

MINUTES OF THE 133RD MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 27TH, 28TH AND 29TH JULY, 2026.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened 133rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 27th, 28th and 29th July, 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 133rd 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 Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:

- I. Lowapara Stone Deposit of M/s Lakshmi Stone Works, Village : Lowapara, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (1.963 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/565270 /2026).

The said proposal was deferred in the light of order dated 28.04.2026 passed by Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court in W.P. (PIL) No. 3950 of 2024 Anand Kumar Vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors. as distance of forest is reported to be more than 250 meter by Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division vide letter no. 3765, dated : 20.11.2019.

The Project Proponent has again transferred the said proposal through Parivesh Portal by submitting another certificate of Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division issued vide letter no. : 3595 dated : 05.11.2019 whose enclosures reflects that the distance of forest is 912 meters from the boundary of proposed ML area.

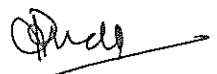
Hence, SEIAA is of the opinion that before taking final decision in the instant matter, the letter no. : 3595, dated : 05.11.2019 should be verified from Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division. The proposal is deferred until receipt of such clarification from Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka.

2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. Bhadudih Stone Deposit of Shri Dipal Chandra Mahato, Village : Bhadudih, P.S. : Chandil, Distt.: Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (0.708 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/582931/2026).



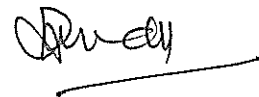




- II. **Tentuliya Stone Deposit of M/s Prakash Stone Developer (Prop. : Md. Arman Ansari), Village : Tentuliya, Anchal : Kaliasol, Distt.: Dhanbad, Jharkhand (2.140 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/561817/2025).**

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 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. This proposal was forwarded through PARIVESH Portal to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) for providing comments / Environmental Safeguards on 06.05.2026. The proposal was returned to SEAC via same portal without providing comments / Environmental Safeguards. Hence in compliance of 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, the PAs will mandatorily obtain the Environmental Safeguard to be implemented from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.
- 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. 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.



- vi. 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. 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.
- x. 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.
- xi. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.
- xii. 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 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:

- I. Nagri Stone Deposit of Sri Sachidanand Kumar Deo & Sri Kripa Mahto, Village : Nagri, Tehsil : Birni, Distt.: Giridih, Jharkhand (0.992 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/582153/2026).

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*

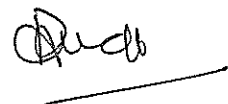
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- ii. The mine will come in operation only after obtaining permission from DGMS for controlled and delayed blasting.
- iii. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings 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. 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.
- 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 be 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 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Amendment Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:

- i. **Hathidari Stone Deposit of M/s Shambhavi Mining Company**, Mouza : Hathidari, Anchal : Jirwabari, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.934 Ha.). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/584585/2026).

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 Amendment Environmental Clearances of 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/2018-19/2199/2019/630, dated 04.11.2019 shall remain the same along with following specific conditions:

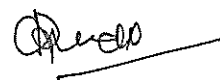
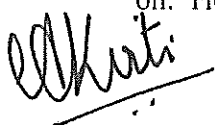
- i. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
- ii. In compliance of 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, the PAs will mandatorily obtain the Environmental Safeguard to be implemented or CTE from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, whichever is applicable.

5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Coal Mining Project:

- i. **Proposed Green Field Project to Set-up wet 2.48 MTPA Coal Washery by M/s Omkar Coal Washeries Pvt. Ltd.**, Village : Olhepat, Tehsil : Balumath, Distt.: Latehar, Jharkhand (7.48 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/CMIN/574832/2026).

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. As per Letter No. PC/MoEF/EC-CTE-37/2026-2351, Dated : 24.07.2026 of JSPCB it has been mentioned that Environmental Safeguard will be issued later on. Hence in compliance of 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, the PAs will mandatorily obtain the Environmental Safeguard to be implemented from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.

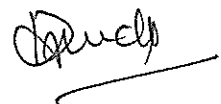
- ii. In compliance of OM no.F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign “*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*” and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.
 - iii. An additional area of 3.89 Ha adjacent to the project boundary of 7.48 Ha is earmarked for green belt development to meet the minimum distance criteria of 250 meters from the nearest forest. This green belt is in addition to the green belt development within the project area over 1.87 Ha.
6. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance of specific condition no. v to the following Coal Mining Project:
- I. Tubed Coal Mine Project of M/s Damodar Valley Corporation, Village : Tubed. Mangra, Dihi, Ambajharan, Dhobiajharan, Nawari, Tehsil : Latehar, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (460.00 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/CMIN/ 563453 /2026).

SEAC has considered the request of above Project Authority made vide letter no. : DVC/HQ/Mining/Kolkata/Tubed EC/389, dated : 09.07.2026 and forwarded following recommendations with regard to specific condition of Amended EC issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2025-26/4068/2025/10, dated : 30.04.2026 which is as follows:

“Earlier this project was considered in 130th meeting of SEIAA held on 29th & 30th April, 2026 based on recommendation of SEAC for amendment of extension of time to implement the specific condition no. xv and xxiii of the EC letter no. J-11015/54/2017-IA.II (M), dated: 28.04.2020 & amendment EC letter no. IA-J-11015/54/2017-IA-II(M) Dated: 30.08.2023 granted by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

The amended EC was approved with following specific conditions:

- i. *The directions proscribed and prescribed in the Office Memorandum No. FC-11/119/2020-FC, Dated : 17th May, 2022 of MoEF&CC shall be strictly adhered to”.*
- ii. *The specific condition no. xv “No transportation of coal shall be carried by road after commission of proposed railway siding near the coal mine w.e.f. 27.04.2026” is being extended by further six month i.e. up to 26.10.2026.*



- iii. *The specific condition no. xxiii "Install in-pit conveyor from the pit bottom upto the silo loading point/rapid loading system shall be commenced prior to 26.10.2026 and subsequently the progress report for its completion shall be submitted while applying for further amendments of EC. Further extension will be considered only after compliance of this condition.*
- iv. *The Project Authority shall ensure that the final Detailed Project Report (DPR) is completed and approved by the railway authorities and the implementation of the construction of the railway siding has commenced within 26.10.2026. Further extension will be considered only after compliance of this condition.*
- v. *The Project Authority shall mandatorily submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) approved by Railway Authorities for implementation of the construction of the railway siding within 2 months of issuance of this amended EC.*
- vi. *In compliance of OM no. F.No. LA3-22/3/2024-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.*

The Project Authority vide letter no. DVC/HQ/Mining/Kolkata/Tubed EC/389, dated 09.07.2026 addressed to the Member Secretary, SEIAA providing details of the progress in the matter with a request for amendment of specific condition no. v as stated above. This letter has been forwarded to SEAC for consideration of request.

On perusal of the details submitted the SEAC is of the view that the specific condition no. v above may amended as follows:

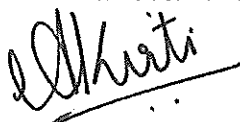
"The Project Authority shall mandatorily submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) approved by Railway Authorities for implementation of the construction of the railway siding upto 26.10.2026 of issuance of the further amended EC."

Hence, it is recommended to SEIAA that the specific condition no. v of SEIAA EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2025-26/4068/2025/10, dated 30.04.2026 may be amended as above."

Hence, SEIAA after considering the recommendation of SEAC regarding Amended EC specific condition no. v, unanimously decided to substitute the specific condition no. v of Amended EC as follows:

"The Project Authority shall mandatorily submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) approved by Railway Authorities for implementation of the construction of the railway siding upto 26.10.2026 of issuance of the further amended EC."

Rest other terms and condition of Amended EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2025-26/4068/2025/10, dated 30.04.2026 shall remain the same.



7. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following (Stone Mining) projects:

- I. Chakarbarai Stone Deposit of M/s Ganpati Minerals (Partners : (i) Shri Ramchandra Mehta (ii) Shri Lalan Kumar Singh (iii) Shri Arvind Kumar), Village : Chakarbarai, Thana : Dumri, Distt.: Giridih, Jharkhand (1.570 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/583268 /2026).
- II. Chakarbarai Stone Deposit of M/s Ganpati Minerals (Partners : (i) Shri Ramchandra Mehta (ii) Shri Lalan Kumar Singh (iii) Shri Arvind Kumar), Village : Chakarbarai, Thana : Dumri, Distt.: Giridih, Jharkhand (1.870 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/583234/2026).

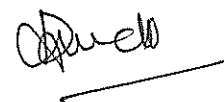
SEAC has appraised the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 dated 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018. SEAC has made unanimous recommendations for grant of ToR to above mentioned proposals. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to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

- i. The detailed EMP is to be prepared for the Habitation and Barsati Nala existing within an area of 500 meter radius of proposed project boundary. This EMP is to be included in EIA report.
- 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.

8. SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 133rd meeting held on 08th, 09th, 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the following Coal Mining Project:

- I. Patal East (Eastern Part) Underground Coal Mine, South Karanpura Coalfield (rated capacity 0.36 MTPA, peak capacity 0.5400 MTPA) by M/s RCR Steel Works Private Limited, Village : Binja & Hendag, Sub District : Burmu, Distt.: Ranchi, Jharkhand (336.38 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/CMIN/541947/2026).

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. PAs shall obtain Stage-I Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 before submission of the application for final EC.
- 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.

9. **Transfer of Environmental Clearance regarding:**

- I. **Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd., at Village : Soro (Jorgodih), Tehsil & P.S. : Ichagarh, District : Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (4.90 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/578089/2026).**

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2128/2018/257, dated : 05.06.2019 in the favor of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. at Khata No.- 700, Plot No.- 2106 (P) at Village- Soro (Jorgodih), Tehsil & P.S- Ichagarh, Dist. : Saraikela- Kharsawan, Jharkhand (4.90 Ha).**" (Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/36779/2019)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/ 578089 /2026 has submitted that "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" has been selected successful bidders of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd., at Khata No.- 700, Plot No.- 2106 (P) at Village- Soro (Jorgodih), Tehsil & P.S- Ichagarh, Dist. : Saraikela- Kharsawan, Jharkhand (4.90 Ha)**" under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 05.06.2019 shall be complied by "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2128/2018/257, dated : 05.06.2019 shall be complied by him.

Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDCLtd.), Ranchi has also issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide Letter Number : 46, dated : 16.01.2026 in the favour of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" and further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" and LOI has been







issued by District Mining Officer, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** vide Letter No. : **1296/M**, Dated : **15.10.2025** in favour of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**".

The District Mining Officer, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** issued a production certificate vide Memo No. : **58/M**, Dated : **19.01.2026** stating that production of sand has been done which is under permissible limit of Environmental Clearance. The production is as follows:

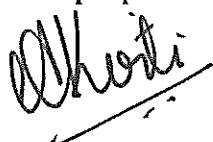
Year	Production in Cft.
2022 - 23	993750
2023 - 24	2049250
2024 - 25	1433900

The District Survey Report of sand or River Bed Mining of **Saraikela-Kharsawan** District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** and same has been Appraised and Approved by SEIAA and SEAC, Jharkhand in the light of Environment & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020 / Hon'ble Apex Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020, Pawan Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Hon'ble NGT Order in OA No. 54/2022/EZ, Bhumi Adhigrahan Visthapan Avam Punarvas Kisan Samiti Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors. This project is also a part of Approved District Survey Report.

The PAs has also undertaken through affidavit that Sand Mining will be commenced as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 regarding Replenishment study. The PA has submitted Replenishment Study for the year 2025-26 and production shall only be allowed for 60% of the Replenished quantity available on the sand ghat and subsequently the mining will only be commenced after Replenishment Study of the year 2026-27 or each year of the lease period and same has to be submitted to Competent Authorities.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2128/2018/257**, dated : **05.06.2019** is being transferred to "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions.

"**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "**Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s Goquest Solution Pvt. Ltd.**" In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh



Environmental Clearance. The other specific condition of this transfer of Environment Clearance is as follows:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** through District Mining Officer, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** will ensure that *“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”* as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.
 - ii. Deputy Commissioner, **Saraikela-Kharsawan** shall ensure that lease will be executed only after obtaining all approvals applicable at the time of operation including compliance with the **Jharkhand Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2025** and **Gram Sabha Consent**, wherever applicable.
- II. **Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram at Village : Deobahargindra & Bagdega, Thana : Thethaitangar & Kurdeg, District : Simdega, Jharkhand (4.32 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/585520/2026).**

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, **Jharkhand** vide letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3492/2024/570**, dated : **03.02.2025** in the favor of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat (in the River Bed of Sankh) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. at Deobahargindra Plot No. : 5457 (P) and Bagdega Plot No. : 5461 (P) and 5462 (P) at Village : Deobahargindra & Bagdega, Thana : Thethaitangar & Kurdeg, District : Simdega, Jharkhand (4.32 Ha)” (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/517714/2025)”**.

The applicant vide online application no. **SIA/JH/MIN/ 585520 /2026** has submitted that **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** has been selected successful bidders of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram, at Village : Deobahargindra & Bagdega, Thana : Thethaitangar & Kurdeg, District : Simdega, Jharkhand (4.32 Ha)”** under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** for which he has submitted “No Objection Certificate” of **M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited** affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **03.02.2025** shall be complied by **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3492/2024/570**, dated : **03.02.2025** shall be complied by him.



Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Ranchi has also issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide **Letter Number : 678**, dated : **09.06.2026** in the favour of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** and further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** and LOI has been issued by District Mining Officer, **Simdega** vide Letter No. : **478/M**, Dated : **19.05.2026** in favour of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”**.

The District Survey Report of sand or River Bed Mining of **Simdega** District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, **Simdega** and same has been Appraised and Approved by SEIAA and SEAC, Jharkhand in the light of Environment & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020 / Hon'ble Apex Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020, Pawan Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Hon'ble NGT Order in OA No. 54/2022/EZ, Bhumi Adhigrahan Visthapan Avam Punarvas Kisan Samiti Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors. This project is also a part of Approved District Survey Report.

The PAs has also undertaken through affidavit that Sand Mining will be commenced as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 regarding Replenishment study. The PA has submitted Replenishment Study for the year 2025-26 and production shall only be allowed for 60% of the Replenished quantity available on the sand ghat and subsequently the mining will only be commenced after Replenishment Study of the year 2026-27 or each year of the lease period and same has to be submitted to Competent Authorities.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3492/2024/570**, dated : **03.02.2025** is being transferred to **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by **SEIAA**, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions.

“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram” is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of **“Deobahargindra & Bagdega Sand Ghat of M/s Ujit Ram”** In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall **obtain fresh Environmental Clearance**. The other specific condition of this transfer of Environment Clearance is as follows:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner, **Simdega** through District Mining Officer, **Simdega** will ensure that **“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" as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.

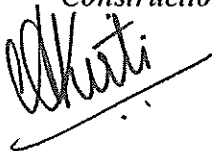
- ii. Deputy Commissioner, **Simdega** shall ensure that lease will be executed only after obtaining all approvals applicable at the time of operation including compliance with the **Jharkhand Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2025** and **Gram Sabha Consent**, wherever applicable.

III. **Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit (In the River bed of Amanat) of M/s Rishi Raj Construction** at Plot No.: 617 at Village : Kanke Khurd, Block : Patan, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (4.08 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 586397/2026).

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, **Jharkhand** vide letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3115/2024/69**, dated : **24.05.2024** in the favor of " **Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit (In the River bed of Amanat) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.)** at Plot No.: 617 at Village : Kanke Khurd, Block : Patan, District : Palamau, Jharkhand (4.08 Ha)." (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/471627/2024)".

The applicant vide online application no. **SIA/JH/MIN/ 586397 /2026** has submitted that "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" has been selected successful bidders of "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit (In the River bed of Amanat) of M/s Rishi Raj Construction** at Plot No.: 617 at Village : Kanke Khurd, Block : Patan, Distt. : Palamau, Jharkhand (4.08 Ha)" under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" of M/s **Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited** affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **24.05.2024** shall be complied by "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3115/2024/69**, dated : **24.05.2024** shall be complied by him.

Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Ranchi has also issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide **Letter Number : 91**, dated : **29.01.2026** in the favour of "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and LOI has been issued by DC -Cum- District Magistrate, **Palamu, Medininagar** vide Letter No. : **3032/M**, Dated : **26.12.2025** in favour of "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**".



The District Mining Officer, **Palamu, Medininagar** issued a production certificate vide Memo No. : **1817/M**, Dated : **27.07.2026** stating that production of sand has been done which is under permissible limit of Environmental Clearance. The production is as follows:

Year	Production in Cft.
2024 - 25	579101
2025 – 26	377700

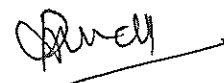
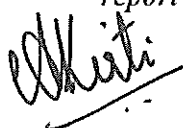
The District Survey Report of sand or River Bed Mining of **Palamu, Medininagar** District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, **Palamu, Medininagar** and same has been Appraised and Approved by SEIAA and SEAC, Jharkhand in the light of Environment & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020 / Hon'ble Apex Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020, Pawan Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Hon'ble NGT Order in OA No. 54/2022/EZ, Bhumi Adhigrahan Visthapan Avam Punarvas Kisan Samiti Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors. This project is also a part of Approved District Survey Report.

The PAs has also undertaken through affidavit that Sand Mining will be commenced as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 regarding Replenishment study. The PA has submitted Replenishment Study for the year 2025-26 and production shall only be allowed for 60% of the Replenished quantity available on the sand ghat and subsequently the mining will only be commenced after Replenishment Study of the year 2026-27 or each year of the lease period and same has to be submitted to Competent Authorities.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3115/2024/69**, dated : **24.05.2024** is being transferred to "**Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by **SEIAA**, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions.

"Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction" is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of **"Kanke Khurd Sand Deposit of M/s Rishi Raj Construction"** In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh **Environmental Clearance**. The other specific condition of this transfer of Environment Clearance is as follows:-

- Deputy Commissioner, **Palamu, Medininagar** through District Mining Officer, **Palamu, Medininagar** will ensure that **"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" as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.

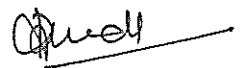
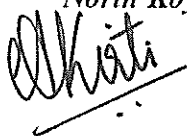
- ii. Deputy Commissioner, Palamu, Medininagar shall ensure that lease will be executed only after obtaining all approvals applicable at the time of operation including compliance with the **Jharkhand Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2025** and **Gram Sabha Consent**, wherever applicable.

IV. North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 (In the River bed of North Koyal) of Rishi Raj Construction at Plot No. - 917, 1549 (Bakoia), Plot No. - 146 (Chheriaha) at Village : Bakoia & Chheriaha, Block : Majhiaon, Distt. : Garhwa, Jharkhand (4.38 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 586307/2026).

The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3110/2024/72, dated : 24.05.2024 in the favor of " **North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 (In the River bed of North Koyal) of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.)** at Plot No. - 917, 1549 (Bakoia), Plot No. - 146 (Chheriaha) at Village : Bakoia & Chheriaha, Block : Majhiaon, District : Garhwa, Jharkhand (4.38 Ha)." (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/471916/2024)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/ 586307 /2026 has submitted that "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" has been selected successful bidders of "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 (In the River bed of North Koyal) of Rishi Raj Construction** at Plot No. Bakoia - 917, 1549, Chheriaha - 146 at Village : Bakoia & Chheriaha, Block : Majhiaon, Distt. : Garhwa, Jharkhand (4.38 Ha)" under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 24.05.2024 shall be complied by "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3110/2024/72, dated : 24.05.2024 shall be complied by him.

Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Ranchi has also issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide Letter Number : 504, dated : 04.05.2026 in the favour of "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to "**North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction**" and LOI has been issued



by DC –Cum- District Magistrate, **Garhwa** vide Letter No. : 281/M, Dated : 23.03.2026 in favour of “*North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction*”.

The District Mining Officer, **Garhwa** issued a production certificate vide Letter dated : 08.05.2026 stating that production of sand has been done which is under permissible limit of Environmental Clearance. The production is as follows:

Year	Production in Cft.
2024 - 25	144200
2025 – 26 (as on date)	218400

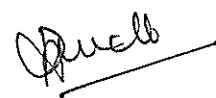
The District Survey Report of sand or River Bed Mining of **Garhwa** District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, **Garhwa** and same has been Appraised and Approved by SEIAA and SEAC, Jharkhand in the light of Environment & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020 / Hon’ble Apex Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020, Pawan Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Hon’ble NGT Order in OA No. 54/2022/EZ, Bhumi Adhigrahan Visthapan Avam Punarvas Kisan Samiti Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors. This project is also a part of Approved District Survey Report.

The PAs has also undertaken through affidavit that Sand Mining will be commenced as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 regarding Replenishment study. The PA has submitted Replenishment Study for the year 2025-26 and production shall only be allowed for 60% of the Replenished quantity available on the sand ghat and subsequently the mining will only be commenced after Replenishment Study of the year 2026-27 or each year of the lease period and same has to be submitted to Competent Authorities.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3110/2024/72, dated : 24.05.2024 is being transferred to “*North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction*” with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions.

“*North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction*” is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of “*North Koyal Sand Ghat - 8 of M/s Rishi Raj Construction*” In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh **Environmental Clearance**. The other specific condition of this transfer of Environment Clearance is as follows:-

- Deputy Commissioner, **Garhwa** through District Mining Officer, **Garhwa** will ensure that “*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” as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.

- ii. Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa shall ensure that lease will be executed only after obtaining all approvals applicable at the time of operation including compliance with the Jharkhand Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2025 and Gram Sabha Consent, wherever applicable.

10. Letter no. 185, dated 19.01.2026 from Ahmad Belal Anwar, IFS, DFO, Gumla Forest Division related to following projects:

- I. Loyenga Stone Deposit of M/s Balaji (Prop. : Shri Dheeraj Kumar).
- II. Barisa Stone Deposit of Shri James Tirkey.

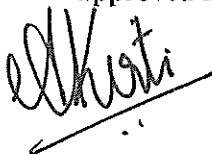
The said matter was referred to SEAC in the light of Letter no. 185, dated 19.01.2026 of Ahmad Belal Anwar, IFS, DFO, Gumla Forest Division for its proper examination and comments w.r.t. EC condition no. I (4 & 5). The SEAC after considering the same provided its recommendation which is as follows:

“Replies in the above matter has been received from Loyenga Stone Deposit of M/s Balaji (Prop. : Shri Dheeraj Kumar) and Barisa Stone Deposit of Shri James Tirkey and the replies are found to be satisfactory w.r.t. EC condition no. I (4 & 5).”

The SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC made hereinabove alongwith the order passed by Hon’ble NGT (EZ), Kolkata on 30.07.2025 in OA No. 113/2024/EZ, Amar Kumar Gupta Vs The State of Jharkhand. The Hon’ble NGT in Para 14 made the following observation:

“.....preparation of Wildlife Conservation Plan is a standard statutory condition of MoEF CC, Govt. of India which is imposed by SEIAA for all mining project but it is applicable only in those project where endangered flora and fauna and Schedule-I species are found to be present. Since no endangered flora and fauna and Schedule-I species are found in the project site and adjoining area the condition stipulated in EC is not site specific but standard condition of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India. And this condition pertaining to endangered flora and fauna and Schedule-I species cannot be invoked in the instant case.”

Hence, in the light of above observation of Hon’ble NGT as well as recommendation of SEAC the EC condition no. I (4) & (5) are not applicable on above projects. Moreover there is no endangered flora & fauna and scheduled – I species on the said site as per approved mine plan.



11. Comment provided by SEAC with respect to Complain received in SEIAA, Jharkhand:

- I. Rajhara North (Central & Eastern) Coal Mine Opencast Project of M/s Fairmine Carbons Pvt. Ltd., Mouza : Rajhara & Pandwa, Thana : Nawa Bazar & Pandwa, Thana no. : 132 & 198, Dist. : Palamu, Jharkhand (116.80 Ha).

The site inspection report of SEAC dated 10.06.2026 is approved and it was unanimously decided that further action may initiated as per inspection report of SEAC and direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

- II. A Complain received from Shri Lakhan Kumar, Nawadih, Mecluskiegunj, Ranchi through e-mail dated 11.06.2026.

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 pertaining to illegal operation of Brick kiln, illegal coal mining, encroachment and destruction of forest land in Khalari Block, Ranchi.

The allegations made are related to the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officials of the concerned District."

The SEIAA considered the recommendation / comments of SEAC and unanimously decided that matter may be forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi and Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi for further necessary action alongwith intimation to complainant.

- III. A Complain received from mdsabir89@gmail.com vide e-mail dated 05.06.2026.

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:

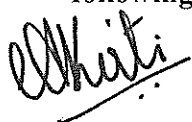
"The complaint is regarding cancellation of lease in Belbana plot no. 75, khata no. 01, Tisri, Giridih - 815317.

Grant of lease and cancellation of lease is in the purview of Deputy Commissioner, Giridih."

The SEIAA considered the recommendation / comments of SEAC and unanimously decided that matter may be forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Giridih for further necessary action alongwith intimation to complainant.

- IV. A Complain received from Shri Debu Bannerjee, Kusum Vihar, Dhanbad vide e-mail dated 27.05.2026.

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 regarding to continuing illegal Damodar river sand mining within PS Sudamdih jurisdiction and near bridge foundation of district Dhanbad.

The matter of illegal mining is in the purview of Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad."

The SEIAA considered the recommendation / comments of SEAC and unanimously decided that matter may be forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad for further necessary action alongwith intimation to Shri Debu Bannerjee, Kusum Vihar, Dhanbad.

12. Site visit Report to Affordable Housing Project "Pearl Orchid" of M/s Moti Infrastructures, Village : Argora, Tehsil : Ranchi, Dist : Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The above project has been granted Environmental Clearance under violation category vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2512/2021/226, dated 06.08.2022. The project Authority has been submitted Bank Guarantee No. 0901022BG0000019 dated : 27.07.2022 of Sum Rupees - 70,25,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh 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 10.07.2026 respectively 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 132nd meeting of SEAC, had submitted documented evidence of implementation of Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as per EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2512/2021/226, dated 06.08.2022.

It was decided to have a joint site visit with the representative from RO, 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/2021-22/2512/2021/226, 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	Construction/maintenance of near by road.	55

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2	Water Environment	Providing 4 number hand pump in nearby areas	2
3	Soil Environment	Development of Park and plantation of fruit bearing trees in near by Areas	5
4	Socio-Economic Environment	Sports facility i.e. Badminton and Basketball court will be constructed for promoting sports/ games in near by School	6.25
5.	Noise Environment	Distribution of Hearing aids to the needed Sr. Citizens of the nearby area .	2.00
TOTAL COST RS. IN LACS			70.25

The PAs had approached the DFO, Ranchi and requested vide letter no. MI/PO/01048 dated 20.09.2025 to execute the above remediation plan and submitted a sum of Rupees 70,25,000/- to Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi vide DD no. 376416, dated 20.09.2025 of State Bank of India for the purpose of execution and implementation of the above plan.

The DFO, Ranchi had completed the execution of the above Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan and provided the details of the same to the PAs vide letter no. 1435, dated 27.04.2026.

The utilization of the funds are done and certified by DFO, Ranchi which are as per the above mentioned Remediation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

As per the report of the DFO, Ranchi alongwith the details and photograph provided are as follows:-

- i. 3006 Ft. PCC road constructed with culvert and drainage from Dowaru Panchayat, Gamhartikra PCC road to full Tanr Shiv Mandir, Block :Silli, Ranchi at a cost of Rs. 55.00 Lakh.
 - ii. Provided bore well with Solar power based water withdrawal and storage facility complete with 4 numbers of water tap at Government School Rupru, Angaraat a cost of Rs. 2.00 Lakh.
 - iii. 200 plants with PVC / MS gabion at Central School, Road no. 1, HEC campus, Sector 2, Dhurwa and 300 plants with PVC / MS gabion at Govt. Middle School, Pali, Ratu at a cost of Rs. 5.00 Lakh.
 - iv. Constructed 1 Badminton Court with poles, net and other essential equipment in Kasturba Gandhi Valika Vidyalaya, Ormanjhi, Ranchi at a cost of Rs. 6.25 Lakh.
 - v. Hearing aid distributed in CRC, Namkum at a cost of 2.00 Lakh.
- During the site visit on 10.07.2026 the team witnessed the reported work by the DFO, Ranchi.

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Hence, it is recommended and requested for further action to facilitate the 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. : 0901022BG0000019 dated : 27.07.2022."

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 0901022BG0000019 dated : 27.07.2022 of Sum Rupees - 70,25,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty 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. 65, dated 14.07.2026.

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. : 0901022BG0000019 dated : 27.07.2022 alongwith Member Secretary, SEAC letter no. 65, dated 14.07.2026.

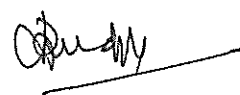
13. Matter related to Compliance:

I. The following mines were provide clarification and details with evidence of the compliance of conditions of EC.

- i. Kutmu Stone Mine of Sri Basant Kumar Keshri at Village – Kutmu, Tehsil – Bishrampur, Distt. – Palamu, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha).
- ii. Gurgai Stone Deposit of M/s Lalkeshwar Stone Chips(P) Ltd. Sri Lalkeshwar Mahto & Sri Rammandan Mahto & Sri Tulsi Kharwar at Village :Gurgai, Oramnjhi, Distt. : Ranchi (1.33 Ha).
- iii. Chapabar Stone Mine of M/s M/s Hardrock Infra, Village :Chapabar, Tehsil :Ormanjhi, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.66 Ha).







- iv. Dugdugia Stone Mine of Shri Nitesh Sarda, Village :Dugdugia, Tehsil :Khunti, Distt. : Khunti, Jharkhand (1.948 Ha).
- v. Bara Bana Para & Matiyani Stone Mine of M/s Rahul Metals at Vill- Bara Bana Para & Matiyani, thana- Talhjari, Distt.- Sahibganj, Jhk (9.086 Ha).
- vi. Srirampur Stone Deposit of M/s Mandhan Minerals Corporation (Sri Anil Tanwari) at Vill – Srirampur, P.S. – Malpahari, Distt. – Pakur, Jharkhand (1.48 Ha).
- vii. Bishanpur Stone Deposit of Sri Bhawesh Tanwani at Vill – Bishanpur, Thana – Pakur, Distt. – Pakur, Jharkhand (2.17 Ha).
- viii. Kordar Stone Mine of M/s A.R.S. Enterprises at Village : Kordar, Thana : Ranga, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand. (2.797 Ha).
- ix. Rajbandh Stone Deposit of M/s Mandhan Minerals Corporation (Sri Shiladitya Mukherjee) at Village – Rajbandh, P.O.- Pakur, P.S.- Malpahari, Distt. – Pakur, Jharkhand (3.64 Ha).

The six monthly compliance report of above project were transferred to SEAC for its examination after the examination of the six monthly compliance report, the SEAC has forwarded following recommendations / comments in the above project proposals :

"The replies have been received from the above mines. In the replies received, all the conditions are addressed suitably.

However, status of actual compliance can only be ascertained by physical verification of project site.

Accordingly, above matter may be forwarded to SEIAA for information."

The SEIAA examined the recommendation of SEAC with respect to six monthly compliance report of the above project proposals and unanimously agreed with the decision made by SEAC as above.

14. Compliance of Office Memorandum no. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW-Part(1)/e-240741, dated 14.01.2025 regarding streamlining the implementation of Notifications G.S.R. 702 and G.S.R. 703 dated 12th November, 2024 and further implementation of para 16 of minutes of 131st meeting of SEIAA held on 02nd & 03rd June, 2026.

The SEAC considered the projects which are pending in want of environmental safeguard from JSPCB and made following recommendation to SEIAA :

"The Environmental Safeguards are mandatory and pre-requisite before appraisal process and procedure for implementation of the same has been prescribed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide OM no. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW-Part(1)/e-240741, dated 14.01.2025. This procedure prescribed that Environmental Safeguards are to be provided by State Pollution Control Board which is as follows:

- i. *In all cases where ToR is applicable, the comments shall be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs within thirty days from the date on which the fee payment receipt is uploaded by the project proponent on PARIVESH.*

- ii. *In all such cases where ToR is not applicable, the comments shall be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs within fifteen days from the date on which the fee payment receipt is uploaded by the project proponent on PARIVESH.*

SEIAA vide 131st meeting dated 02nd and 03rd June, 2026 decided that meeting of SEAC will be convened twice a month on 2nd and 04th week of each month as per OM F. No. IA-J-11013/30/2020.IA.I (M) – Part (1), dated 19.05.2026 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

The timely meetings of SEAC are not being possible as the Environmental Safeguard are not being received from JSPCB within the timeline prescribed in OM dated 14.01.2025.

The list of projects pending with JSPCB as available on PARIVESH Portal for receipt of Environmental Safeguard are as follows :

SI No	Projects Name	Period of pending	The date in which Environmental Safeguard provided by JSPCB
1.	Mayapur Stone Deposit, Partner- Shri Taiyab Khan, at Village- Mayapur, Thana- Peterwar, District- Bokaro, (Jharkhand) (Area- 2.833 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582269/2026	03/07/2026	
2.	Hutap Stone Deposit of Smt. Payal Kumari at Village- : Hutap, Anchal: Dumri, District: Gumla, Jharkhand. (Area- 1.749 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/584123/2026	03/07/2026	
3.	Mogalpara Brick Soil Mining at Village - Mogalpara, Thana – Mogalpara District- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (Area- 2.47 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/583885/2026	03/07/2026	27/07/2026 Without Environmental Safeguard From JSPCB
4.	Tentoposi Stone Deposit of M/S Maa Banbhor Devi Stone Crusher, Prop.- Sri Manish Agarwal at Village: Tentoposi, Tehsil- Saraikela, District: Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand. (Area- 1.821 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/583457/2026	01/07/2026	
5.	Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Ajanta Bricks Field, Proprietor- Mukim Akhtar PropShri Mukim Akhtar, at Mauza: Sirasin, Thana: Barharwa, District: Sahibganj, Jharkhand. (Area- 1.187 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/583684/2026	30/06/2026	22/07/2026 Without Environmental Safeguard From

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6.	Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Sahara Brick (Proprietor Shri Mukim Akhtar), at Mauza: Sirasin - Kamalpur, Thana: Barharwa, District: Sahibganj, Jharkhand. (Area- 0.8259 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/583324/2026	25/06/2026	17/07/2026 Without Environmental Safeguard From JSPCB
7.	Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s J. Kisan Bricks of Shri Jakir Hussain, at Mauza: Mirzapur-Sirasin, Thana: Barharwa, District: Sahibganj, Jharkhand. (Area- 0.8823 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582953/2026	25/06/2026	17/07/2026 Without Environmental Safeguard From JSPCB
8.	Amchua Cluster Stone Mine of Mr. Rashid Akhtar at Village: Amchua, Thana: Shikaripara, District: Dumka, State- Jharkhand., (Area: 1.74 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582476/2026	18/06/2026	
9.	Aamchua Stone Mine of M/S Kalinga Minerals at Village: Aamchuwa, Thana - Shikaripara, District- Dumka, State- Jharkhand., (Area: 2.695 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582548/2026	18/06/2026	
10.	Kurunda Cluster Stone Mine of M/S Virraaj Engicon Pvt Ltd at Village: Kurunda, Thana - Shikaripara, District- Dumka, State- Jharkhand., (Area: 2.48 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582399/2026	18/06/2026	
11.	Kurunda Cluster Stone Mine of M/S Tridev Engicon Pvt Ltd at Village: Kurunda, Thana - Shikaripara, District- Dumka, State- Jharkhand., (Area: 2.42 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/582447/2026	18/06/2026	
12.	Gosainpahari Stone Mine of M/S Karnika Mines Pvt Ltd at Village: Gosainpahari, Thana- Shikaripara, Thana No. 30, District- Dumka, State- Jharkhand., (Area: 2.335 Ha) SIA/JH/MIN/581372/2026	10/06/2026	
13.	Karma Stone Deposit of M/S Karma Stone at		

	Village: Karma, Anchal : Birni, District: Giridih, Jharkhand. (Area: 0.32 Ha) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/578115/2026)	19/05/2026	
14.	Mahjori Stone Deposit of M/s Siyaram Stone at Village: Mahjori, Anchal- Margomunda, District: Deoghar, Jharkhand. (Area-2.226 Hect) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/579041/2026)	15/05/2026	
15.	Bhimpur Stone Deposit of Sri Biswakarma Mardi at Village – Bhimpur, Anchal - Maheshpur, District –Pakur, State - Jharkhand (Area: 2.837 Ha) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/574350/2026)	13/04/2026	
16.	Marro Stone Deposit Project of Shri Ajit Kumar Singh at Village – Marro, Thana: Govindpur, District – Dhanbad, State - Jharkhand (Area: 2.02 Ha) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/575271/2026)	13/04/2026	22/07/2026
17.	Marro Stone Deposit Project of Shri Ajit Kumar Singh at Village – Marro, Thana: Govindpur, District – Dhanbad, State - Jharkhand (Area: 3.234 Ha) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/575107/2026)	10/04/2026	22/07/2026
18.	Hesapora Sand Deposit of M/S Gurudev Jee Trading Company Proprietor: Sri Birendra Kumar at Village: Hesapora, Block: Gola, District: Ramgarh, Jharkhand, (Area 1.82 Ha.) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/565064/2026)	25/03/2026	
19.	Laiyo Sand Deposit of M/S Gurudev Jee Trading Company Proprietor: Sri Birendra Kumar at Village: Laiyo, Block: Mandu, District: Ramgarh, Jharkhand, (Area 0.08 Ha.) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/564935/2026)	24/03/2026	
20.	Dandila Stone Deposit of M/S Sai Interprises at Village: Dandila, Anchal - Hussainabad, DistrictPalamu, Jharkhand, (Area 0.89 Ha.) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/573048/2026)	20/03/2026	
21.	Bhelwara Stone Deposit of M/S Ganpati Stone Minerals at Village: Bhelwara, Anchal : Vishnugarh, District: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. (Area: 1.634 Ha) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/571853/2026)	10/03/2026	

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22.	Kalikapur Brick Soil Mining of M/s Tara Brick (Proprietor- Sri Shubhashis Kumar Patra) at Mouza – Kalikapur, Thana- Ghatshila, District – East Singhbhum, State- Jharkhand (Area 1.012 Ha.) (Proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/559166/2025)	01/12/2025	
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Hence, it is stated that SEIAA may write to JSPCB to provide the Environmental Safeguards within the time frame as prescribed in OM dated 14.01.2025. This matter may also be brought to the knowledge of the concerned authorities with a copy to the Nodal Officer as appointed by State Forest Deptt. for Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase II of Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India."

The above recommendation of SEAC is considered by SEIAA and it was unanimously decided that to write a letter to Member Secretary, JSPCB to adhere to the timeline given in OM no. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW-Part(1)/e-240741, dated 14.01.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for providing environmental safeguard, failure of which affect the timely call of meeting of SEAC and SEIAA as well as the disposal of the pending projects as per direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India given vide OM F. no. IA-J-11013/30/2020-IA.I(M)-Part(I), dated 19.05.2026.

SEIAA also decides to inform this matter to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand for needful action with intimation to Nodal Officer –cum- PCCF, Waste Land, Jharkhand as appointed by State Forest Deptt. for Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase II of Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India.

15. Decision on matter related to:

- 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 SEAC examined the above project proposal in the light of O.M. No. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III(E226246), dated 03.11.2023 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India in its 131st meeting held on 24th to 28th April, 2026 and unanimously made following recommendation:

"The above-mentioned project was considered in the light of section 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 and OM no. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E-226246], dated 19.02.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance granted by then DEIAA, Sahibganj vide its letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/87, dated 13.12.2016 in the favour of "Borna stone Mine" M/s A.R.K Niranman (Pvt.) Ltd. (Director Sri Krishna Kumar Saha) on plot no. 201 (p), 202, 203, 216, 217(p), 218 and 219 (p), Khata no. 47, 56 & 5, Village: Borna, P.S Ranga Dist. Sahibganj, State-Jharkhand (2.731 Ha).

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The PAs vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/572239/2026 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha) for which he has submitted " No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transfer in favour of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" and they do not have any objection regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance all the terms & conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 13.12.2016 shall be complied by Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha). Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj vide GRN no. 312488, dated 13.10.2017 for the period of 13.09.2017 to 01.11.2026 for an area 6.75 Acre or 2.731 Ha.

The DMO, Sahibganj also certify vide memo no. 607/M, dated 15.04.2026 that the said project falls under grid no. 117 and production is within the overall permissible production limit.

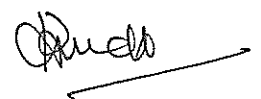
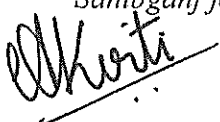
It is observed that Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj transferred the lease deed in the name of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" and as per direction of OM no. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E-226246], dated 19.02.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India application for transfer of EC after of period of 24 months from the date of transfer / acquisition/ demerger / change in name etc. of the company, the PAs shall apply on PARIVESH Portal with detailed justification for delay in applying for transfer of EC with the Certified Compliance Report (CCR) for the project from the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry (MoEF&CC, Govt. of India).

In the light of above direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India PAs have obtained the CCR from MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi issued vide F. no. 111-24/ROR-2025/698, dated 19.12.2025. The PAs have also submitted the action taken report to MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi vide letter dated 12.03.2026 and obtained review report MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi issued vide F. no. 111-24/ROR-2025/182, dated 01.04.2026.

The PAs have also provided detailed justification to SEAC stating that the PAs were not aware as to whether the transfer of EC would be undertaken prior to re-appraisal DEIAA ECs. The PAs also give the detailed explanation that continued operation based on the valid statutory approvals.

The PAs stated that they have initiated the process of re-appraisal of DEIAA EC and transfer of EC after approval of updated DSR in 120th meeting of SEIAA held on 28th and 29th January, 2025 based on the recommendation of SEAC.

Accordingly, SEAC accepted the justification and recommends for condonation of the reason of delay in the process of transfer of Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/87, dated 13.12.2016 in favour of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop: Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" with the same terms & condition under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by then DEIAA, Sahibganj for the same validity period."



The proposal for transfer of Environmental Clearance in respect of Borna Stone Mine over an area of 2.731 Ha situated at Village Borna, P.S. Ranga, District Sahibganj, Jharkhand, originally granted by the then DEIAA, Sahibganj vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/87, dated 13.12.2016 in favour of M/s A.R.K. Niraman Pvt. Ltd., was considered by the Authority based on recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority examined the recommendations of SEAC, submissions of the Project Proponent, CTE & CTO issued by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB), certified compliance report of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, and other documents placed on record.

The Authority notes that the mining lease has been transferred in favour of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha and that the project continues to remain the same mining project without any change in lease area, production capacity or project configuration. The Authority further notes the recommendations of SEAC and the CTE & CTO issued by JSPCB and the CCR and review report issued by Regional Office, MoEF&CC.

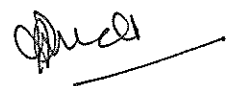
After due consideration of the records available, the Authority finds the proposal fit for transfer of EC. Accordingly, transfer of Environmental Clearance in respect of the aforesaid mining project is hereby approved in favour of "Shri Krishna Kumar Saha", subject to satisfactory compliance of all the terms and conditions of the original Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/87, dated 13.12.2016 and other statutory requirements shall remain the same. This transfer of EC shall not preclude any competent authority from taking action in accordance with law, if so warranted.

The proposal of transfer of EC is approved accordingly.

- II. Borna Stone Mine of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha, Mauza : Borna, Thana : Ranga, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.490 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 572255 /2026).

The SEAC examined the above project proposal in the light of O.M. No. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III(E226246), dated 03.11.2023 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India in its 132nd meeting held on 09th to 15th June, 2026 and unanimously made following recommendation:

"The above-mentioned project was considered in the light of section 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 and OM no. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E-226246], dated 19.02.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance granted by then DEIAA, Sahibganj vide its letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/86, dated 13.12.2016 in the favour of "Borna stone Mine" M/s A.R.K Niraman (Pvt.) Ltd. (Director Sri Krishna Kumar Saha) on plot no. 214 (p), 215, 219(p), 396, 397,398, 399, 400 and 402 (p), Khata no. 58, 5, 36&11, Village: Borna, P.S Ranga Dist. Sahibganj, State-Jharkhand (3.49 Ha).



The PAs vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/572255/2026 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha) for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transfer in favour of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" and they do not have any objection regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance all the terms & conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 13.12.2016 shall be complied by Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha). Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj vide GRN no. 312487, dated 13.10.2017 for the period of 07.09.2017 to 06.09.2027 for an area 8.62 Acre or 3.49 Ha.

The PAs submit affidavit that the said project falls under grid no. 117 and production is within the overall permissible production limit and certified DMO Grid letter will be submit during Reappraisal of EC.

It is observed that Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj transferred the lease deed in the name of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop : Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" and as per direction of OM no. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E-226246], dated 19.02.2025 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India application for transfer of EC after of period of 24 months from the date of transfer / acquisition/ demerger / change in name etc. of the company, the PAs shall apply on PARIVESH Portal with detailed justification for delay in applying for transfer of EC with the Certified Compliance Report (CCR) for the project from the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry (MoEF&CC, Govt. of India).

In the light of above direction of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India PAs have obtained the CCR from MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi issued vide F. no. 111-23/ROR-2025/697, dated 19.12.2025. The PAs have also submitted the action taken report to MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi vide letter dated 12.03.2026 and obtained review report MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Ranchi issued vide F. no. 111-23/ROR-2025/181, dated 01.04.2026. As per the report of the Regional Office, Ranchi, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India there no mention of violation of any EC conditions.

The PAs have also provided detailed justification to SEAC stating that the PAs have continued mining operation based on the valid lease document and the CTO issued by the competent authority i.e. JSPCB. It is further submitted that the key person in the operation of the mine was Shri Krishna Kumar Saha before the transfer of the lease. Even after transfer of the lease there has been no change in the person carrying out the mining operations as the lease has been transferred in the name of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha. Shri Krishna Kumar Saha has always been associated with and responsible for the mining activities. The change was only in the business entity, from M/s A.R.K. Niranman Company to the present proprietorship of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha.

Accordingly, SEAC accepted the justification as lessee were operating the mine with valid CTO and also there is no change in the person who operating the mine and the

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EC holder and recommends for condonation of the reason of delay in the process of transfer of Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/86, dated 13.12.2016 in favour of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Krishna Kumar Saha (Prop: Shri Krishna Kumar Saha)" with the same terms & condition under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by then DEIAA, Sahibganj for the same validity period."

The proposal for transfer of Environmental Clearance in respect of Borna Stone Mine over an area of 3.490 Ha situated at Village Borna, P.S. Ranga, District Sahibganj, Jharkhand, originally granted by the then DEIAA, Sahibganj vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/86, dated 13.12.2016 in favour of M/s A.R.K. Niraman Pvt. Ltd., was considered by the Authority based on recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority examined the recommendations of SEAC, submissions of the Project Proponent, CTE & CTO issued by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB), certified compliance report of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, and other documents placed on record.

The Authority notes that the mining lease has been transferred in favour of Shri Krishna Kumar Saha and that the project continues to remain the same mining project without any change in lease area, production capacity or project configuration. The Authority further notes the recommendations of SEAC and the CTE & CTO issued by JSPCB and the CCR and review report issued by Regional Office, MoEF&CC.

After due consideration of the records available, the Authority finds the proposal fit for transfer of EC. Accordingly, transfer of Environmental Clearance in respect of the aforesaid mining project is hereby approved in favour of "Shri Krishna Kumar Saha", subject to satisfactory compliance of all the terms and conditions of the original Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/DEIAA/2016-17/86, dated 13.12.2016 and other statutory requirements shall remain the same. This transfer of EC shall not preclude any competent authority from taking action in accordance with law, if so warranted.

The proposal of transfer of EC is approved accordingly.

16. The Letter dated : 23.07.2026 of Hon'ble NGT regarding the Future of Environment and Climate Dynamic to be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India on 19th & 20th September, 2026.

In the light of above letter of Hon'ble NGT, the Chairman, SEIAA and Technical Officer, SEIAA are authorized to participate in the said international conference to be held on 19th & 20th September, 2026. The TA / DA and other allowances shall be paid by SEIAA, Jharkhand as per entitlements / actual basis.



17. Regarding undertaking site visit by SEIAA and SEAC.

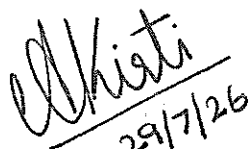
The site visit is very often essential and mandatory as per requirement / comment of AG Audit, Hon'ble Court direction, complaints receipt from various sources or any other such situation.

The above matter was considered by SEIAA in its 128th meeting held on 08th & 09th January, 2026 based on recommendation of SEAC and Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court order dated 13.11.2025 passed in the matter of W. P. (PIL) No. 2026 of 2021, Anurag Kumar Rai & Anr. Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors.

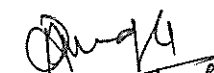
Accordingly, a letter was written to the Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no. 593, dated 10.02.2026 informing that as per Deptt. of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand notification no. 7/Parya.Pradu.-29/2015-3392/Va.Pa., dated 10.07.2018 the allowances and sitting fee is remunerated to the Chairmans, Members of SEIAA and SEAC during meeting only. No such provisions has been made for site visit to be undertaken by Chairmans, Members of SEIAA and SEAC as per requirement / comment of AG Audit, Hon'ble Court direction, complaints receipt from various sources or any other such situation. It was also informed that the sitting fee and other logistic facility should be provided to them during such site visit to be undertaken and provisions for 02 vehicles to be provided for smooth functioning of SEIAA / SEAC, Jharkhand. The expenses incurred for the above fees, logistic allowances and vehicles shall be met through the fund of SEIAA, received as scrutiny fee from the Project Proponent.

In the light of above SEIAA unanimously decided that Chairman, SEIAA may visit personally to the Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand to discuss the matter for issuance of revised notification in the light of above mentioned requirements.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.


29/7/26
Member
SEIAA


Member Secretary
SEIAA


Chairman
SEIAA

