

MINUTES OF THE 131ST MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 02ND AND 03RD JUNE, 2026.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened 131st meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 02nd & 03rd June, 2026 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting is as follows:

1. Shri Kamlesh Pandey, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Smt. Smitha Pankaj, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Dr. Kirti Avishek, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 131st SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

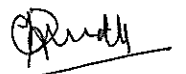
1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 129th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:
 1. Chuwa Stone Deposit - I of M/s Mahaveer Engicons Pvt. Ltd., Village : Chuwa, Thana : Jirwabadi, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.833 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 564624 /2026).

The above matter was deferred until further / final order from the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court for the following reasons :

As per the direction imposed in the interim order of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 62 (b) " *The restriction on the grant of consents as above will now apply to the zone of 500 metres from the boundaries of forests/forest land insofar as stone mining is concerned, and to the zone of 400 metres insofar as stone crushers are concerned, instead of 250 metres as provided in the notification dated 07.12.2015 or 18.10.2017; In short, the position prevailing before the issue of the impugned notifications is restored until the final disposal of this Petition. This is, of course, subject to any other statutory restrictions, if any, affecting such activities in such zones.* "

The above order has been rectified by the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court on 28.04.2026 which is as follows :

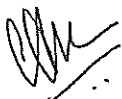
"4. Accordingly, in Paragraph-2 of our order, the name of Mr Sunil Kumar should be substituted by Mr Bhanu Kumar and the word 'Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)' must be substituted by "SEIAA". Similarly, in Paragraph-11, the name of 'Mr Sunil Kumar' should be substituted with "Mr Bhanu Kumar" and the expression 'JSPCB' must be substituted by "SEIAA". In Paragraph 62(b) in line-2, the number '500' should be substituted with "400" and in line-4, the number '400' must be substituted with the number "500".



In the light of above order dated 28.04.2026 of Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court the Project Authority has transferred the proposal mentioning that distance of mining lease area from forest boundary is 420 meters as per the certificate issued by DFO, Sahibganj vide memo no. 1481, dated 31.07.2017.

The SEIAA considered the prayer made by Project Authority in light of the judgement dated 28.04.2026 of Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court in the matter of W.P. (PIL) No. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & others. And observed that the SEAC has appraised the above project in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearances of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposal as the distance of the forest from the boundary of the mine lease area is more than 400 meters as per the record available before SEIAA with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. This EC is subject to interim order of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 4. Accordingly, in Paragraph-2 of our order, the name of Mr Sunil Kumar should be substituted by Mr Bhanu Kumar and the word 'Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)' must be substituted by "SEIAA". Similarly, in Paragraph-11, the name of 'Mr Sunil Kumar' should be substituted with "Mr Bhanu Kumar" and the expression 'JSPCB' must be substituted by "SEIAA". In Paragraph62(b) in line-2, the number '500' should be substituted with "400" and in line-4, the number '400' must be substituted with the number "500".
- ii. 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.
- iii. In compliance of Office Memorandum no. IA-J-11013/20/2025-IA-P, dated 25.11.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the PAs will mandatorily obtain the Environmental Safeguard to be implemented from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board within 30 days of issuance of EC or 31.01.2026 which ever is earlier.
- iv. The mine will come in operation only after obtaining permission from DGMS for controlled and delayed blasting.
- v. That the Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj will ensure compliance of the order passed by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 23/2017/EZ, O.A. no. 776/2018 and O.A. no. 373/2019 in the matter of Syed Arshad Nasar Vs Union of India with Ramchandra Chaurasia Vs State of Jharkhand with Pradeep Kumar Singh Vs State of Jharkhand before grant of mining lease.
- vi. 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.

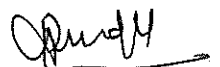
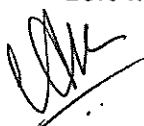
- vii. The Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.
- viii. Suitable plant species of not less than 2 M height to be planted equal to twice the area of saplings proposed 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.
- ix. 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.
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- xi. 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.
- xii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- xiii. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

II. **Barmasia Stone Mine of M/s Tudu Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Patras Tudu),**
Village : Barmasia, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.246 Ha).
(Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 565271 /2026).

The above matter was deferred until further / final order from the Hon’ble Jharkhand High Court for the following reasons :

As per the direction imposed in the interim order of the Hon’ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 62 (b) “ *The restriction on the grant of consents as above will now apply to the zone of 500 metres from the boundaries of forests/forest land insofar as stone mining is concerned, and to the zone of 400 metres insofar as stone crushers are concerned, instead of 250 metres as provided in the notification dated 07.12.2015 or 18.10.2017; In short, the position prevailing before the issue of the impugned notifications is restored until the final disposal of this Petition. This is, of course, subject to any other statutory restrictions, if any, affecting such activities in such zones.*”

The above order has been rectified by the Hon’ble Jharkhand High Court on 28.04.2026 which is as follows :



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In the light of above order dated 28.04.2026 of Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court the Project Authority has transferred the proposal mentioning that distance of mining lease area from forest boundary is 2240 meters as per the certificate issued by DFO, Dumka vide letter no. 2043, dated 03.09.2024.

The SEIAA considered the prayer made by Project Authority in light of the judgement dated 28.04.2026 of Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court in the matter of W.P. (PIL) No. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & others. And observed that the SEAC has appraised the above project in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearances of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposal as the distance of the forest from the boundary of the mine lease area is more than 400 meters as per the record available before SEIAA with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

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- vi. In compliance of OM no.F.No. 1A3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
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2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 130th meeting held on 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th February, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project: (Re-appraisal of DEIAA ECs)

1. Madhopur Stone Deposit of M/s Gausia Stone (Partners : Md. Shubhan Ansari & Harun Ansari), Village : Madhopur, Thana : Dhanwar, Distt.: Giridih, Jharkhand (0.789 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN /567455/2026).

The above matter was deferred until further / final order from the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court for the following reasons :





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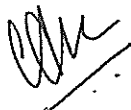
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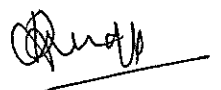
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11. Chota Tangrani Stone Mine of M/s Mata Enterprises (Prop. : Shri Tarun Kumar Dey), Village : Chota Tangrani, Thana : Saraikela, Distt. : Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 526226 /2025).

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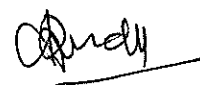
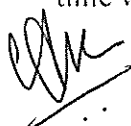
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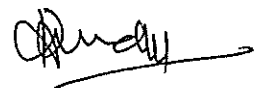
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- I. Dhekjora Stone Deposit of M/s Shivam Stone Minerals (Partners : (i) Shri Dashrath Mandal (ii) Shri Mukhtar Ansari (iii) Shri Abhinay Kumar (iv) Shri Mahesh Kumar Bhadani), Village : Dhekjora, Thana : Govindpur, Distt.: Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.898 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/561678 /2025).
- II. Makandu Stone Deposit of M/s Hilltop Infratech (Partner : Shri Shiv Kumar & Others), Village : Makandu, Anchal : Kuru, Distt.: Lohardaga, Jharkhand (2.554 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/569088 /2026).
- III. Siyalpahari Stone Deposit of Shri Atmanand Upadhyay, Village : Siyalpahari, Anchal : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.89 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/569741 /2026).

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 as the distance of the forest from the boundary of the mine lease area is more than 400 meters as per the record available before SEIAA with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. This EC is subject to interim order dated 28.04.2026 of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 4. Accordingly, in Paragraph-2 of our order, the name of Mr Sunil Kumar should be substituted by Mr Bhanu Kumar and the word 'Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)' must be substituted by "SEIAA". Similarly, in Paragraph-11, the name of 'Mr Sunil Kumar' should be substituted with "Mr Bhanu Kumar" and the expression 'JSPCB' must be substituted by "SEIAA". In Paragraph62(b) in line-2, the number '500' should be substituted with "400" and in line-4, the number '400' must be substituted with the number "500".



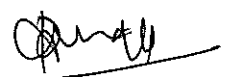


- ii. Project Authority will ensure that personal protective equipments such as protective clothing, helmet, goggles or other garments or equipments designed to protect from injury or infection will be provided to working personnel's.
- iii. The mine will come in operation only after obtaining permission from DGMS for controlled and delayed blasting.
- iv. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. 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.
- x. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- xi. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. **Kharagdiha Stone Deposit of Md. Kaushar Alam, Village : Kharagdiha, Tehsil : Jamua, Distt. : Giridih, Jharkhand (0.759 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 568055 /2026).**
- II. **Salbonapahar Stone Mine of M/s Jyoti Construction and Engineering Private Limited (Partners : Shri Ranjit Kumar & Shri Surjeet Kumar), Village :**

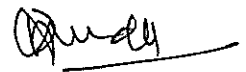
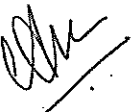




Salbonapahar, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.808 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 573565 /2026).

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 as the distance of the forest from the boundary of the mine lease area is more than 400 meters as per the record available before SEIAA with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. This EC is subject to interim order dated 28.04.2026 of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 4. Accordingly, in Paragraph-2 of our order, the name of Mr Sunil Kumar should be substituted by Mr Bhanu Kumar and the word 'Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)' must be substituted by "SEIAA". Similarly, in Paragraph-11, the name of 'Mr Sunil Kumar' should be substituted with "Mr Bhanu Kumar" and the expression 'JSPCB' must be substituted by "SEIAA". In Paragraph 62(b) in line-2, the number '500' should be substituted with "400" and in line-4, the number '400' must be substituted with the number "500".
- ii. 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.
- 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. 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



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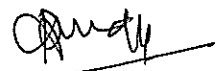
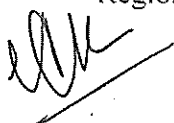
- viii. Ensure use of Quality PPEs equivalent not less than 3M make. Records of same to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report with Geo-Tagged photographs.
- ix. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- x. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project: (Re-appraisal of DEIAA EC)

- I. **Khairidih Stone Mine of M/s Warish Stone (Partner : Md. Shahid Ali), Village : Khairidih, Thana : Dhanwar, Distt. : Giridih, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 531846 /2025).**

The SEAC has appraised the above project in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of Environmental Clearances of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearances to the above mentioned project proposal as the distance of the forest from the boundary of the mine lease area is more than 400 meters as per the record available before SEIAA with the conditions recommended by SEAC and alongwith the following specific conditions:

- i. This EC is subject to interim order dated 28.04.2026 of the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi in W.P (PIL) no. 3950 of 2024, Anand Kumar vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors vide paragraph no. 4. *Accordingly, in Paragraph-2 of our order, the name of Mr Sunil Kumar should be substituted by Mr Bhanu Kumar and the word 'Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB)' must be substituted by "SEIAA". Similarly, in Paragraph-11, the name of 'Mr Sunil Kumar' should be substituted with "Mr Bhanu Kumar" and the expression 'JSPCB' must be substituted by "SEIAA". In Paragraph 62(b) in line-2, the number '500' should be substituted with "400" and in line-4, the number '400' must be substituted with the number "500".*
- ii. 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.
- iii. This EC is subject to the compliance of all the conditions of previous EC. Mining activity will commence only after compliance of all the previous EC under intimation to SEIAA / SEAC with details and evidence.
- iv. All direction of DGMS, Koderma Region vide letter no. 51251979/CZ/Koderma Region/Perm 106(2)(b) Without Deep Hole Blasting / 2025/277041, dated



24.10.2025 shall be strictly complied.

- v. The mine will come in operation only after obtaining permission from DGMS for controlled and delayed blasting.
- vi. The production shall be restricted as per approved mining scheme or the approved mine plan at the time of EC granted by then DEIAA, which ever is less.
- vii. In compliance of OM no. F.No. 1A3-22/3/2024-1A.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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. 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.
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- xiii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- xiv. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

6. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance to the following Coal Mine Project.

- I. Amendment in EC of Piparwar UG (Phase I) (0.87 MTPA) Piparwar area of M/s Central Coalfields Ltd., Village : Benti, Mangardaha, Kichto, Thena & Bijain, Tehsil



: Tandwa, Distt. : Chatra, Jharkhand (464.69 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/CMIN/564933/2026).

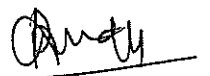
SEAC has appraised the above project and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Amendment Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Amendment Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal as recommended by SEAC for issuance of amended EC for Piparwar UG (Phase-I) (Capacity: 0.87 MTPA Area: 426.88 Ha) with the following specific conditions alongwith Standard conditions issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum No. F. No. IA-Z-11013/18/2025-IA-II(M) [E – 258114], dated 25.07.2025 :

- i. No mining activity or any other activity shall be carried out below or affecting the Jungle-Jhari Land measuring 37.81 Ha falling in Piparwar Phase-I UG Mine without obtaining prior approval under the VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM SAMVARDHAN) ADHINIYAM, 1980 and VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM SAMVARDHAN) RULES, 2023 as per the final order/judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- ii. Project Proponent will seek amendment in Environment Clearance after obtaining diversion of Jungle-Jhari Land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 / VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM SAMVARDHAN) Adhinyam, 1980.
- 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.

7. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance to the following Industrial Project:

- i. Establishment of Greenfield Plant for 10,00,000 TPA Pickling Line with other facilities such as HR Slitter, Cut-to-Length, Coil Preparation Line by M/s BMW Industries Limited, at Plot no. : IV/B-1 (P), Phase IV, Balidih Industrial Area, Bokaro Steel City, Village : Mathodih, Tehsil : Chas, Distt. : Bokaro, Jharkhand (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/IND1/ 569809/2026).

SEAC has appraised the above project and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Amendment Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Amendment Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal. All other terms and conditions of the earlier EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3589/2024/482, Dated: 06.11.2025 shall remain the same.



8. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance to the following Building Project:

- I. Development of “Smart City Project” of M/s Ranchi Smart City Corporation Limited, Village : Latma, Jaganathpur, Kalyanpur, Kachnartoli, Hatia, Tehsil : Namkum, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/ INFRA2 /556846 /2025).

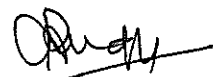

SEAC has appraised the above project and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Amendment Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Amendment Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal. All other terms and conditions of the earlier EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2089/2018/287, dated 20.06.2019 shall remain the same.

9. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Building Project:

- I. Proposed Residential Complex namely “Heaven, The Royal Empire” of M/s Shubh Shagun Developers, Village : Argora, Tehsil : Argora, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/ 568734 /2026).

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. IA3-22/3/2024-1A.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. Permission shall be obtained for discharge of the excess effluent water to the concerned authority.
- iii. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.
- iv. 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.
- v. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.
- vi. 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.



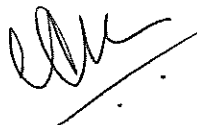
- vii. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load.
- viii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.
- ix. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.
- x. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.
- xi. 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.
- xii. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.
- xv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.
- xvi. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr management.

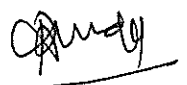
10. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Building project:

- i. Expansion of Residential Project located at Ranchi Smart City of M/s Big Realtors JV, Village : Jagarnathpur, Tehsil : Namkum, Distt.: Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/576561 /2026).

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

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





11. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Coal Mining Project:

1. KDH Expansion OCP Phase – I (4.5 MTPA) of M/s Central Coalfields Ltd., Village : Bishrampur & Karketta, Tehsil : Khalari, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (219.80 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/CMIN/ 573566/2026).

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

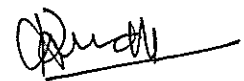
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- ii. Additional one month baseline study has to be carried out.
- iii. Analysis of composite samples of soil is to be done.
- iv. Drone imagery with Geo-coordinate is to be provided alongwith final EIA / EMP report.

12. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Industrial Project:

1. Expansion of existing plant from 23,520 TPA to 50,000 TPA Manufacturing of Grey, SG, CI and ADI Iron Casting Component by using electric furnaces by M/s Ramkrishna Forgings Limited (Plant VIII), Mauza : Bholadih, P.S. : Saraikela, Distt. : Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INDI/ 564289/2026).

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

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



13. Transfer of Environmental Clearance regarding:

- 1. Borna Stone Mine of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha, Mauza : Borna, Thana : Ranga, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.731 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 572239 /2026).**

The EC has been granted to this said project by then DEIAA, Sahibganj in the favour of M/s A. R. K. Niranman (P) Ltd. (Director : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha) vide DEIAA, Sahibganj letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/87, dated 13.12.2016 based on lease deed executed by the Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj in the name of M/s A. R. K. Niranman (P) Ltd.

The Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj has transferred the lease deed on 13.09.2017 for the period of 13.09.2017 to 01.11.2026 in the name of Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha.

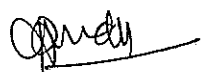
The SEIAA observed from the justification submitted by Project Authority that CTE and CTO was issued in favour of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha inspite of M/s A. R. K. Niranman (P) Ltd. The CTE and CTO issued by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board in favour of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha are as follows :

- i. **CTE** – Ref. no. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTE-21971165/2018/283, dated 26.03.2018.
- ii. **1st CTO** - Ref. no. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-2253578/2018/700, dated 06.04.2018.
- iii. **2nd CTO** - Ref. no. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-4534188/2019/376, dated 20.02.2019.
- iv. **3rd CTO** - Ref. no. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-9800459/2021/436, dated 15.03.2021.
- v. **4th CTO** - Ref. no. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-15206893/2023/1932, dated 14.11.2023 valid upto 31.03.2026.

The said project is pending before SEIAA for transfer of Environmental Clearance in the name of Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha. However, as per para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 provides the following provisions:

“A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written “no objection” by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases.”

As per the above mandatory provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha should have obtained the transfer of EC just after transfer of lease dated 13.09.2017 thereafter, the CTE and CTO should have been issued in the name of Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha. But in this case the CTE and



CTO has been issued without the transfer of Environmental Clearance in the name of Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha.

During the process of approval of transfer of EC it appears to SEIAA that the matter reveals a discrepancy between the name of EC holder and CTE & CTO holder. Before considering the request for transfer of EC comments of JSPCB is required regarding the basis of issuance of CTE and CTO and the legal identity of Project Authority. Accordingly, the matter is deferred pending receipt of such clarification.

14. Decision on matter related to:

1. Borna Stone Mine of M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Shankar Kumar), Mauza : Borna, Thana : Ranga, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (1.62 Ha).

The above matter was referred to SEAC for examination and recommendation. The SEAC in its 131st meeting held on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th April, 2026 considered the same and forwarded the recommendation in the instant matter which is as follows:

"This is an existing project which has been listed for transfer of EC on 26.04.2026. Earlier EC was issued by the then DEIAA, Sahibganj vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/96, dated 13.12.2016 to Shri Rahul Kumar.


Regional Office, Ranchi, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India has issued a Certified Compliance Report (CCR) vide F. No. 111-22/ROR-2025/587, dated 13.10.2025 wherein several conditions of the earlier EC are stated to be not complied or partially complied.

Project Authorities stated that they have submitted an Action Taken Report in compliance of the CCR as above.

On the basis of Action Taken Report submitted by Project Authority, the Regional Office, Ranchi, MoEF& CC, Govt. of India has issued a Review Report on the Action Taken Report submitted by the PAs vide F. No. 111-22/ROR-2025/193, dated 09.04.2026.

Paragraph 4 of the above letter reads as follows :

"The received action taken report and Annexures enclosed therewith have been perused. It is informed that Shri Rahul Kumar has obtained mine lease from the State Govt. of Jharkhand for the period from 14/05/2010 to 13/05/2017. However, the mine lease was transferred dated 10/2/2018 to M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Works, Jharkhand for the period from 10/2/2018 to 13/5/2027. M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Works has been doing mining activities with the EC and renewal of CTOs obtained in the name of Shri Rahul Kumar, the then mine lease holder and thus violated the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA Notification, 2006. Therefore, SEAC / SEIAA / JSPCB are requested to take necessary action as deemed fit on the proponent (s)"



Accordingly, SEIAA may write to JSPCB to take necessary action in the above matter.

Further, SEIAA may also write to Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj to inquire in to the matter as to how the mine was in operation since 2018 without transfer of EC to the new lessee. The report of inquiry and his comments to be submitted in this office for further consideration.

The SEIAA considered the above recommendation of SEAC and unanimously decided that JSPCB shall take necessary action for violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA Notification, 2006 as per law and at the same time it was also decided that Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj shall make inquiry as to how the mine was in operation since 2018 without transfer of EC to the new lessee. The report of inquiry and its outcome with his comments be furnished to this office for further consideration. As per comment provided by SEAC with respect to Complain received in SEIAA, Jharkhand.

11. A Complain received from Shri Ranjit Singh, Ex-Panchayat Samiti Member, Saguna, Patan, Palamu vide letter dated 17.03.2026.

The above matter was referred by SEIAA to SEAC for examination and providing comment. The SEAC examined the same and forwarded with the following comments:

"The complaint letter refers to Brick Kiln. No EC is granted for brick kiln projects.

Hence, the contents of the complaint letter are not relevant to SEAC"

The SEIAA is of the view that since matter is not related with SEIAA / SEAC, Jharkhand. Hence, instant complain should be forwarded to Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for further necessary action..

- III. A Complain received from Smt. Rina Devi, District Parishad Member, Nawabazar, Palamu vide letter no. 159B, dated 17.02.2026.

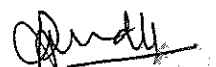
The above matter was referred by SEIAA to SEAC for examination and providing comments. The SEAC examined the same and forwarded with the following comments:

"In the instant matter Original Application no. 07 of 2026/EZ has been filed before Hon'ble NGT, Gaurav Singh vs Fairmine Carbons Pvt. Ltd. & Ors and order has been passed on 20.01.2026. The paragraph 1(6) of the order states :

"Direct MoEF and SEIAA to furnish a comprehensive action taken report detailing violations, consents granted, inspection reports and proposed remedial measures."

Further, a letter dated 23.04.2026 from Director, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India addressed to Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand has been received, wherein Member Secretary, SEIAA has been requested to take immediate appropriate action in the matter and filed comprehensive affidavit.

The SEAC of the view the site visit may be conducted to ascertain the exact status of the complain and accordingly file comprehensive affidavit before Hon'ble NGT".



The SEIAA unanimously decided that the permission is being granted to SEAC to visit the site and submit its report so that action taken report may be submitted before MoEF&CC, Govt. of India and accordingly the Counter Affidavit may be filed before Hon'ble NGT in the Original Application no. 07 of 2026/EZ has been filed before Hon'ble NGT, Gaurav Singh vs Fairmine Carbons Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.

15. Site Inspection for release of Bank Guarantee under Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan in the light of S.O. No. 804(E), Dated : 14.03.2017 of MoEF, Govt. of India for the following projects:

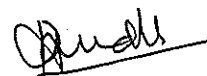
- I. Affordable Housing Project "Assotech Hills Sec-1" of M/s Assotech Sun Growth Abode LLP at Tagore Hill Road (Adjoining Bank Colony), Village : Boreya, Tehsil : Kanke, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIS/271491/2022).

The above project has been granted Environmental Clearance under violation category vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2519/2021/215, dated 06.08.2022. The project Authority has been submitted Bank Guarantee No. 74800IGL0001222 dated : 26.07.2022 of Sum Rupees – 70,25,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only) to The Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 09.12.2021, Office Memorandum No. F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III[E 138949], dated 28.01.2022 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III, dated 07.07.2021. Further project Authority has requested to release the Bank Guarantee after successful implementation of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan. The said request of Project Authority has been examined by SEAC and conducted site visit on 27.04.2026 by Member of SEAC alongwith representative of Regional Office (Dr. Pasupala Ravi, Scientist 'D') of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India in the light of S.O. No. 804(E), Dated : 14.03.2017 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and unanimously forwarded the following recommendation:

"The Project Authorities, in the 130th meeting of SEAC, had submitted documented evidence of implementation of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as per EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2519/2021/215, dated 06.08.2022.

It was decided to have a joint site visit with the representative from IRO, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Ranchi and SEAC, Jharkhand as per direction of S.O. no. 804 (E), dated 14.03.2017, to evidence the implementation of the Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as reported.

As per Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2519/2021/215, dated 06.08.2022, the Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan was as follows:-



Sr. No.	Major Environment	Details	Cost Rs in Lacs
1	Air Environment	i. For augmenting the treatment of Diseases due to uncontrolled emissions of Particulate Matter PM10 and PM2.5, Providing X-ray machine in the local Hospital a Rs.17 Lakh has been allotted to for treatment of respiratory disease.	17.00
		ii. Carpeting of the immediate nearby road blacktop provision of Rs. 30 Lacs has been provided for and area of 3600 Sqm (Length 400 Rm width 9 Rm)	30.00
3	Soil Environment	i. Direct loss to soil environment due to water erosion and providing in the surrounding neighborhood areas by plantation of various types of trees. a provision of Rs. 7 Lacs has been done.	7.00
4.	Socio-Economic Environment	i. In the neighborhood Govt. School to educate the children about the sustainable environment practices and to establish science and computer lab. A provision of Rs. 7 Lacs has been done.	7.00
5.	Energy conversation	ii. Rooftop Solar panel to generate solar energy and feed directly to the grid and also providing net meter to assess the saving of normal electricity a provision of Rs. 7.25 Lacs.	7.25
Total cost Rs. In Lacs			70.25

The utilization of the funds is done as per the above mentioned Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

The details of the utilization as evidence during the site visit is as follows :

S. No.	Major Environment	Details	Budgetary Cost in Rs.	Compliance / Completion Report	Name of Agency/ Department	Details	Invoice No and date	Invoice Amount
1	Air Environment	a. For augmenting the treatment of diseases due to uncontrolled emission of Particulate matter PM10 and PM 2.5 ,Providing	1700000	X-Ray Machine with digital printer, UPS and Air-Conditioner installed at Community Health Center, Ratu,Ranchi	IN HEALTH CARE N EQUIPMENTS	Supply & Installation of of X- Ray Machine, Buckey Table, CR FUJI System	HCE-123 dated 10.01.2026	1793400.00
					Great Estern Trading Co.	Supply & Installation of Voltas 1.5 Tr Split A/C	J1424/2526/05803 dated 29/01/2026	28500.00
					TOTAL			1821900.00

X- Ray machine in the local Hospital .			Civil Surgeon Cum Chief Medical Officer , Sadar Hospital, Ranchi	Approval for Installation of X-Ray Machine	03-06-2024	NA		
			Atomic energy Regulatory Board	Permission for Procurement of X-ray Machine	26-11-2025	NA		
			Chief Medical Office , Ratu, Ranchi	Confirmation letter of Installation of X-Ray Machine system	07-02-2026	NA		
			Adonis Media System Pvt. Ltd.	Installation Report	02-02-2026	NA		
			Photographs of Installed X- Ray Machine					
b. Carpeting in the immediate nearby road black top .	3000000	We have completed executed earthwork, subgrade ,GSB work , Black Top and RCC road in bank Colony, Boreya, Tagore Hill road to Amrit Vihar.	MA & Brothers	Construction of Road Base - Subgrade, compaction of Mooram and GSB base course (700 m long and 6.0 m wide)	Bill No- 23 dated 28/11/2022	1125508.00		
			MA & Brothers	Construction of Road Base - Compacted GSB base course & RCC Road (380 m long and 5.5 m wide)	Bill No- 23 dated 19/01/2026	1411810.00		
			MA & Brothers	Construction of Road Base - Bituminous Road & RCC Road (280 m long and 5.5 m wide)	Bill No- 24 dated 08/02/2026	481521.00		
			TOTAL					3018839.00
			Ward Parshad, ward No-04	Certification of construction of road	14-12-2022	NA		
			Ward Parshad, ward No-04	Certification of construction of road	20-01-2026	NA		

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				Photographs of constructed roads					
2	Water Environment	Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Pit 1 No in the surrounding area to recharge the ground water directly by Chanellizing the rainwater flow into the slope before water getting wasted.	200000.0	The work has been executed 1. in Govt. +2 High School Kanke and 2. in High school Boreya.	Advet Solar & Water	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Pit at Govt +2 High School, Kanke	Assotech/2023-24/01 dated 12.08.2024	75000.00	
					Sahay Brothers(OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Pit at Gov High School, Boreya	RWH(2) dated 09/02/2026	130360.00	
					TOTAL				205360.00
					District Education Officer, Ranchi	Approval of executing the various jobs in Govt 10+2 school, Kanke, Ranchi & Govt High School, Boreya	21-06-2024	NA	
					Principal - Govt 10+2 school, Kanke, Ranchi	Certification of Completion of R.W. Harvesting pit	17.10.2024	N.A.	
					Principal - Govt school, Boreya, Ranchi	Certification of Completion of R.W. Harvesting pit	30-10-2026	N.A.	
					Photographs of RWH				
3	Soil Environment	Direct loss to the soil environment due to water erosion and providing in the surrounding neibouhood area by plantation of varoioustrees.	700000.0	The work has been executed in Govt. +2 High School Kanke.	Magical Plant Nursery	Details of Plantatation done at Govt. +2 School, Kanke	INV-5 dated 03/12/2024	715900.00	
					TOTAL				715900.00
					Principal, Govt. 10+2 School, Kanke, Ranchi	Certificate for plantation	10.01.2024	N.A.	

				Photographs of plantation						
Socio-Economic Environment	In the neighborhood Govt School to educate the children about the substance environment practices and to establish Science & computer Lab.	700000.0	The work has been executed in Govt. +2 High School Kanke.	Bhatia Sports & Scientific	Supply of Physics and Chemistry lab Equipments	B58/24-24/4255 dated 28/09/2024	386674.00			
				Shree Balaji Bath Co.	Supply of Sink, Pipes and Fittings	SBBC/24-25/0255 dated 15/10/24	35000.00			
				Srijan	Supply of Computer tables and Chairs	SJ/24-25/085 dated 20/08/24	60000.00			
				Digital care	Supply of Computers	DC/24-25/33045 dated 20/10/24	106720.00			
				Magical Plant Nursery	Installation of pipes, fitting, Sinks and other civil works	INV-59 dated 17/12/2025	156146.00			
				TOTAL						744540.00
				Principal, Govt.10+2 School, Kanke , Ranchi	Request letter for installation of Labs in Govt. +2 School, Kanke	03-05-2024	N.A.			
				Principal, Govt.10+2 School, Kanke , Ranchi	Certificate for installation of Labs in Govt. +2 School, Kanke	17.10.2024	N.A.			
				Photographs of Labs						
Energy Conservation	Roof top Solar Power panel to generate solar energy and feed directly to the grid and also providing the net meter to access the saving of normal	725000.00	Solar power system of 15 KW has been set up at Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Trabal Reseach Welfare Institute.	Sahay Brothers(OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Supply of Solar panels and Invertor	1547(1)/SB/assotech/O G/CSI dated 28.01.2026	562710.00			
				Sahay Brothers(OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Supply of Structure and Instalation Cost	1547(2)/SB/assotech/O G/CSI dated 28.01.2026	271019.00			
				TOTAL						833729.00

Office of the Ministry, Expert Appraisal Committee and approval of the Regulatory Authority”.

The above direction of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India has been complied by Project Authority and request has been made for release of Bank Guarantee which has been deposited to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi. Further the SEAC Members and representative of Regional Office (Dr. Pasupala Ravi, Scientist ‘D’) of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India witnessed the activities carried out and forwarded the recommendation bearing letter no. 17, dated 12.05.2026.

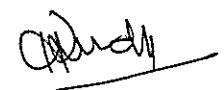
Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Member Secretary, SEIAA should write a letter to Member Secretary, JSPCB for release of the Bank Guarantee of Rupees 70,25,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi, vide Bank Guarantee No. : 74800IGL0001222 dated : 26.07.2022. alongwith Member Secretary, SEAC letter no. 17, dated 12.05.2026.

- II. Affordable Housing Project “Assotech Hills Sec-2” of M/s Assotech Sun Growth Abode LLP at Tagore Hill Road (Adjoining Bank Colony), Village : Boreya, Tehsil : Kanke, Distt : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIS/282197/2022).

The above project has been granted Environmental Clearance under violation category vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2591/2022/211, dated 06.08.2022. The project Authority has been submitted Bank Guarantee No. 74800IGL0001322 dated : 26.07.2022 of Sum Rupees - 35,35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) to The Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board in the light of Hon’ble Supreme Court Order dated 09.12.2021, Office Memorandum No. F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III[E 138949], dated 28.01.2022 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III, dated 07.07.2021. Further project Authority has requested to release the Bank Guarantee after successful implementation of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan. The said request of Project Authority has been examined by SEAC and conducted site visit on 27.04.2026 by Member of SEAC alongwith representative of Regional Office (Dr. Pasupala Ravi, Scientist ‘D’) of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India in the light of S.O. No. 804(E), Dated : 14.03.2017 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and unanimously forwarded the following recommendation:

The Project Authorities, in the 130th meeting of SEAC, had submitted documented evidence of implementation of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as per EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2591/2022/211, dated 06.08.2022.

It was decided to have a joint site visit with the representative from IRO, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Ranchi and SEAC, Jharkhand as per direction of S.O. no. 804 (E), dated 14.03.2017, to evidence the implementation of the Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as reported.



As per Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2591/2022/211, dated 06.08.2022, the Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan was as follows:-

Sr. No.	Major Environment	Details	Cost Rs in Lacs
1	Air Environment	i. Carpeting of the immediate nearby road blacktopping and base provision of Rs. 20 Lacs has been provided for and area of 2400 Sqm (Length 265 Rmt, width 9 Rmt) ii.	20.00
2	Water Environment	i. Construction of rainwater harvesting pits 02 Nos in the surrounding area to recharge the ground directly by channelizing the rainwater flow in the slop before water getting wasted.	4.00
3	Soil Environment	i. Direct loss to soil environment due to water erosion and providing in the surrounding neighborhood areas by plantation of various types of trees. a provision of Rs. 5 Lacs has been done.	5.00
4.	Socio-Economic Environment	i. I in the neighborhood Govt. School to educate the children about the sustainable environment practices and to establish science and computer lab. A provision of Rs. 3 Lacs has been done.	3.00
5.	Energy conversation	i. Rooftop Solar panel to generate solar energy and feed directly to the grid and also providing net meter to assess the saving of normal electricity a provision of Rs. 3.35 Lacs.	3.35
Total Cost Rs. In Lacs			35.35

The utilization of the funds is done as per the above mentioned Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

The details of the utilization as evidence during the site visit is as follows :

S. No.	Major Environment	Details	Budgetary Cost in Rs.	Compliance/ Completion Report	Name of Dgency/ Department	Details	Invoice No and Date	Invoice Amount
1	Air Environment	Carpeting in the immediate nearby road black toping and base	2000000.0	Road Work Done in Bank Colony area from T - point to Sector -2	M A Brothers	Construction of Road - Black carpeting at road nearby Sector-2	Invoice no - 04 dated 06/07/2023	1000019.00

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M A Brothers	Construction of Road - laying & compaction of GSB and Black carpeting from bank Colony T point to Sector-2	Invoice No - 25 dated 07/02/2026	1079878.00
TOTAL			2079897.00
Ward Parshad Ward No - 04	Certification of construction of road as per Invoice No -04	29-04-2025	N.A.
Ward Parshad Ward No - 04	Certification of construction of road as per Invoice No -25	25-01-2026	N.A.

Photographs of Completed Road

2	Water Environment	Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Pits in the surrounding area to recharge the ground water directly by Chanelizing the rainwater flow into the slope before water getting wasted.	400000.00	Rain Harvesting Pit work done in Govt. High School , Boreya , Ranchi	Sahay Brothers (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Pit at Gov High School , Boreya	RWH(1)/ SB/Assotech / RW/ HS Boreya/ CSR/003 dated 06/02/2026	402380.0
					TOTAL			402380.0
					District Education Officer, Ranchi	Approval of executing the various jobs in Govt 10+2 school, Kanke, Ranchi & Govt High School, Boreya	21-06-2024	N.A
					Principal - Govt High school, Boreya, Ranchi	Certification of Completion of R.W. Harvesting pit	Ref 11/26, dated 30.01.2026	N.A.
					Photographs of Completed RWH Pits			

3	Soil Environment	Direct loss to the soil environment due to water erosion and providing in the surrounding neibouhood area by plantation of varoious trees .	500000.0	Plantation work done in Govt. High School Boreya, Ranchi.	Magical Plant Nursery	Plantation at High School, Boreya compound	INV-77 dated 30/01/2026	513000.0
					TOTAL			513000.0
					Principal , Govt. High School , Boreya	Confirmation Letter for Plantation	30.01.2026	
					Photographs of Plantation Work			

4	Socio-Economic Environment	In the neighborhood Govt School to educate the children about the substantial environment practices and to establish Science & computer Lab. A provision of Rs. 3.0 lacs has been done.	300000.0	Computer Science Lab, Physics and Chemistry laboratory instruments supplied at Govt. High School, Boreya, Ranchi	Labmate	Supply of Physics and Chemistry lab Equipments	L/25-26/1258 dated 07/02/2026	59085.0				
					Chauhan Science Project	Physics lab modals	034 dated 01/02/26	11800.0				
					Srijan	Supply of Computer Table and Chair	SJ/25-26/444 dated 20/02/2026	36000.0				
						Digital Care	Supply of Compters and laptop	7387 dated 19/01/2026	204700.0			
					TOTAL							311585.0
					Principal, Govt. High School, Boreya	Confirmation Letter for establishment of labs at Govt. High School, Boreya	10-02-2026	N.A.				
Photographs of Computer lab & other Work												
5	Energy Conservation	Roof top Solar Power panel to generate solar enery and feed directly to the grid and also providing the net meter to access the saving of normal electricity.	335000.00	Solar power system of 5 KW has been installed at Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Morabadi.	Sahay Brothers (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Supply of Solar panels and Invertor	5.3Kw(1)/S B/Assotech/ OG/002 dated 30/01/2026	261299.00				
					Sahay Brothers (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Supply of Structure & Installation	5.3Kw(2)/S B/Assotech/ OG/001 dated 30/01/2026	125850.00				
					TOTAL							387149.00
					Dy. Director, Dr. Ramdayal Munda tribal Research Institute, Morabadi.	Permission of installation of 5 KW Solar power System	Ref 1840 dated 31/12/2025	N.A.				
					Dy. Director, Dr. Ramdayal Munda tribal Research Institute, Morabadi.	Certification of completion of installation of 5 KW Solar power System	Ref 168 dated 16/02/2026	N.A.				
					Photographs of 5 KW Solar power Panels at roof top							
Total		Total Amount of Remediation Plan & Natural Community Resource Augmentation plan	3535000.00				Total Amount Spent	3694011.00				

Hence, it is recommended and requested for further action to felicitate the release of the Bank Guarantee of Rupees 35,35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi, vide Bank Guarantee No. : 74800IGL0001322 dated : 26.07.2022".

The SEIAA examined the recommendation of SEAC Members and representative of Regional Office (Dr. Pasupala Ravi, Scientist 'D') of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for release of Bank Guarantee 74800IGL0001322 dated : 26.07.2022 of Sum Rupees 35,35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi under the provision of section of 13(7) of S.O. No. 804(E), Dated : 14.03.2017 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India which is as follows:

"The project proponent will be required to submit a Bank Guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution control Board and the quantification will be recommended by Expert Appraisal Committee and finalized by Regulatory Authority and the Bank Guarantee shall be deposited prior to the grant of Environmental Clearance and will be released after successful implementation of the Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan, and after the recommendation by Regional Office of the Ministry, Expert Appraisal Committee and approval of the Regulatory Authority".


The above direction of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India has been complied by Project Authority and request has been made for release of Bank Guarantee which has been deposited to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi. Further the SEAC Members and representative of Regional Office (Dr. Pasupala Ravi, Scientist 'D') of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India witnessed the activities carried out and forwarded the recommendation bearing letter no. 16, dated 12.05.2026.

Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Member Secretary, SEIAA should write a letter to Member Secretary, JSPCB for release of the Bank Guarantee of Rupees 35,35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi, vide Bank Guarantee No. : 74800IGL0001322 dated : 26.07.2022, alongwith Member Secretary, SEAC letter no. 16, dated 12.05.2026.

16. Conducting SEIAA and SEAC meeting atleast once in 15 days – regarding

SEIAA considered the latest office memorandum issued by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India on the above subject matter vide F. No. IA-J-11013/30/2020.IA.I (M) – Part (1), dated 19.05.2026 in which it has been directed that the certain SEIAAs and SEACs are not adhering the direction of OM dated 29.10.2021 regarding convening the Committee meeting atleast once in a 15 days. Therefore, Ministry directs that the meeting of SEIAAs and SEACs shall be held atleast once in a 15 days, and the same shall be strictly adhered to.

Based on the above direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, SEIAA unanimously decided that meeting of SEAC will convene on 2nd and 4th week of each month and SEIAA meeting



will convene on 1st and 3rd week (06th – 07th day and 20th - 21st day) of each month through virtual or hybrid mode, if required.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Environmental Safeguard are mandatory pre-requisite before appraisal process as per OM File No. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW-Part(1)/e-240741, dated 14.01.2025 and File No. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW9Part-I)/e-231973, dated 08.10.2025.

It has been observed by the SEIAA during the meeting that various projects are pending for process of obtaining Environmental Safeguard since March, 2026 and some of the project since November, 2025 with Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB). Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Member Secretary, JSPCB should be requested to expedite the process of providing Environmental Safeguard of CTE condition to SEAC, Jharkhand as soon as possible so that the direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India issued vide OM dated 19.05.2026 can be implemented in time.

17. Instruction regarding providing compliance report to SEIAA / SEAC.

It was observed that the Project Authorities of the issued Environmental Clearance are providing compliance report in hard copies. The SEIAA hereby decided that SEAC will seek the PDF copies with documentary evidences of each compliance report submitted to SEIAA / SEAC. Project Authorities are also requested to provide his / her full corporation to SEAC regarding the same.

18. In the matter of Environmental Clearance, the earlier format issued by SEIAA, Jharkhand in the 67th and 90th meeting was reviewed. It was found that there are certain duplication in the earlier format. Hence, it was unanimously decided to prescribe a new format to get information from Divisional Forest Officers. The format is as below:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	2.	3.
1.	Whether the proposed site is outside the notified and demarcated / demarcated forest land ? (Yes/No)	
2.	What is the distance of the proposed site from the nearest notified and demarcated / demarcated forest land ? (In meters)	
3.	Whether the proposed site comes under No Mining Zone ? (Yes/No)	
4.	a) Whether the proposed site falls within the notified Eco Sensitive Zone ? (Yes/No)	
	b) Distance of proposed site from the boundary of Eco Sensitive Zone ? (In meters)	
	c) Distance of proposed site from the boundary of Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park ? (In meters)	

5.	If the ESZ has not been notified whether the proposed site is within 10 km. distance from the nearest National Park or Sanctuary ? (Yes/No)	
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The information required in serial no. 1 to 3 of above format will be certified by the territorial DFOs and rest information (Sl. No. – 4 & 5) of above Format will be certified by the Wild Life DFOs. The SEIAA also decided that above format is to be provided to the Secretary, Deptt. of Industry, Govt. of Jharkhand with request to replace the previous format from present format in the Single Window System of Govt. of Jharkhand for seeking certificate from DFO Territorial Forest Division and Wildlife Forest Division of Jharkhand.

19. The details of violation project who have not taken EC from SEIAA / SEAC, Jharkhand.

During the meeting of SEIAA it has been informed by the office as per the records that for 4 projects have not taken Environmental Clearance under violation category, the details are as follows:

Sl. no.	Project details	The SEAC meeting in which projects are ^{were} recommended for grant of EC*	The SEIAA meeting in which projects are ^{were} granted Environmental* Clearance	The amount of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan Imposed Rs.	The Amount of penalty amount Imposed Rs.
1.	Residential Group Housing Project "Shivam Heights" of M/s Durga Developers Pvt. Ltd, Mouza : Bada Ghaghra, Anchal : Argora, Tehsil : Ranchi, Dist. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIS/76795/2022)	96 th Meeting of SEAC dated 16-19.08.2022.	97 th Meeting of SEIAA dated 25-26.08.2022.	Rs. – 35,50,000/-	Rs.- 2.00 Lakh
2.	"Sky Dale " Residential Housing Complex of M/s Morias Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Village : Morabadi, Thana : Bariatu, Thana no. : 192, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIS/76971 /2022)	103 rd Meeting of SEAC dated 14-18.04.2023.	104 th Meeting of SEIAA dated 27-28.04.2023.	Rs. – 1,81,00,000/-	Rs.- 36.01 Lakh
3.	Residential Housing Complex Shri Vrinda Green Phase - III " of M/s Morias Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Village : Morabadi, Ward no. : 4, Thana : Bariatu, Thana no. : 192, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIS/76970/2022)	106 th Meeting of SEAC dated 18-22.08.2023.	107 th Meeting of SEIAA dated 07-08.08.2023.	Rs. – 1, 48,00,000/-	Rs.- 14.68 Lakh
4.	Proposed Residential Building "Resizone Elanza" of M/s Resizone Buildwell Pvt. Ltd., Mauza : Hotwar, Village : Gari, Thana no. : 180, Thana : Sadar, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/INFRA2/ 402763 /2022)	100 th Meeting of SEAC dated 09-14.01.2023.	101 th Meeting of SEIAA dated 23-24.01.2023.	Rs. – 76,50,000/-	Rs.- 6.65 Lakh-

Subject to fulfillment of necessary conditions.

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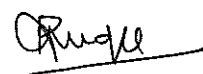
The above projects were appraised and recommended for grant of EC in the light of Office Memorandum no. F.No.22-21/2020-IA.III[E 138949] dated 28.01.2022 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide its file number 22-21/2020-IA-III, dated 07.07.2021 and after the order dated 9th December 2021 of Honourable Supreme court in the matter of the Civil appeal No 7576-7577 of 2021 in the Electro steel Steels Limited Vs Union of India and Ors in its para 93 has inter- alia observed the following :

“The interim order passed by the Madras high Court appears to be misconceived. However, this court is not hearing an Appeal from that interim order. The interim stay passed by the Madras High court can have no application of operations of the Standard Operating Procedure to the projects in territories beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Madras High court. However, final decision may have been taken in accordance with the Orders/ Rules prevailing prior to 7th July, 2021.”

After the appraisal and recommendation by the SEAC and decision of SEIAA for grant of EC, the above Project Authorities have not submitted the required Bank Guarantee and Penalty amount as stated above to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) which have not been complied by above Project Authorities. However, the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 16.05.2025 in the matter of Writ Petition (S) (Civil) No. (S) 1394 / 2023, Vanashakti vs Union of India restrain the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India and SEIAA to grant of ex-post facto Environmental Clearance in any form. The Hon’ble Supreme Court of India also recalled to review its order dated 16.05.2025 in Review Petition No. of 2025 (Diary no. 41929 of 2025) in Writ Petition (C) No. 1394 of 2023, Confederation of Real Estate Developers of India (CREDAI) Vs Vanashakti and Another (dated 18.11.2025).

The SEIAA observed that the quantum of environmental damage, along with the Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan, had already been assessed by SEAC and duly approved by SEIAA in accordance with the applicable provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended, and the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). However, the Project Proponent has neither deposited the assessed Environmental Damage Compensation/Penalty amount with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) nor deposited the amount earmarked towards implementation of the approved Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan. SEIAA further noted that compliance with the aforesaid requirements constitutes a mandatory pre-condition and prerequisite for consideration and issuance of Environmental Clearance under the violation category framework.


The SEIAA is of the considered view that the deliberate failure of the Project Proponent to deposit the aforesaid amounts has not only stalled the process of issuance of Environmental Clearance but has also impeded the implementation of the approved Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan, thereby delaying and defeating the intended mitigation, restoration and compensatory measures required to address the environmental damage caused due to violation of

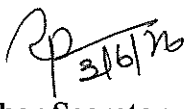



environmental norms and commencement of project activities without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, SEIAA is of the opinion that Member Secretary, JSPCB should initiate appropriate action against the Project Proponent in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and other applicable statutory provisions, including recovery of the assessed amounts and enforcement of environmental compliance. Further, the Ranchi Regional Development Authority (RRDA) and Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) are directed to examine the matter from the perspective of statutory approvals, sanctioned building plan conditions and applicable municipal laws, and to initiate appropriate action within their respective jurisdictions. The JSPCB, RRDA and RMC shall submit a comprehensive Action Taken Report (ATR) to SEIAA within a stipulated period for further consideration and necessary action.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.


Member
SEIAA
3/6/26


Member Secretary
SEIAA
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Chairman
SEIAA
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