

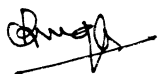
MINUTES OF THE 120TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 28TH AND 29TH JANUARY, 2025.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened 120th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 28th & 29th January, 2025 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 120th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:
 - I. **Suggapahari Stone Mine of M/s Ganpati Stone Works (Partners : Shri Sanjay Kumar Mandal & Shri Sudeep Kumar),** Village : Suggapahari, Thana : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.43 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506236 /2025).
 - II. **Hathbari Stone Deposit of M/s Limeswood Construction Pvt. Ltd. (Partners : (i) Shri Avinash Kumar (ii) Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh (iii) Om Prakash Sharma),** Village : Hathbari, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.80 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 513962 /2025).
 - III. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of Shri Saradindu Mal,** Village : Manjhladih, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.99 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508499 /2025).
 - IV. **Chhatarchua Stone Mine of Shri Hari Nandan Choudhary,** Village : Chhatarchua, Thana : Gopikandar, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.768 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518613 /2025).
 - V. **Chaparna Stone Mine of M/s Rudraksh Metalics,** Village : Chaparna, Thana no. : 285, Thana : Lesliganj, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.17 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518622 /2025).
 - VI. **Phuljori Stone Mine of Partner : Mr. Azad Ansari,** Village : Phuljori, Thana : Jamtara, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (2.10 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 501146 /2025).
 - VII. **Phuljori Stone Deposit of M/s Sri Balajee Minerals Corporation (Partners : Shri Anant Prasad & Others),** Village : Phuljori, Tehsil : Jamtara, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (1.27 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514301 /2025).
 - VIII. **Badri Stone Deposit of M/s Rampyari Mines & Mineral Pvt. Ltd.,** Village : Badri, Tehsil : Angara, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.242 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 517870 /2025).



- IX. **Peraidih Stone Deposit of M/s Kingstone Mining & Minerals (Partners : Smt. Sangita Kumari Agrawal & Shri Shammi Mittal)**, Village : Peraidih, Tehsil : Tamar, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518209 /2025).
- X. **Peraidih Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Ambey Mining & Minerals (Partner : Smt. Sangita Kumari Agrawal)**, Village : Peraidih, Tehsil : Tamar, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.95 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518607 /2025).
- XI. **Matauli Stone Deposit of M/s Viraaj Engicon Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Matauli, Tehsil : Chainpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (1.849 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518816 /2025).
- XII. **Stone Mining Project of M/s Asit Kumar Mandal Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Asit Kumar Mandal)**, Mouza : Tentuliya, Thana : Nirsra, Distt. : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (2.69 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/ 518784/2025).
- XIII. **Teram Stone Deposit of Shri Rajkumar Kashyap**, Village : Teram, Anchal : Sadar Khunti, Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (1.072 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 517436 /2025).
- XIV. **Lodhma Stone Block of M/s Satyendra Kumar Singh (Prop. : Shri Satyendra Kumar Singh)**, Mouza : Lodhma, Thana : Ramgarh, Thana no. : 117, Distt. : Ramgarh, Jharkhand (1.01 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 495190 /2025).
- XV. **Rampur Stone Deposit of M/s Universal Mining Management**, Village : Rampur, Thana : Narayanpur, Distt. : Jamtara, Jharkhand (1.80 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518732 /2025).
- XVI. **Benagaria Stone Deposit of M/s Mahalaxmi Enterprises (Prop. : Shri Digvijay Singh)**, Mouza : Benagaria, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.189 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518467 /2025).
- XVII. **Chandipur Stone Deposit of M/s PMS Enterprises**, Mouza : Chandipur, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.982 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518810 /2025).
- XVIII. **Kalupara Stone Deposit of M/s Hill Top Stone Works (Partners : (i) Shri Vedant Mandhyan (ii) Shri Vidya Niwas Bharatpuri (iii) Shri Ranjit Kumar Tiwary)**, Village : Kalupara, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.428 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 518631/2025).
- XIX. **Kalupara Stone Deposit of M/s H L Aggregates (Partners : (i) Shri Shiv Kumar (ii) Shri Bikram Kumar (iii) Shri Prasanna Shankar Mishra)**, Village : Kalupara, Thana : Maheshpur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.19 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 518723/2025).

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.




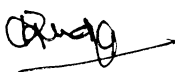




- ii. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*EkPed Ma KeNaam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- 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 be 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 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects (Re-appraisal of DEIAAs ECs):

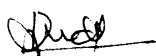
- I. **Terom Stone Mine of Shri Shiv Kumar Sahu**, Village : Terom, Tehsil + Thana : Khunti, Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (1.46 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 512462 /2025).
- II. **Dundurua Stone Deposit - 1 of Shri Durgesh Kumar Mishra**, Village : Dundurua, Tehsil + Thana : Gumla, Distt. : Gumla, Jharkhand (1.805 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 504549 /2025).
- III. **Basia Stone Mine of Shri Rajkumar Ohdar**, Village : Basia, Tehsil + Thana : Basia, Distt. : Gumla, Jharkhand (3.035 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518744 /2025).
- IV. **Sanga Stone Mine of Mr. Haquim Ansari**, Village : Sanga, Tehsil : Kanke, Thana : Pithoria, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.42 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510237 /2025).
- V. **Jario Stone Deposit of Shri Manohar Pathak**, Village : Jario, Thana : Ramgarh, Distt. : Ramgarh, Jharkhand (2.75 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 506594/2025).



- VI. **Munkeri Stone Mine of Mr. Mumtaz Ahmad Khan**, Mauza : Munkeri, Thana : Chhatarpur, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (3.12 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 508396 /2025).
- VII. **M/s Godarma Kalan Stone Mine of Shri Satish Kumar Tiwary**, Village : Godarma Kalan, Thana no. : 41, Thana : Rehla, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.479 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503637 /2025).
- VIII. **M/s Manatu Stone Deposit of Shri Rameshwar Dayal Singh and Shri Santosh**, Village : Manatu, Thana no. : 76, Thana : Kanke, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (4.04 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 503589 /2025).
- IX. **Jugra Stone Mine of M/s Maa Jagdamba Stone Works (Partners : Shri Shailendra Kumar Mehta & Shri Baleshwar Saw)**, Village : Jugra, Thana : Barkagaon, Distt. : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1.72 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 506404 /2025).
- X. **Murumatu Stone Mine of M/s Laborious Construction Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Murumatu, Thana no. : 178, Anchal : Tatijhariya, Distt. : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1.845 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 507097 /2025).

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. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-24159-4) 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 "EkPed Ma KeNaam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- 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.

3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) projects:

- I. **Korgain, Mukhapi & Ranadih Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of North Koel) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Korgain, Mukhapi & Ranadih, Distt. : Garhwa, Jharkhand (15.30 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518485/2025).
- II. **Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat (in the River Bed of Sankh) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Deobahargindra & Bagdega, Thana : Thethaitangar & Kurdeg, Distt. : Simdega, Jharkhand (4.32 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 517714/2025).
- III. **Budhiroma Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Karo) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Budhiroma, Block : Karra, Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (1.74 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518733/2025).
- IV. **Jogna & Medho Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Koel) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Jogna & Medho, Block : Senha, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (3.59 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518800/2025).
- V. **Painki Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Mauza : Painki, Block : Mandu, Distt. : Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.62 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 492924/2024).
- VI. **Akto -07 Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Mauza : Tilokri and Jogiatila, Block : Jainagar & Markacho, Distt. : Koderma, Jharkhand (2.86 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518770/2025).
- VII. **Sirka Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Damodar) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Mauza : Sirka, Block : Ramgarh, Distt. : Ramgarh, Jharkhand (2.46 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 492920/2024).



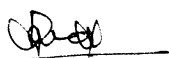




VIII. **Khetko - Chalkari Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Mauza : Khetko & Chalkari, Block : Peterwar, Distt.: Bokaro, Jharkhand (26.14 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/518640/2025).

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>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- 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.
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- 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 bank 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 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Brick Soil Mining) projects:

- I. **Brick Soil Mining for M/s Piyush Bricks (Prop. : Smt. Pushpa Kumari),** Village : Senha, Thana : Senha, Thana no. : 189, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.92 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 501526 /2025).
- II. **Nari Brick Clay Mine of M/s Moti Bricks (Prop. : Shri Uday Kumar Gupta),** Village : Nari, Thana : Kisko, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.76 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 518827 /2025).

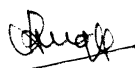


The SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearance of above mentioned project proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations 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 "EkPed Ma KeNaam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
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5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Building projects:

- I. Residential Project "Ashiana Amaya" of M/s Ashiana Housing Limited, Village : Rugri. Thana no. : 330. Anchal + P.S. : Chandil, Distt. : Seraikela-Kharsawan. Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/ 513387 /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. 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 “*EkPed Ma KeNaam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause).
- ii. During construction phase use of STP treated water will be preferred to maximum extend possible. If ground water is used it will be done with due permission of CGWA.
- iii. During operation phase ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- iv. Buffer zone of 7.5 meters shall be maintained from the boundary of nearest forest area and no construction other than land scape and green belt development shall be done in the buffer area.
- v. 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.
- vi. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
- vii. PAs to offset (upto20%) consumption of conventional energy sources by promoting use of solar energy, passive energy utilization, optimum fenestration, shading effect and heat islands.
- viii. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load. It is to be achieved by solar panels etc meeting ECBC norms.
- ix. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.
- x. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.
- xi. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.
- xii. Developers/Company to install Rain water harvesting structures such that all the roof top water runoff is collected and harvested including reuse on 100% basis.
- xiii. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.
- xiv. Water runoff originating from open non constructed areas of project premises to be harvested /guided in such a way that it does not create water logging condition outside.
- xv. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.



- xvi. After approval of Building Plan from competent Authority, it should be submitted to the SEIAA.
 - xvii. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
 - xviii. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr management.
 - xix. A cycling tract to be provided in residential complex so as to save on fuel and make in campus movement environment friendly.
- II. **Residential and Commercial Building “Aaradhya Estate” of M/s Aaradhya Infrastructure and Developers India Pvt. Ltd., Village : Chas. Thana : Chas. Thana no. : 20. Distt. : Bokaro, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/ 507971 /2024).**
- III. **Proposed Commercial Building Project “Ram Krishna Arcade” and Residential Building “Prabhu Dham” of M/s Sukhdham Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Mouza : Kolakushma. Thana no. : 12. Distt. : Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/ 516832 /2025).**

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

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*EkPed Ma KeNaam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- ii. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- iii. Environment management system including organization structure to be drawn to ensure compliance of EC conditions stipulated based on principles of Continual Improvement and periodical management review.
- iv. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
- v. PAs to offset (upto20%) consumption of conventional energy sources by promoting use of solar energy, passive energy utilization, optimum fenestration, shading effect and heat islands.
- vi. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load. It is to be achieved by solar panels etc meeting ECBC norms.
- vii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.



- viii. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.
- ix. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.
- x. Developers/Company to install Rain water harvesting structures such that all the roof top water runoff is collected and harvested including reuse on 100% basis.
- xi. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.
- xii. Water runoff originating from open non constructed areas of project premises to be harvested /guided in such a way that it does not create water logging condition outside.
- xiii. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.
- xiv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
- xv. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr. management.
- xvi. A cycling tract to be provided in residential complex so as to save on fuel and make in campus movement environment friendly.

6. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. **Manjhladih Stone Mine of Shri Sanjay Prasad Singh**, Village : Manjhladih, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.93 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 514138 /2024).
- II. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of M/s Alliance Infra and Mines (Partners : (i) Shri Sanjay Kumar Verma (ii) Shri Ashutosh (iii) Md. Irfan)**, Village : Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (0.80 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 517909 /2025).
- III. **Marro Stone Block-C of Shri Roshan Kumar Hansda**, Village : Marro, Tehsil : Govindpur, Distt. : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.41 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/ 518313/2025).

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





- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.

7. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects (Re-appraisal of DEIAAs ToRs):

- I. **Stone Mine of M/s Jai Baba Bholenath Stone Works (Partners : Shri Vikas Kumar Pathak & Others),** Mouza : Pahaldeva, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (3.23 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518315/2025).

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. Certified compliance report of the conditions of previous EC shall be obtained from JSPCB and enclosed with final EIA / EMP.
 - 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. 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>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
 - 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.
- II. **Kumhra Stone Mine of M/s Kumhra Stone Mine (Prop. : Shri Shailendra Kumar),** Village : Kumhra, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.43 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518174/2025).
 - III. **Kumhra Stone Mine of M/s Kumhra Stone Mine (Prop. : Shri Nitin Gupta),** Village : Kumhra, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518095/2025).
 - IV. **Pahaldeva Stone Mine of M/s Pahaldeva Stone Mine (Prop. : Shri Subodh Kumar Singh),** Village : Pahaldeva, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.43 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 517878/2025).







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 "*Eek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- 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.

V. **M/s Bardag Stone Mine of Shri Praveen Kumar Agarwal**, Village : Bardag, Thana : Pipra, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (4.89 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 510008 /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 "*Eek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LIFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- ii. The cluster report has been issued by DMO, Palamau vide memo no. 1523/M. dated 06.07.2023. The PAs are required to submit current cluster report at the time of final EIA / EMP report
- iii. The detailed EMP is to be prepared for the Habitation existing within an area of 500 meter radius of proposed project boundary. This EMP is to be included in EIA report.

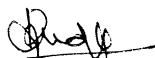


8. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Minor Mineral (Sand Mining) projects:

- I. **Misir Patra Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Amanat) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Misir Patra. Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (29.64 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518023/2025).
- II. **Sode Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Koel) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd (JSMDC),** Village : Sode. Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (7.10 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 472125/2024).
- III. **Gulda & Karuazor Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of Girma) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Gulda & Karuazor. Circle : Simdega & Kersai. Distt. : Simdega. Jharkhand (9.27 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 518736/2025).
- IV. **Jalka, Duko & Sikwar Sand Deposit (in the River Bed of South Koel) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Mauza : Jalka, Duko & Sikwar. Block : Sisai & Ghaghra. Distt. : Gumla, Jharkhand (16.60 Ha). (Proposal No. SIA/JH/MIN/ 505632/2024).
- V. **Proposed Uraili & Bahera Sand Mining Project on Lilajan River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Uraili & Bahera. Deoriya. Pindari Kalan. Block : Hunterganj. Distt.: Chatra, Jharkhand (24.70 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/518258 /2025).
- VI. **Proposed Kedalikalan, Patwa, Banki and Kobni Sand Mining Project on Lilajan River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC),** Village : Kedalikalan, Patwa, Banki and Kobna, Bihari, Godowar, Bhondal, Dumri Khurd. Block : Hunterganj. Distt.: Chatra, Jharkhand (46.54 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/518195 /2025).

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

- i. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- 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.



- VII. **Proposed Sahi Sand Mining Project on Lilajan River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC), Village : Sahi, Tetaria, Tulsipur, Dewaria & Gorwali, Block : Hunterganj, Distt.: Chatra, Jharkhand (10.74 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/518235 /2025).**

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>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause).
- ii. PAs are required to submit revised DFO. Wildlife certificate mentioning plot no. 01 of village Sahi at the time of final EIA / EMP report.
- iii. Pre-monsoon data of current year is to be included in final EIA report.
- iv. Satellite imagery with Geo-Cordinates of pre-monsoon (current year) to be included in the final EIA report.

9. Final District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) to be approved on Sahibganj District.

I. District Survey Report (Stone / Earth Work) of Sahibganj 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 / Earth Work) of **Sahibganj** district, as the District Survey Report (Stone / Earth Work) 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 / Earth Work) of **Sahibganj** district, the same was considered in the **120th** meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand on **28.01.2025** and **29.01.2025**.

The SEIAA, unanimously, decided to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) of **Sahibganj** district on the basis of **recommendations** of SEAC with following conditions which are as mentioned in District Survey Report:

1. As per **order dated 23.08.2022 in OA No. 23/2017 EZ with OA No. 776/2018 with OA No. 373/2019** of National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, the carrying capacity of all existing working mine leases which falls under the Grid number **1, 3, 4 and 7** shall be mentioned strictly and production



of that Grid number should kept under the permissible limit as decided by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT). No further **LOI** will be granted in Grid number **1, 3, 4 and 7** till the further clarification of National Green Tribunal (NGT).

2. The villages of Rajmahal Block should be strictly prohibited other than existing mining activities.

It was also decided that a copy of approved District Survey Report of Stone / Earth Work should be **sent** to the concerned Deputy Commissioner for onward necessary actions.

10. Revised District Survey Report (DSR) for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) to be approved on Bokaro District:

1. Revised District Survey Report (Stone / Earth Work) of Bokaro District:

After Technical presentation before SEAC and appraisal of revised and updated DSR, the unanimous recommendation was sent to SEIAA for approval of revised District Survey Report for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) of **Bokaro** district which are as follows:

"The DSR for Bokaro District for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) was appraised in 103rd meeting of SEAC held during 14 – 18.04.2023 and approved by SEIAA in its 104th meeting held during 27 – 28.04.2023.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro vide letter no. 67/M, dated 16.01.2025 has submitted revised DSR by including the other left out potential area for mining activity.

This revised and updated DSR was taken up for appraisal at the SEAC meeting on 20.01.2025. He was represented by Shri Ravi Kumar Singh, District Mining Officer, Bokaro.

During the meeting the DMO, Bokaro presented the DSR before the Committee. The DSR was appraised in light of S.O. no. 3611 (E), dated 25.07.2018 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

The DSR has been prepared as per the format provided in the above notification. The DSR submitted has been approved by the Sub-Divisional Committee. All the aspects of the notification dated 25.07.2018 are incorporated in the DSR and found to be satisfactory.

Hence, the revised and updated DSR for Minor Minerals other than Sand Mining or River Bed Mining (Stone / Earth Work) of District Bokaro is recommended to SEIAA for approval".

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 / Earth Work) of **Bokaro** district, the same was considered in the **120th** meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand on **28.01.2025** and **29.01.2025**.



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

11. Letter no. 42/Khanan, dated 09.01.2025 of District Mining Officer, Chatra regarding application for Environmental Clearance of 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.

The SEAC in its 120th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22th, 23rd and 24th January, 2025 considered the same and forwarded the observations in the instant matter:

"Letter no. 42/Khanan, dated 09.01.2025 of District Mining Officer, Chatra addressed to Member Secretary, SEIAA referring to the cluster certificate memo no. 1171 Khanan, dated 28.10.2024.

The Committee has taken in to consideration the statements made in the letter from DMO, Chatra and is of the opinion as follows :

The cluster certificate states that there is existence of only 01 mine for which Letter of Intent (LoI) has been granted, namely Gerua Stone Mine of M/s Satya Stone Mines (Prop. : Shri Kamlesh Prajapati), Village : Gerua, Thana : Hunterganj, Distt. : Chatra, Jharkhand (4.52 Acre). It further states that 03 other mines have submitted application for consideration for grant of LoI.


It is evident that the DMO, Chatra is not aware of the definition of cluster as clarified in the Gazette Notifications issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. Mere submission of application for grant of LoI are not considered as part of cluster.

Further the Committee is of the view that the decision taken in 119th meeting of SEIAA and SEAC is correct".

SEIAA examined the above observation of SEAC and unanimously decided that the letter from DMO, Chatra is unwanted and unacceptable. The recurrence of such correspondence in future will lead to inform the Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand for necessary action. This intimation should be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Chatra for his information and necessary action.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.


Member
SEIAA


Chairman
SEIAA
28/1/2025


Member Secretary
SEIAA