MINUTES OF THE 135TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, JHARKHAND HELD ON 14TH AND 15TH OCTOBER, 2026.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA has convened **135th** meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on **14th and 15th October, 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 135th 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 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).

   This matter was considered in 133rd meeting of SEIAA held on 27th to 29th July, 2026 and was unanimously decided to verify and confirm whether the letter no. 3765, dated 20.11.2019 and letter no. 3595, dated 05.11.2019 were issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka or not. It was also decided whether the distance of 912 meters mentioned in letter no. 3595, dated 05.11.2019 correctly represent the distance of the nearest forest from the boundary of the proposed ML area. A letter no. 117, dated 05.08.2026 was issued by SEIAA in this regard.

   The Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division vide letter no. 2108, dated 16.09.2026 replied the query raised by SEIAA and confirmed that the proposed ML area is situated at a distance of 912 meters from the nearest protected forest Paharaamchuan.

   Hence, 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. It was also 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 and made unanimous recommendations for grant of Terms of Reference of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC and the information forwarded by the DFO, Dumka Forest Division vide letter no. 2108, dated 16.09.2026, SEIAA unanimously decided to grant Terms of Reference 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 ToR 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. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in). 10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.

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

2. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Brick Clay Mining) projects:**

I. **Brick Soil Mining of M/s Top Bricks**, Mouza : Latdag, Thana : Chandwa, Thana no. : 253, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (0.32 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/591370/2026).

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 with following specific conditions:

i. This proposal was forwarded through PARIVESH Portal to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) for providing comments / Environmental Safeguards. 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.

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. 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.

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 thereafter at annual interval for PLFT, Audiometry and other required tests. Summary findings of same to submitted along with 6 monthly compliance.

viii. Ensure use of Quality PPEs equivalent not less than 3M make. Records of same to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report with Geo-Tagged photographs.

ix. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.

x. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

II. **Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Kisan Bricks Field (Prop. : Shri Sabbir Ahmad & Shri Abdul Wahid)**, Village : Dudhijol, Thana : Barharwa, Distt.: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (0.709 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/587451 /2026).

III. **Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Sony Bricks Field (Prop. : Shri Firoj Ahmad),** Village : Shyamnagar, Thana : Kotalpokhar, Distt.: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (1.675 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/586563 /2026).

IV. **Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Jay Jawan Bricks (Prop. : Shri Sharat Chandra Mandal)**, Village : Mirzapur, Thana : Barharwa, Distt.: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (0.894 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/585612 /2026).

V. **Ordinary Soil Mining of M/s Diamond Bricks (Prop. : Shri Sajahan Shekh),** Village : Ruppur & Madhupur, Thana : Barharwa, Distt.: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (1.539 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/587662 /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 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. 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 Deputy Commissioner through District Mining Officer will ensure that the mines owner of the respective leases to complete the plantation and maintenance in a time bound manner.

iv. Suitable plant species of not less than 2 M height to be planted equal to twice the area of saplings proposed in Safety zone. This is to be planted in land available near mines and outside safety zone. This will be in addition to plantation in safety zone. Newly planted saplings to be maintained for minimum 3 years with Geo-Tagged photographs.

v. Dedicated water tanker to be provided for mine. The tanker to be used for spraying water on haul road and for irrigating newly planted saplings only. Sprinkling to be done such that the haul road is kept moistened all the time with Geo-Tagged photographs.

vi. Pre employment Occupational health check up for employees to be done and thereafter at annual interval for PLFT, Audiometry and other required tests. Summary findings of same to submitted along with 6 monthly compliance.

vii. Ensure use of Quality PPEs equivalent not less than 3M make. Records of same to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report with Geo-Tagged photographs.

viii. Keep vulnerable areas unmanned. Ensure rotation of duties. Records to be maintained and submitted with 6 monthly compliance report.

ix. Failing of any of terms & conditions mentioned in EC can lead to revocation / cancellation of EC.

3. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:**

I. **Pakariya Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Maa Tara Stone Works (Partner : Smt. Lalita Devi & Others),** Village : Pakariya, Anchal : Mandro, Distt. : Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.934 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/586839/2026).

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 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. 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. 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.

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.

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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.

4. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:**

I. **Bhimpur Stone Deposit of Partner : Shri Biswakarma Mardi & Shri Babudhan Murmu**, Village : Bhimpur, Anchal : Maheshpur, Distt. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.837 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 574350/2026).

II. **Gajure Stone Deposit of M/s SRS Enterprises (Prop. : Shri Atul Shekhar)**, Village : Gajure, Tehsil : Chandwara, Distt. : Koderma, Jharkhand (1.117 Ha.) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 585479 /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. 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.

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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.

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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 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) projects:**

I. **Saharpur Stone Deposit of Shri Ajeet Kumar**, Village : Saharpur, Anchal : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.14 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/585560/2026).

II. **Jamirtala Stone Deposit of Shri Kshitij Raj**, Village : Jamirtala, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.19 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 587621 /2026).

III. **Kurchudih Stone Deposit of M/s Dandar Nirman Pvt. Ltd. (Director : Shri Rahul Pandey)**, Village : Kurchudih, Tehsil : Tamar, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.63 Ha.) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 590260 /2026).

IV. **Bhakso Stone Deposit of M/s Lohardaga Stone Mines (Partners : Shri Arvind Kumar Choudhary & Others)**, Village : Bhakso, Anchal : Lohardaga, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (1.61 Ha.) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 589561 /2026).

V. **Shahpur Stone Mine of M/s Ishant Mining (Partners : (i) Shri Tuleshwar Sao (ii) Shri Shubham Jaiswal (iii) Shri Ramnath Kumar (iv) Shri Binda Kumar Sao)**, Village : Shahpur, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Distt. : Palamu, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 586834/2026).

VI. **Gosainpahari Stone Mine of M/s Karnika Mining Pvt. Ltd. (Prop. : Shri Ravi Shankar Kumar & Shri Manick Chand Maheshwari)**, Village : Gosainpahari, Thana : Shikaripara, Distt. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.335 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 581372/2026).

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. 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.

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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.

6. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Minor Mineral (Stone Mining) project:**

I. **Mahuari Stone Deposit of M/s Diamond Stone Mine & Chips (Partners : Shri Pradeep Singh & Smt. Sunita Devi)**, Village : Mahuari, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Thana no. : 180, Distt.: Palamau, Jharkhand (1.335 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/581187 /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 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. 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.

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7. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Coal Mining Project:**

I. **Madhuband Colliery with 1.5 MTPA using open cast and underground mining of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited**, Village : Madhuband, Sidpoki (part), Keshargarh (Part), Saderiyadih (Part), Pandubitha (Part), Bansjora (Part) and Mohanpur (Part), Anchal : Baghmara, Distt.: Dhanbad, Jharkhand (393.77 Ha). (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/CMIN /589311 /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-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. Project specific traffic study and impact assessment is to be carried out and to be submitted alongwith 1st six monthly compliance report.

8. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Amendment in Environmental Clearance 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/ 590630 /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 i.e. upto 31.12.2027. All other terms and conditions of the earlier 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 shall remain the same along with following specific conditions mentioned as below:-

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. The specific condition no. xv "No transportation of coal shall be carried by road after commission of proposed railway siding near the coal mine after 31.12.2027.

iii. As per Specific Condition No. XXIII of Environment Clearance Letter dated 28.04.2020 "Install in pit conveyor from the pit bottom up to the silo loading point/ rapid loading system within 31.12.2027 and further no transportation shall be carried over by trucks to railway siding".

iv. The status of compliance of each stage of the activities is to be provided to SEIAA/ SEAC, Jharkhand with suitable evidence and supporting documents and also to be included in the six monthly compliance report of EC conditions.

v. The SEAC may visit the site from time to time with prior intimation to witness the progress of the activities proposed in the timeline.

vi. Application for further extension will be considered only if the timeline proposed for the different activities for the implementation of railway siding and in-pit conveyor system has been abided by.

vii. Project Authorities will ensure that until the implementation of proposed railway siding and in-pit conveyor system, additional measure shall be taken to ensure that Air pollution resulting especially from road transportation of coal will not exceed CPCB norms at any point of time.

9. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following Building Projects:**

I. **Proposed Group Housing Project "Indraprastha" by M/s Nobel Living Spaces LLP**, Mouza : Bariyatu, Thana no. : 193, Tehsil : Ranchi, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/ INFRA2 /588663/2026).

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

i. If any tree felling is undertaken, the permission from Competent Authority shall be obtained prior to undertaking tree felling activity.

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. 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.

II. **Expansion of Residential Project located at Ranchi Smart City of M/s Big Realtors JV** at Village : Jagarnathpur, Tehsil : Namkum, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/ INFRA2 /587377/2026).

III. **Proposed 5 Star Hotel "Taj Ranchi" by The Indian Hotels Company Limited,** Village : Kute, Thana : Ranchi, Thana no. : 230, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/ INFRA2 /585591/2026).

IV. **Proposed "Madan Mohan Medical College and Hospital" by Sitwanto Devi Mahila Kalyan Sansthan,** Mauza : Ulidih and Jariya, Thana no. : 319 & 320, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand. (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/INFRA2/591671/2026).

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

i. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*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. Ground water to be drawn for use in the project only after obtaining permission from the Competent Authority.

iii. Environment management system including organization structure to be drawn to ensure compliance of EC conditions stipulated based on principles of Continual Improvement and periodical management review.

iv. All raw material to be stored only under covered shed.

v. PAs to offset (upto20%) consumption of conventional energy sources by promoting use of solar energy, passive energy utilization, optimum fenestration, shading effect and heat islands.

vi. Developers to promote energy conservation measures such that it offsets not less than 02 % of connected load.

vii. Trees should be developed & maintained not less than 15% of project area.

viii. Organic Waste Converter (OWC) to be installed of sufficient capacity such that all organic waste (bio degradable) generated is composted at source only.

ix. Developers/Company to install STP of sufficient capacity such that all the sewer produced is treated and reused.

x. Developers/Company to install Rain water harvesting structures such that all the roof top water runoff is collected and harvested including reuse on 100% basis.

xi. Developers/Company to conduct and submit carbon footprint and carbon sequestration study report including mitigation measures as a part of EC compliance.

xii. Water runoff originating from open non constructed areas of project premises to be harvested /guided in such a way that it does not create water logging condition outside.

xiii. Sufficient number of EV fast charging points to be installed.

xiv. MSW Collection centre should be located in isolated and preferably unmanned area. Movement of the vehicle carrying waste should be under tarpaulin covered condition only. Route of vehicle should be such that it avoids residential areas as far as practical.

xv. ISO 14k EMS system standard to be followed for implementation of EMPs with MRM in place for feedback to Sr. management.

10. **SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following (Stone Mining) project:**

I. **Kurchudih Stone Deposit of M/s NCN Enterprises (Partner : (i) Shri Ankur Singh (ii) Shri Vinayak Singh (iii) Shri Vinay Kumar Singh)**, Village : Kurchudih, Anchal : Tamar, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.023 Ha.) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 591618 /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 Terms of Reference of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Terms of Reference 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 ToR 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. In compliance of OM no. F.No. IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India plantation of saplings shall be carried out in the earmarked green belt area as the part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in).10% of the total green belt proposed shall be allocated under this clause.

iii. The detailed EMP is to be prepared for the few houses existing within an area of 500 meter radius of proposed project boundary. This EMP is to be included in EIA report.

11. **SEIAA considered the Recommendations of SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th September, 2026 for grant of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to the following (Sand Mining) project:**

I. **North Koyal Sand Ghat -6 (In the river bed of North Koyal) of M/s R.S. Enterprises (Prop. : Shri Praveen Kumar Jha)**, Village : Manjhiaon Khurd & Manjhiaon Kalan, Distt. : Garhwa, Jharkhand (10.90 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/587798/2026).

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 Terms of Reference of above mentioned project proposal. The SEIAA, based on the recommendations of SEAC, unanimously decided to grant Terms of Reference 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 ToR 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. 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.

12. **Letter dated 25.08.2026 from Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi regarding:**

I. **Md. Najimuddin, Mauza : Dhowadangal, Distt. : Pakur (3.50 Acre / 1.42 Ha).**

The letter dated 25.08.2026 from Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court regarding the above project was considered by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd to 29th September, 2026 and made following recommendation / comment to the SEIAA :

"In response to the legal notice of Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi dated 25.08.2026 regarding issuance / pendency of environmental clearance under B1 category it is stated as follows :

1. *The ToR was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3178/2024/230, dated 16.08.2024 on the basis of letter from DMO, Pakur made vide memo no. 605/M, dated 13.05.2024 **(copy enclosed)**, online application submitted by Project Authority on PARIVESH Portal and existence of valid lease.*
2. *Further as communicated to SEIAA / SEAC by Deputy Commissioner, Pakur vide memo no. 462/M dated 29.03.2025 that the lease to above mentioned project has been cancelled.*
3. *In view of the above, the ToR issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3178/2024 /230, dated 16.08.2024 has become infructuous / invalid. Furthermore, no such matter of issuance of EC under B1 category is applied on PARIVESH Portal / nor pending before SEIAA.*
4. *The EC can be considered only if a valid lease or LoI is in existence to the project under consideration.*

It is recommended to SEIAA to reply to the Advocate accordingly."

The SEIAA considered and examined the recommendation / comments made by SEAC in above matter and unanimously agreed with recommendation / comment contained in paragraph 1, 2 & 3 of SEAC recommendation and disapproved unanimously the comment contained in paragraph 4 of SEAC recommendation as the same is not relevant in present case. Accordingly, the decision of SEIAA may be communicated to the learned advocate of concerned Project Authority (PA).

II. **Shri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat, Mauza : Baliapatra, Distt. : Pakur (5.79 Acre / 2.34 Ha).**

The letter dated 25.08.2026 from Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court regarding the above project was considered by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd to 29th September, 2026 and made following recommendation / comment to the SEIAA :

In response to the legal notice of Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi dated 25.08.2026 regarding issuance / pendency of environmental clearance under B1 category it is stated as follows :

1. *The ToR was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3184/2024/185, dated 08.08.2024 on the basis of letter from DMO, Pakur made vide memo no. 600/M, dated 13.05.2024 **(copy enclosed)**, online application submitted by Project Authority on PARIVESH Portal and existence of valid lease.*
2. *Further as communicated to SEIAA / SEAC by Deputy Commissioner, Pakur vide memo no. 470/M dated 29.03.2025 that the lease to above mentioned project has been cancelled.*
3. *In view of the above, the ToR issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3184 /2024 / 185, dated 08.08.2024 has become infructuous / invalid. Furthermore, no such*

matter of issuance of EC under B1 category is applied on PARIVESH Portal / nor pending before SEIAA.

4. *The EC can be considered only if a valid lease or LoI is in existence to the project under consideration.*

It is recommended to SEIAA to reply to the Advocate accordingly.

The SEIAA considered and examined the recommendation / comments made by SEAC in above matter and unanimously agreed with recommendation / comment contained in paragraph 1, 2 & 3 of SEAC recommendation and disapproved unanimously the comment contained in paragraph 4 of SEAC recommendation as the same is not relevant in present case. Accordingly, the decision of SEIAA may be communicated to the learned advocate of concerned Project Authority (PA).

III. **M/s Manoj Stone Works, Mauza : Talpahari, Distt. : Pakur (6.28 Acre / 2.54 Ha).**

The letter dated 25.08.2026 from Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court regarding the above project was considered by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd to 29th September, 2026 and made following recommendation / comment to the SEIAA :

In response to the legal notice of Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi dated 25.08.2026 regarding issuance / pendency of environmental clearance under B1 category it is stated as follows :

1. *The ToR was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3177/2024/218, dated 13.08.2024 on the basis of letter from DMO, Pakur made vide memo no. 603/M, dated 13.05.2024 (**copy enclosed**), online application submitted by Project Authority on PARIVESH Portal and existence of valid lease.*
2. *Further as communicated to SEIAA / SEAC by Deputy Commissioner, Pakur vide memo no. 460/M dated 29.03.2025 that the lease to above mentioned project has been cancelled.*
3. *In view of the above, the ToR issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3177/2024/ 218, dated 13.08.2024 has become infructuous / invalid. Furthermore, no such matter of issuance of EC under B1 category is applied on PARIVESH Portal / nor pending before SEIAA.*
4. *The EC can be considered only if a valid lease or LoI is in existence to the project under consideration.*

It is recommended to SEIAA to reply to the Advocate accordingly.

The SEIAA considered and examined the recommendation / comments made by SEAC in above matter and unanimously agreed with recommendation / comment contained in paragraph 1, 2 & 3 of SEAC recommendation and disapproved unanimously the comment contained in paragraph 4 of SEAC recommendation as the same is not relevant in present case. Accordingly, the decision of SEIAA may be communicated to the learned advocate of concerned Project Authority (PA).

IV. **M/s Four Star Stone Works, Mauza : Mansinghpur & Pratappur, Distt. : Pakur (6.55 Acre / 2.65 Ha).**

The letter dated 25.08.2026 from Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court regarding the above project was considered by SEAC in its 135th meeting held on 23rd to 29th September, 2026 and made following recommendation / comment to the SEIAA :

In response to the legal notice of Shri Rohan Kashyap, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi dated 25.08.2026 regarding issuance / pendency of environmental clearance under B1 category it is stated as follows :

1. *The ToR was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3180/2024/231, dated 16.08.2024 on the basis of letter from DMO, Pakur made vide memo no. 602/M, dated 13.05.2024 (**copy enclosed**), online application submitted by Project Authority on PARIVESH Portal and existence of valid lease.*
2. *Further as communicated to SEIAA / SEAC by Deputy Commissioner, Pakur vide memo no. 456/M dated 29.03.2025 that the lease to above mentioned project has been cancelled.*
3. *In view of the above, the ToR issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3180/2024/231, dated 16.08.2024 has become infructuous / invalid. Furthermore, no such matter of issuance of EC under B1 category is applied on PARIVESH Portal / nor pending before SEIAA.*
4. *The EC can be considered only if a valid lease or LoI is in existence to the project under consideration.*

It is recommended to SEIAA to reply to the Advocate accordingly.

The SEIAA considered and examined the recommendation / comments made by SEAC in above matter and unanimously agreed with recommendation / comment contained in paragraph 1, 2 & 3 of SEAC recommendation and disapproved unanimously the comment contained in paragraph 4 of SEAC recommendation as the same is not relevant in present case. Accordingly, the decision of SEIAA may be communicated to the learned advocate of concerned Project Authority (PA).

13. **Site visit Report to Noamundi Township of M/s Tata Steel Limited, Village : Mahudi, Tehsil : Noamundi, Distt.: West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.**

The above project has been granted Environmental Clearance under violation category vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2770/2023/251, dated 01.09.2023. The project Authority has submitted Bank Guarantee No. : 0393NDLG00090524 dated : 21.08.2023 Sum Rupees - 84,18,750/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty 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 134th meeting of SEAC, had submitted documented evidence of implementation of Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as per EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2770/2023/251, dated 01.09.2023.

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 & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan as reported.

As per Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2770/2023/251, dated 01.09.2023, the Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan was as follows :-

Sl. No	***Particulars***	***Cost (In Lakhs)***
1	*Air Environment*	*15,00,000.00*
2	*Energy Conservation*	*50,00,000.00*
3	*Socio Economic Environment*	*19,18,750.00*
Total Cost		***84,18,750.00***

The utilization of the funds has been done by the Project Authorities as per the above mentioned Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan and provided an affidavit certifying the same.

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

Sl. No	***Particulars***	***Activities***	***Remarks***	***Cost (In Lakhs)***
1	*Air Environment*	*i. Mini Sweeping machine*	*Sweeping machine working outside township road nearby Mahudi Village for community purpose was witnessed and a letter from Munda of Mahudi village certified the same.*	*15,00,000.00*
		ii. Avenue plantation	*Roadside Avenue plantation from Kutingta*	

			(Primary School) to Todetopa (Reliance Petrol Pump) covering approximately 3000 running meters. A total of 480 trees are planted and the same was witnessed. Tree species includes Karanj, Arjun, Mahogany, Bakain, Gulmohar, Peltophorum, Lagerstroemia, Babul, Siris, Neem, etc.	
2	*Energy Conservation*	*i. Solar lighting*	*Total 6 Nos. of solar based lighting arrangement has been installed at Noamundi Basti, Sarbil & Mahudi was witnessed during the site inspection. Letter issued by Sarpanch of Noamundi Basti & Mahudi certifying the same .*	*50,00,000.00*
		ii. Roof top solar project	*For Energy conservation the PAs have installed roof top 120 kW solar panels on existing buildings of Noamundi township. The energy produced is being supplied to street lights installed in Noamundi Bazar, Noamundi overbridge and to St. Mary's School, Noamundi for the use of community purpose.* *An undertaking to the effect that the energy generated will be solely for the community use.*	
		iii. Solar powered borewells at school.	*One solar powered borewell is installed at Mahudi village school was witnessed. A letter issued*	

			by Sarpanch of Mahudi village certifying the same.	
3	*Socio Economic Environment*	*i. Construction of RWH pond.*	*For Socio-Economic environment the PAs have constructed 4 Nos. of rainwater harvesting pond in nearby villages: Mahudi (Pond Dimension: 26.80 m X 27.90 m X 2.70 m), Noamundi Basti (Pond Dimension: 25.50 m X 34.50 m X 2.10 m), Meralgara (Pond Dimension: 29.20 m X 28.90 m X 3.10 m) & Deogaon (Pond Dimension: 32.00 m X 29.00 m X 2.90 m) was witnessed. Water from the pond will help the beneficiaries to sustain and improve agricultural practices and crop yield. A Letters issued by Sarpanch of Noamundi Basti, Meralgara, Deogaaon & Mahudi certifying the same.*	*19,18,750.00*
		ii. Sal plate molding machine to SHGs	*The PAs have provided Sal plate molding machines consisting of 04 units and have provided the same to Self Help Group in the village of Noamundi Basti for self-employment was witnessed. The letter issued by SHG of Noamundi Basti certifying the same.*	
Total Cost				***84,18,750.00***

Hence, it is recommended and requested for further action to facilitate the release of the Bank Guarantee of Rupees 84,18,750/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi, vide Bank Guarantee No. : 0393NDLG00090524 dated : 21.08.2023."

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 the release of Bank Guarantee **0393NDLG00090524 dated : 21.08.2023** of Sum Rupees - **84,18,750/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty 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 certified the same that the work has been executed as per the approved plan. Further SEAC has forwarded the recommendation bearing letter no. 65, dated 14.07.2026 for the release of the Bank Guarantee.

Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Member Secretary, SEIAA should write a letter to Member Secretary, JSPCB for release of the Bank Guarantee of Rupees - 84,18,750/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi, vide Bank Guarantee No. : 0393NDLG00090524 dated : 21.08.2023 alongwith Member Secretary, SEAC letter no. 110, dated 08.10.2026.

14. Transfer of Environmental Clearance regarding:

I. **New Sawang Coking Coal Washery (1.5 MTPA) capacity located at Kathara Area, CCL of M/ s M M Washery Consortium, Village : Sawang, Distt. : Bokaro, Jharkhand (7.82 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/CMIN/ 587231/2026).**

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/2022-23/3124/2023/588**, dated **20.01.2026** in the favor of " **New Sawang Coking Coal Washery (1.5 MTPA) of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)** at Village : Sawang, Block : Gumia, District : Bokaro, Jharkhand (7.82 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/CMIN/ 555751/2025)".

The applicant vide online application no. **SIA/JH/CMIN/ 587231/2026** has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium "***. The Board of Directors of the Central Coalfields Ltd. in its 558th meeting held on 08.06.2026 (item no. 558.4(8)) has accorded approval for permitting the transition of the change in name in the Environmental Clearance dated 20.01.2026 granted to ***M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)*** and that it be replaced with ***M/s M M Washery Consortium*** for which they have submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium"*** and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **20.01.2026** shall be complied by ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium".***

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2022-23/3124/2023/588**, dated **20.01.2026** is being transferred to ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium"*** with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium"*** is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of ***"M/s M M Washery Consortium"*** In case any change is **proposed** in the **Scope** of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall **obtain** fresh **Environmental Clearance**

II. **Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction,** Mauza : Jojoda & Tamdel-II, Block : Gudri, Thana : Chakradharpur, District : West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (13.90 Ha). (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/ 594185/2026).

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/2024-25/3195/2024/48**, dated : **16.04.2025** in the favor of " **Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat in the river bed of Koel River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (JSMDC Ltd.)** at Mauza : Jojoda & Tamdel-II, Block : Gudri, Thana : Chakradharpur, District : West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (13.90 Ha)" (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/529963/2025)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/594185/2026 has submitted that ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"*** has been selected successful bidders of "**Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat** at Mauza : Jojoda & Tamdel-II, Jojoda Khata No. – 01, Plot No. – 1019 (P) and 1089 (P) & Tamdel-II Khata No. – 02, Plot No. – 1332 (P), Block : Gudri, Thana : Chakradharpur, District : West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (13.90 Ha)" under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in

favour of ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"*** for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" issued by **M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.)** vide **Letter Number : 1175**, dated : **01.10.2026** affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favour of ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"*** and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated **16.04.2025** shall be complied by ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"*** also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : **EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3195/2024/48**, dated : **16.04.2025** shall be complied by him.

The Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.), Ranchi while issuing the No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide **Letter Number : 1175**, dated : **01.10.2026** further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"*** by issuing the LoI by **District Mining Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa** vide Letter No. : **762/M**, Dated : **25.08.2026** in favour of ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction"***.

The **District Mining Officer, West Singhbhum** issued a production certificate vide Memo No. 845/M, dated : **19.09.2026** stating that production of sand has not been done yet.

The District Survey Report of sand or River Bed Mining of **West Singhbhum** District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, **West Singhbhum, Chaibasa** 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 PA has also provided 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/2024-25/3195/2024/48**, dated : **16.04.2025** is being transferred to ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray 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.

Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray Construction is directed to obtain **Consent to Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of ***"Jojoda & Tamdel-II Sand Ghat of M/s Ray 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:-

i. Deputy Commissioner, **West Singhbhum, Chaibasa** through District Mining Officer, **West Singhbhum, Chaibasa** 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, **West Singhbhum, Chaibasa** 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.

15. Matter related to compliance - Regarding:

The following mines were asked by Member Secretary, SEAC to provide clarification and details with evidence of the compliance of conditions of EC:

i. Pindra Stone Deposit of M/s M. G. Contractor Pvt. Ltd. (Prop. : Shri Asim Kumar), Village : Pindra, Thana : Ranka, Anchal : Ranka, Distt.: Garhwa, Jharkhand (2.821 Ha). (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/MIN/429420/2023).

ii. Chaprakocha Stone Mine of Shri Moiz Akhtar, Village : Chaprakocha, Tehsil : Ormanjhi, Dist. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.555 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/232601/2021).

iii. Chaprakocha Stone Deposit of M/s Hardrock Infra (Partners : (i) Shri Nitesh Sharda (ii) Mr. Moij Akhtar (iii) Shri Varun Lalwani), Mouza : Chaprakocha, Anchal : Ormanjhi, Distt. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.668 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 526896 /2025).

The six monthly compliance report of above project were transferred to SEAC for its examination after the examination of the six monthly compliance report. 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.

16. E-mail dated 17.07.2026 from Shri Nitesh Kumar, Chief Administrative Officer, P & M Hi-Tech City Centre Mall at Mauza : Jugsalai, Tehsil : Dhalbhum, District : East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand regarding non-acceptance of completed Gausala development work under the Community Development and Natural Augmentation Plan pursuant to Environmental Clearance.

The above matter will be taken up in next SEIAA meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all present.

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