospital building. Dr. Radha Krishnan Medical College & Hospital will comprise of 3 blocks i.e. Academic block (Stilt+8), 240 bedded hospital block (2 Basements +Stilt+6) and service block. During Construction phase, approx. 10 KLD of treated water will be required for construction which will be provided by tanker. While, approx. 3 KLD of water will be required for domestic purpose for construction workers which will be provided by fresh water tanker.

The project proponent has submitted form 1, 1-A, letter regarding transfer of land dated 01.04.2015, letter of Intent to M/s Ahluwalia Contracts (India) Ltd., authorization letter, Diversion of Forest land dated 01.02.2019, test reports, site photo graphs, site lay out plan etc.

The case was appraised & recommended by SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit landscape plan and landscape planner shall be present before the Committee.
- 2) The project proponent shall propose detailed pandemic/ disaster plan.
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The representatives of consultant's M/s Eco Laboratories & the project executing agency NBBC (India) ltd. attended the meeting. Director, Medical College also attended the meeting and explained the land adequacy etc. before the Authority.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions and following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall provide provisions/concept of color psychology in this project which influences patient recovery. Indoor air quality also plays a major role and the AHUs shall be provided with central Air cleaners, which works on trap and kill technology to take care of Bacteria, Bio aerosols, PM_{2.5} particles and other air pollutants. Hospital shall have infection free environment.
2. The project proponent/district authorities shall acquire additional land for future expansion of the medical college and hospital within the adjoining area.
3. The project proponent shall provide space storage of ETP/STP sludge and shall sign MoU with Shivalik Solid Waste Management Co. Nalagarh for safe disposal.
4. The project proponent shall recycle 100% treated waste water within the campus and shall not drain effluent in the river.
5. The project proponent shall enhance the parking area in the IPD and OPD blocks by consulting a proper multistory parking space. The necessary building plans shall be furnished to the SEIAA within 4 months.
6. The project proponent shall earmark location for building up of common facility/ Sarai for attendants with basic amenities.
7. The project proponent shall make additional provision of 6 public toilets for open area near parking etc. with 3WC man, 2WC women and adequate space for 6 public bath facility. The PP shall submit the revised plan within 4 months.
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10. The balcony area proposed under the drawing shall be properly fenced for safety purpose.
11. The project proponent shall maximize the use of solar energy and shall ensure special provisions for emergency lights with separate wiring besides solar water heaters in the public toilets.
12. The project proponent shall not undertake any alteration in the scope of work area without prior approval from SEIAA. Any change in project design, building design, floor plan shall be got approved from SEIAA.
13. The rain water harvesting storage capacity shall be rationalized w.r.t. potential and usage and the project proponent shall ensure that the rain water use shall be made for flushing gardening and other non-drinking purposes.
14. The project proponent shall ensure the disposal of non-recyclable non-biodegradable waste scientifically at its own level like bailing etc.
15. The project proponent shall ensure not to obstruct village path and roads, if any crossing through their premises.

16. The project proponent in addition to proposed activities shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
17. The project proponent shall submit a detailed hydrological study of the project area in order to ascertain the suitable location for collecting the storm water and rain water, channelization of drainages within 15 days.
18. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
19. The project proponent shall provide passage in the form of slip roads along the National Highway for dropping and pick up of patients and other visitors with underway passages.

2.8 Smt. Sharmila Kanwar, W/o Sh. Hitender Kanwar, Village-Mohana, P.O. Naina Tikkar, Tehsil-Pachhad, District-Sirmour, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/132206/2019
HPSEIAA/2019/710 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 295/254 falling in Mauza and Mohal-Muhana Suchali, Tehsil-Pachhad, District-Sirmour, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | Jamabandi year 2015-2016 |
| e) Land Status | Leased Land |
| f) Capacity | 5,430 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 13-02 Bighas (1.1 ha) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 3/12/2020 valid upto 1/10/2021. |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.7.0 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.5 lakhs. |

The proposed project is the extraction of stone from hill slope. As proposed the mining will be manually with the use of hammer & crow bar.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was received on dated 19/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/12/2019 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised & recommended in 76th meeting of the SEAC for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

Smt. Kaushalya Devi, w/o Sh. Hima Ram, Village-Khanoch Parlog, P.O. Ogli, Bya Basantpur, Tehsil-Sunni, District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/147829/2020
HP SEIAA/2020/718 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 237/9 & 238/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Swamahun/Parlog, Tehsil-Karsog, District-Mandi, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land |


f) Capacity	12,000 TPA (56,124 tonnes for the period 5 years)
g) Mining Area	8-17-10 Bighas, 0.7182 hectare, Private land, hill slope.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500-meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 24.02.2020 (valid up to 15.02.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.9.0 lakhs
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.05 lakhs

The project is proposed for extraction /collection of Sand. The mining will be carried out manually and mining will be carried out only during the day time.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was received on dated 07/03/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 27/03/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 19/03/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised in 73rd meeting of the SEAC with following observations:

- 1) *The project proponent shall make provision to provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall make provision to provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".*
- 3) *The project proponent shall revise the EMP & CER cost.*
- 4) *The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.*
- 5) *The project proponent shall submit revised NOC from the competent authority i.e. Jal Shakti Department not less than the level of SE regarding availability of the water from where water is being drawn.*
- 6) *The project proponent shall submit latest certificate of NOC from panchayat.*
- 7) *The project proponent shall submit revised plantation & rehabilitation plan.*
- 8) *The project proponent shall submit revised muck management plan with area specific land slide vulnerability study report.*
- 9) *The project proponent shall submit affidavit that that the debris/ muck/ waste material shall not be thrown to the nearby road of the PWD and shall also submit the NOC from PWD to this effect.*
- 10) *The project proponent shall submit map depicting monitoring location points from where samples of base line environmental data of air, water & noise have been collected for further compilation.*

 The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 75th meeting after receipt of reply to the queries by the PP on dated 28.07.2020 & 28.08.2020. The SEAC appraised the case with following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit copy of Jamabandi dully countersigned by Patwari.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit plantation plan with khasra number of Land.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit details of dumping site with khasra numbers of Land.*
4. *The project proponent shall details about the method of mining and submit details of demarcation of land.*
5. *The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site including boundary pillars.*

The case was again appraised in 76th meeting of the SEAC. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.10 Smt. Swapna Kumari, W/o Sh. Kalyan Chand, R/o Village & Post Office-Haler, Tehsil-Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

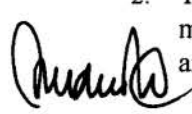
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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/125479/2019
HPSEIAA/2019/677 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 232/1, 254/1 & 676 falling in Mauza-Jaisinghpur Mohal-Khalta of Tehsil-Jaisinhgpur, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) Land Status | Govt. land. |
| f) Capacity | 1, 01,427 TPA (5,07,135 tonnes for 5 years) |
| g) Mining Area | 4-74-51 ha. (Govt. land) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of letter of Intent,
(Valid for one year i.e. 08.02.2020 to 07.02.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.35 lakhs PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.0.90 lakhs. |


The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, stone & bajri from river bed (Beas river).

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/11/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/05/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 21/12/2019.

The case was appraised & recommended by SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
2. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.


After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.


2.11 Sh. Kanwar Sandeep Singh, C/o Sh. Nrinder Kumar Jaswal, Village-Dangoh Khas, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/131657/2019
HPSEIAA/2019-695 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 2384, 2385 & 2387 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Nagnoli Haar of Sub Tehsil-Ispur, District-Una, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | Jamabandi year 2017-2018, dated 16.01.2020 |
| e) Land Status | Pvt. Land, Lease land |
| f) Capacity | 92,510 MTPA |
| g) Mining Area | 04-12-99 ha (Private land) |

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| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI valid upto 20/7/2021. |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.39 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.33 lakhs |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.48 lakhs. |

The project is proposed for riverbed mining of Sand Stone & Bajri from Swan river.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 24/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/12/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 07/02/2020.

The case was appraised in 73rd meeting of the SEAC with the following observations:

- 1) *The project proponent shall submit revised drone videography showing boundary pillars/flags in the mining site. Resubmit the fresh photographs with geo coordinates of Burji depicting the boundary of the mining site.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive plantation plan with drawings in accordance with the site and climatic conditions as per the approval and allotment of area from the concerned panchayat, the Kh. NO. be indicated with area.*
- 3) *The project proponent shall submit NOC from the competent authority of Jal Shakti Vibhag w.r.t. drawl and use of water from tube well from bore well of Sh. Sanjeev Chadda and copy of registration and permission of Sh. Sanjeev Chadda that he can sell the water for mining purposes.*
- 4) *The project proponent shall submit NOC from the Department of Industries, Geological wing to the fact that the natural flow of the river will not be affected or hindered by the mining activities.*
- 5) *The Mining Department to certify that the mining activities are proposed in the deposition zone.*
- 6) *The project proponent shall submit the NOC and certificate of the competent authority to the fact that the Swan river channelization will not be affected due to mining activities.*
- 7) *The project proponent shall submit the erosion control/ measures plan along with drainage line of the mining site. All the protective structure like retaining walls with adequate numbers shall be constructed during first year of mining with revised cost estimates.*
- 8) *The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive plantation plan with drawings in accordance with the site and climatic conditions as per the approval of the concerned panchayat.*
- 9) *The project proponent shall submit affidavit to provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.*
- 10) *The project proponent shall submit affidavit to provide 4 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".*
- 11) *The project proponent shall submit undertaking stating that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.*

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The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 74th meeting after receipt of compliance submitted by the PP. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I, subject to the prior submission of valid Letter of Intent and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide three Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in

- the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
 - 3) The project proponent shall submit report on findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the date of start of mining operation.
 - 4) The project proponent shall submit details of manpower deployed for mining activity.

The project proponent vide letter dated 29/10/2020 has submitted the valid LoI issued on dated 23/10/2020 vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-610/2018 by the State Geologist, Deptt. of Industries, Himachal Pradesh valid up to 20/7/2021.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.12 Sh. Pramod Kumar, Prop. M/s Pammu Stone Crusher, Village-Nagar, P.O. Sainj, Tehsil-Sunni, District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/45244/1800 dated 22.10.2019
HPSEIAA/2019-671 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 11/5/2 (0-20-16), 12/5 (0-78-05) falling in Mauza -Than, Tehsil-Sunni, District-Shimla, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi year 2014-2015 |
| e) Land Status | Self owned land. |
| f) Capacity | 18,000 TPA (Total 80,000 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 0-98-21 ha., Pvt. Land. |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. However, a case of grant of mining lease is pending i.e. Smt. Kamla Devi, khasra no. 6/3 having an area of 0-58-32 ha. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LoI valid upto 18/3/2021. |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 5.7 lakhs yr; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.67 lakhs PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.85 lakhs PA |

As proposed the project is extraction of Stone. As proposed the lease area is a part of hill slope. The mining will be done by semi mechanized way.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 22/10/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/12/2019. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 13/11/2019 for appraisal of SEAC.

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The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th meeting, wherein, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to certain conditions. The compliance was submitted by the project proponent on dated 17.07.2020.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 4) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.

- 5) The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
- 6) The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions and submission of prior compliance to Sr. No. 8:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
3. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
4. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
5. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
6. The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
7. The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.
8. Since the validity of the Letter of Intent has been expired almost six months ago i.e. on 18.03.2020, the Environment Clearance letter shall be issued to the project proponent only after receipt of the valid Letter of Intent issued by the Industries Department, Himachal Pradesh.

The project proponent vide letter dated 29/10/2020 has submitted the valid LoI issued on dated 15/10/2020 vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4)Laghu-28/2017 by the State Geologist, Deptt. of Industries, Himachal Pradesh valid up to 18/3/2021.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.13 Sh. Ashok Kumar, S/o Shayam Lal, Village-Moin, P.O. Nirath, Sub-Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/136826/2020
HPSEIAA/2020-708 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 2528 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Neethar, Sub Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi/Tatima | 2004-2005 |
| e) | Land Status | Private land |
| f) | Capacity | 31,720 MT for the leased period of five year. |
| g) | Mining Area | 03-05-00 Bighas, 0.25 ha (Private land). |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Three mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery.
1. Sh. Nagin Chand having khasra no. 2526, 2527, 2507/1, 2507/2, 2507/3 and 2508 (area having 10-18 Bighas)
2. Sh. Sangat Ram having khasra no. 2565/1, 5724/2552/1 (area having 4-13 Bighas)
3. Sh. Naresh Kumar having khasra no. 2564, 2566, 2560 & 2561. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 25.11.2019 valid for one year (from 04.11.2019 to 03.11.2020) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 7.4 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.75 lakhs |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.75 lakhs; Recurring Cost 0.50 lakhs |

The proposed project is extraction of Sand. As proposed the mining will be done on river terrace.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 14/01/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/02/2020.

The case was appraised & recommended in 74th meeting of the SEAC for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:



- 1) The project proponent before start of mining activities shall undertake the cumulative impact assessment study jointly with the other three mining lease holders falling within the 500 meters radius and shall submit a report to the SEIAA.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 4) The project proponent shall submit report to rehabilitate the mining site and filling up of mined area/ pit.
- 5) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities manually only.
- 6) The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regressing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

The project proponent vide letter dated 02/11/2020 has submitted the desired compliance against the above conditions imposed by the SEAC.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.14 Construction of Medium Irrigation Project Sukhahar in District-Kangra, H.P., M/s Sukhahar Irrigation project, I&PH, Division, Jawali, Distt. Kangra, 176023, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal for TORs | SIA/HP/RIV/44424/2019 (HP SEIAA/2019-668) |
| b) Proposal for EC | SIA/HP/RIV/162876/2020 (HP SEIAA/2020-761) |
| c) Project type | Item 1(C) "River Valley Project" Construction of Sukhahar Medium Irrigation Project in Tehsil-Jawali, District-Kangra, HP. |
| d) Proposed capacity | Irrigation potential to be created for 2186.00 ha |
| e) Project Location | 30 KM from district headquarter Kangra from Gaj khad near Peer Bindli. |
|  Khasra no. | Khasra number 336, 1146/Spail, 1426, 1661/Bassa survey sheet no. 52-D/4, at village-Jawali, District-Kangra, HP |
|  g) Forest land | 0.94 hectare (permission granted by HP Forest Deptt. On 01.12.2016) |
| h) Total Cost of Project | Rs. 2413.86 Lacs |

The project is Sukahar Irrigation project of 2186.00 ha CCA in Tehsil-Jawali, Himachal Pradesh. TOR's were issued in 69th meeting of SEAC. In view of notification dated 14th August, 2020, after withdrawing the application the project proponent applied as a fresh under category B2 for grant of Environment Clearance.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 07/09/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/09/2020. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 16/09/2020 for appraisal by the SEAC.

The old Sukhahar canal was constructed during fifties by Punjab Government before reorganization of the State of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. This irrigation schemes were constructed to irrigation about 2500 hectare of land of Sukhahar area of District-Kangra, But the scheme could not function due to expensive landslides from the hillside. Now, the detailed Project report (DPR) has been

prepared to provide the irrigation facilities for 2186 hectare of CCA in Jawali, District-Kangra, H.P. The source of the project is Gaj khad at Village-Peer Bindli in Tehsil-Jawali, District-Kangra, H.P.

The project proponent has only submitted brief note, form-1 and key plan map, NOC from Forest Department regarding diversion of Forest land, site photographs, NOC from Gram Panchayat Spail, Basa, Nagrota Suriyan & Suknara dated 18.02.2019, lean period discharge certificate from Assistant Engineer I&PH Nagrota Surian etc.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 75th Meeting. The SEAC observed that the project is categorized as B, in view of the MoEF&CC, GoI notification dated 14th August, 2018. The project proponent has submitted the EIA report of the proposed project. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III and prior compliance of the following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC/ Certificate from Department of Forests, Wildlife Wing w.r.t. location of Notified century area so that the clear position of applicability of General Condition in the case viz a viz category of the project is ascertained before grant and issuance of Environmental Clearance in favour of proponent.

The project proponent has submitted NOC/ Certificate vide letter No. 303 dated 6/10/2020 issued from the office of Dy. Conservator of Forest, Hamirpur Wildlife Division.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

ITEM NO. 3: Cases recommended for ToR (Terms of Reference) by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

3.1 Sh. Rajinder Singh, M/s R.K. Stone Crusher, S/o Sh. Sant Singh, VPO-Kandwal, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/49058/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-697 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 366 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Chanor, Tehsil-Dehra, District-Kangra, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) Land Status | Govt. land |
| f) Capacity | 6,17,400 MT for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 25-81-43 hectare, Govt. land. |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Oner mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
1. Sh. Parshotam Singh & Balwinder Singh,(11-45-92 ha), LOI issued. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Request has been made to Industry Deptt. to extend the validity of LOI |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 6.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.5 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As informed the mining will be done on the river bed of Beas river. As proposed the operations will be manual & semi-mechanized. The project proponent has applied for **TORs**.

Online proposal for granting TOR was submitted on dated 27/12/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 07/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/08/2020 for technical appraisal by SEAC.

The case was listed in 76th meeting of SEAC. The committee recommended case application for consideration of project for grant of ToR by the SEIAA as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC with the following additional TORs:



1. The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models.
2. The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management.
4. Assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, measurements for stabilization of river banks.
5. The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP.
6. The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC.
7. The project proponent shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with additional TORs recommended by SEAC.

3.2 Sh. Sanjay Chauhan , S/o Sh. Hukum Chand, village-Jahu Kalan, PO-Jahu, Tehsil-Bhoranj, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/58497/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-787
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1/2 falling in Sukker Khad, Mauza & Mohal-Pandthani & Datwal, Ditric-Mandi, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e) Land Status	Govt land, river bed
f) Capacity	13,65,525 MT for the period of five years.
g) Mining Area	20-40-11 hectare,
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One another mining lease exists within 500 meter periphery of mining lease, 1. Sh. Raj Kumar, 4-96-62 ha
i) Letter of Intent	LOI date 08.03.2019, valid for two years.
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 12.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1. 55 lakhs.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs.


The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As informed the project is located at river Bed of Sukker Khad (Government Land). The project proponent has applied for **TORs.**


Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 21/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent.

The case was listed in 76th meeting of SEAC. The Committee recommended case application for consideration of project for grant of ToR by the SEIAA as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC with the following additional TORs:

1. The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models.
2. The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management.
4. Assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, measurements for stabilization of river banks.
5. The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP.

6. The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC.
7. The project proponent shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with additional TORs recommended by SEAC.

3.3 Sh. Amritpal Singh, M/s Salsan Steels Pvt. Ltd. Ram Nagar Ind. Area, Gagret, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/IND/57758/2015 (TOR's)
HP SEIAA/2020-784 |
| b) Project type | Expansion of Salsan Steels Pvt. Ltd. (under category 3(a)-secondary metallurgical processing industry) |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 93, 94, 96, 97, 3240/95, 3241/95, 101, 84, 80, 81, 83, 90, 91, 92, 97, 88, 89 Ram Nagar Ind. Area, Gagret, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. |
| d) Capacity | Existing: 79,132 MT, after expansion: 1,06,920 TPA (TMT Saria & Bars @ 87,720 TPA and Angle, Square & Round Bars, patti @ 19,200 TPA) |
| e) Area | Existing land area: 14,274.75 Sq. m and total land area after expansion 48,296.21 sq. m |
| f) Cost of project | Existing: Rs. 3365.79 lakhs; Proposed: Rs. 6065.79 lakhs |

Online proposal for granting TOR was submitted on dated 24/10.2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 01/12/2020 for technical appraisal by SEAC.

The project proposal is a secondary metallurgical industry. The unit is manufacturing TMT bar, MS round square, Angle, Patti. As proposed the details of waste generated at present & after expansion will be as follows:

1. Domestic solid waste: 22 & 32 kg/day
2. Slag : 5.6 & 12.7 TPD
3. Spent oil: 0.2 KL/annum
4. APCD dust: 0.01 & 0.8 TPD
5. Wastewater: 6 & 7 KLD No industrial effluent is generated.

The solid waste is being segregated into bio-degradable and non-biodegradable waste and managed as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and same is being practiced after expansion. As proposed the total water requirement for the existing project is 30 KLD which is being withdrawal through one bore well provided within the project premises. Out of this, 20 KLD is the make-up water cooling demand, 4.5 KLD for quenching and 7.5 KLD is the domestic water demand. After expansion, total water requirement for the project will become 41.5 KLD. Out of this, 27 KLD will be make-up water cooling demand, 6 KLD for quenching and 8.5 KLD will be domestic water demand.

The case was appraised and recommended by the SEAC in its 76th meeting for consideration of project for grant of ToR by the SEIAA as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI.

3.4 Sh. Ajay Ohri, S/o Sh. S.S. Ohri, Village & Post Office-Kandwal, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/54395/2020 HPSEIAA/2020/752
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1380, 1381 & 1382 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Padhar/Jadrangal, Tehsil-Dharamshala, District-Kangra, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012
e) Land Status	Govt. land.
f) Capacity	2,00,250 MT for the period of five years.
g) Mining Area	6-32-00 hectare, Govt. land, river bed.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Request has been made by project proponent to Industry Deptt. for extension of LOI vide letter dated 13.07.2020.
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.5.3 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.75 lakhs.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs.

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As informed the mining will be done on the river bed of Beas river. As proposed the operations will be manual & semi-mechanized. The project proponent has applied for **TORs**.

Online proposal for granting TOR was submitted on dated 02/07/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/08/2020.

The case was listed in 76th meeting of SEAC. The Committee recommended case application for consideration of project for grant of ToR by the SEIAA as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC with the following additional TORs:

1. The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models.
2. The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management.
4. Assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, and measurements for stabilization of river banks.
5. The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP.
6. The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC.
7. The project proponent shall make provision to provide plastic waste shredders, plastic waste compactors, bailing machines and solar lights in the village under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with additional TORs recommended by SEAC.

ITEM NO. 4

Representation/Complaints etc.

4.1 Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, President, Himalayan Vikas Avam Paryavaran Samiti (HVAPS)

A representation has been received through e-mail from Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, President, Himalayan Vikas Avam Paryavaran Samiti (HVAPS). Vide this e-mail it has been informed that individuals are present their EIA cases before SEAC, Himachal Pradesh in 74th SEAC meeting held on 1st Sept, 2020 which is not as per the guidelines of the MoEF&CC, GoI.

The SEIAA examined the representation and observed that as such there is no restriction for making presentation by individual proponents under the EIA Notification and the SEIAA also take the input from the SEAC on the technical issues. Therefore the representation was considered and disposed off accordingly as per the guidelines of the MoEF&CC, GoI.

ITEM NO. 5

Validity of Environment Clearance

- 5.1 **M/s G.B. Grit Udyog, Sh. Navdesh Passi, Village Tamani, PO Tikkri Kathar, Tehsil Pachhad, Distt. Sirmaur, HP.**

The project proponent vide online application No. SIA/HP/MIN/152606/2020 has requested to extend the validity of EC granted on dated 30/4/2015 vide this office letter No. HPSEIAA/2014/268-I-M/s G.B. Grit Udyog dated 30/4/2015. As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the project proponent is submitting six monthly compliance report as per the provision. The application found in order.



After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved to extend the validity of EC for the period of 7 Years or upto the date of valid mining plan whichever is earlier as per the provisions of Section 9 of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

- 5.2 **Sh. Sanjay Chauhan, Partner M/s Maha Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur.**

The project proponent vide online application dated 17/12/2020 has requested to extend the validity of EC granted on dated 19/12/2013 in the name of Sheetal Stone Crusher further transferred to Sh. Sanjay Chauhan, Partner M/s Maha Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur vide this office letter No. HPSEIAA/2012/111-651 dated 22/6/2020. As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the project proponent is submitting six monthly compliance report as per the provision. The application found in order.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved to extend the validity of EC for the period of 7 Years or upto the date of valid mining plan whichever is earlier as per the provisions of Section 9 of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

- 5.3 **Sh. Kushal Rana, Mauza Jaisinghpur & Mohal Kutahan HP -176219.**



The project proponent vide online application No SIA/HP/MIN/186271/2020 has requested to extend the validity of EC granted on dated 30/04/2015 in the name of Sh. Kushal Rana vide this office letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/317 dated 30/4/2015. As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the project proponent is submitting six monthly compliance report as per the provision. The application found in order.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved to extend the validity of EC for the period of 7 Years or upto the date of valid mining plan whichever is earlier as per the provisions of Section 9 of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

Item No. 6

Transfer of Environment Clearance

- 6.1 **Ravinder Kumar, Prop M/s Saraswati Stone Crusher, VPO Nichala Pandoga, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP.**

A request has been received from Ravinder Kumar, Prop M/s Saraswati Stone Crusher, VPO Nichala Pandoga, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of his

name from earlier granted EC by DEIAA/Una/742-48-St/SDM dated 29.5.2017. The project proponent has also submitted all the records of earlier granted EC.

The SEIAA, as per the provisions of EIA Notification vide SO No. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 vide Para 11, approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Prop M/s Saraswati Stone Crusher, VPO Nichala Pandoga, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP on the same terms and conditions, validity period with which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by the DEIAA, District Una, HP.

6.2 Ms. Anchal Sharma, D/o Late Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Prem Chand Sharma, R/o Village Kalehra, PO Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, Distt. Una HP.

A request has been received from Ms. Anchal Sharma, D/o Late Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Prem Chand Sharma, R/o Village Kalehra, PO Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, Distt. Una HP. to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of her name from earlier granted EC by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2016/505 dated 19/7/2016 in the name of Sh. Ajay Sharma in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of Miss Anchal Sharma, Legal heir of Late Sh. Ajay Sharma. The death certificate of Late Sh. Ajay Sharma issued by Deptt. of Health Services and Family Welfare, GP, Chandpur issued on dated 5/9/2020 is attached.



As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the project proponent is submitting six monthly compliance report as per the provision. The application found in order.

The SEIAA, as per the provisions of EIA Notification vide SO No. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 vide Para 11, approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of Ms. Anchal Sharma, D/o Late Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Prem Chand Sharma, R/o Village Kalehra, PO Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, Distt. Una HP. on the same terms and conditions, validity period with which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by the SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh.

Item No. 7

Discussions on Court Matters:-

7.1 Order of Hon'ble NGT in the matter of Tamil Nadu Small Mine Owners Federation, Rep. by its General Secretary Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Ors.- Compliance thereof.



The matter is related to The order/judgment dated 30.06.2020 passed in O.A. No. 136/2017 titled as Tamil Nadu Small Mine Owners Federation vs. MoEF&CC & Ors, pertains to the directions of the Hon'ble NGT regarding grant of Environment Clearance (EC), to all mining leases/projects of major or minor minerals even less than 5 hectares area.

As per the Notification issued from time to time since 1994, mining activity required obtaining Environment Clearance from the projects as listed in Schedule -1. However, the Notification of the year 1994 did not deal with the mining projects of the minor minerals. It dealt only with mining projects concerning major minerals with leases more than 5 hectares.

There was no further Notification/Office Memorandum/Circular issued by MoEF&CC or the Central/State Governments making prior Environment Clearance mandatory for mining projects of major minerals with lease area less than 5 hectare.

In Himmat Singh Shekhaswat vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors., O.A. No.123/2014 vide order dated 13.01.2015 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, issued several directions including expeditious disposal of the applications for prior Environment Clearance, made in respect of minor minerals of lease area with less than 5 hectares.

Thereafter, in Jatinder Singh & Anr. Vs. Union of India, O.A. No. 495/2015 vide judgment dated 19.02.2016 passed by the Principal Bench of NGT held that it would be mandatory for all applicants to seek Environment Clearance for carrying on mining activity of minor or major

minerals, even if the lease area is less than 5 hectares and that MoEF&CC/SEIAA would adopt uniform practice for issuing Environment Clearance in this regard.

Further, the Hon'ble Tribunal held that those persons who have already filed application for Environment Clearance as on 31.03.2016 cannot be treated as violator, as the Principal Bench of the Hon'ble NGT had permitted them to comply with application and consider those application in accordance with law, only those persons who have filed application thereafter will have to be treated as violator.

Therefore, in order to comply by the above mentioned directions, all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get EC as per amended EIA Notification dated 15.01.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. Without obtaining necessary Environment Clearance irrespective of area, no mining, both minor and major, shall be permitted to operate.

The matter was placed before SEAC in its 76th meeting.

The matter was placed before the SEIAA and the SEIAA observed that the SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh already complying the directions of the Hon'ble NGT. The SEIAA is granting EC to all mining leases, irrespective of capacity i.e. 0 ha. onwards, in accordance with EIA Notification as amended from time to time.

7.2 OA No. 55/2020, titled as Dr. Pawan Kumar Banta Vs. Union of India & Ors. Before the Hon'ble NGT.

The HP State Pollution Control Board vide letter No. PCB-OA No. 55/2020 16636-39 dated 16/10/2020 has submitted copy of order dated 7/10/2020 of the Hon'ble NGT.


The case was listed before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi on dated 07.10.2020 where it has been directed that:-


".....The question whether constructions are illegal and in violation of order of this Tribunal dated 16.11.2017 or otherwise is being looked into by the statutory authorities. The construction is lying stopped and electricity and water have been disconnected for want of statutory clearance from the State PCB. Notice of violation have also been issued by the SEIAA and the Municipal Corporation. Instead of pre-empting the said proceedings, it will be appropriate that the matter is first determined by the said statutory authorities."

".....Accordingly, we direct the SEIAA, H.P, State PCB, DTP and Municipal Corporation, Shimla to finalize the pending proceedings by passing a clear order within three months. As regards the State PCB, it is stated that the State PCB has already finally decided that the requisites consents under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 cannot be renewed and the matter is now pending in the Hon'ble High Court. In view of the above, the application is disposed of with liberty to the aggrieved party to take their remedies against the decision which may be passed in the pending proceedings, noted above. In view of disposal of the main application, all pending IAs stand disposed of."

The HPSEIAA after deliberating the matter in details decided to direct Department of Town & Planning, MC, Shimla & HP State PCB to examine the matter and submit its report to HPSEIAA within the timeline granted by the Hon'ble NGT as deemed fit.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.


(Sudesh Kumar Mokhta)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA


(Bal Ram Sharma)
Chairman
HPSEIAA

Dated: 22nd Dec., 2020, Shimla-1.