The 656th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 30.01.2021 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Rakesh K. Shrivastava, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

Shri R.K. Sharma
Smt. Tanvi Sundriyal

Member Secretary

Following mining cases and other than mining cases have been considered:-

S.No	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting
1.	5669/2018	1(a)	473 rd SEAC meeting dtd. 07.01.2021
2.	6097/2019	1(a)	608th SEIAA meeting dtd. 04.05.2020
3.	6404/2019	1(a)	643 rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 06.10.2020
4.	6532/2019	1(a)	608th SEIAA meeting dtd. 04.05.2020
5.	7232/2020	1(a) *	627 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.07.2020
6.	7895/2020	1(a)	Corridendum
7.	7534/2020	1(a)	Corridendum
8.	6751/2020	1(a)	Corridendum
9.	481/2009	1(a)	Validity extend

- Case No. 5669/18 Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite Mine (opencast semi mechanized method) in an area of 4.830 Ha. for production capacity of 51101 TPA at Khasra no. 278 at Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. - Chhindwara (MP) by M/s Jigsun Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 10, House No. 762, Tilaknagar, Dharampeth, Nagpur, MH- 440010.
 - (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Dolomite Mine in MLA of 4.830 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National Park /Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve etc. thus it is not attracted by the general conditions. There is no forest boundary in less than 250 m distance from the ML area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environmental clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease period upto 14.03.2030.
 - (2) The mining lease was granted in favour of M/s Royal Minerals Prop. Shri Khalid Rangoonwala district Chhindwara by State Govt. vide letter no. F-3-48/2005/12/2 dated 31.10.2009 for 20 yrs. i.e. from 15.03.2010 to 14.03.2030. Later on the lease was transferred to M/s Jigsun Alloys Pvt. Ltd. Tilaknagar, District Nagpur vide letter no. F-3-9/2013/12/2 dated 25.08.2014. Scheme of Mining Plan was approved by DGM, Bhopal vide letter no. 20709/Na.Kra. 04/MP/G-6/2017 Bhopal dated 28.11.2017.
 - (3) SEAC in its 473rd meeting dtd 07.01.2021 has recommended the case with 39 special conditions for issuance of EC.

(4) It was noted that as per DFO L.No. 1663 Chhindwara, dtd. 14.09.2016, the National Park/Sanctuary/Eco Sensitive Zone is not located within 10 Km. radius

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- from the mining site. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted. There is no forest boundary in less than 250 m distance from the ML area.
- (5) PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
- (6) It was noted that the water requirement is 10.0 KLD (6.0 KLD for Dust Suppression + 1.0 KLD for Domestic Use + 3.0 KLD for Plantation). Water requirement will meet through tired tankers.
- (7) The proposed plantation programme was examined and it was found that 7200 saplings shall be covered under plantation program.
- (8) It was also noted that the Public Hearing was carried out on 27.09.2019 at Mine Parisar, Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. - Chhindwara (MP) under Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Chhindwara.

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 473rd SEAC meeting dated 07.01.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:

- I. Before commencing any mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals by the PP.
- II. Lease agreement shall be carried out before execution of mining operation.
- III. Plantation programme as mentioned in EIA/EMP and presented during presentation in SEIAA & SEAC shall be followed in content and spirit.
- IV. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year with proper watering arrangement.
- V. PP shall ensure no tree cutting within the lease area towards south west direction and shall be maintained as no mining zone as per commitment made in SEAC.
- VI. PP will plant 3 years old 7200 saplings of suitable tree species Neem, Aam, Jamun, Mahua, Bel, Imli, Bargad, Pipal, etc. will be planted by PP at mine lease boundary, haul road, backfilled area, undisturbed area, buffer zones, a part from this government building premises in consultation with Gram Panchayat/district administration.
- VII. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and in no case it should intersect the ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.

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- VIII. The overburden and waste will be stacked for five years and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
- IX. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- X. Regular water quality monitoring shall be carried out by PP before discharging it into the nearby agriculture fields from authorized laboratory in consultation with Regional Officer, MPPCB. Regular air and noise quality monitoring shall also be carried out by PP at regular interval from authorized laboratory in consultation with Regional Officer, MPPCB.
- XI. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities nearby Village on priority basis.
- XII. Payments of wages to the workers shall be done in consonance with the provisions in the labour laws.
- XIII. Proper infrastructure with shelter, drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities shall be provided for the laborers. A provision should be made to construct a pakka rest shelter along with toilet and drinking water facility.
- XIV. PP should also carry out regular sprinkling in the mining lease area to arrest dust emission from mining activities affecting the nearby agriculture fields.
- XV. Mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining scheme.
- XVI. PP shall ensure the proper water supply arrangements for plantation especially in summer season.
- XVII. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XVIII. PP must ensure implementation of the following activities under CER as committed:

1st year:

- To provide Amenities like coolers (5 Nos.), fans (5 Nos.), mats (15 Nos.), stools (2 Nos.) & benches (3 Nos.) at Govt. Higher Senior Secondary School of village Kelwad & Govt. Primary School of Village Hattisarra.
- To provide Water purifier & its maintenance (1 No.) at CHC center of village Gandhigram & public bus stop of village Temphurdoh & Hattisarra.
- Construction and maintenance of WBM road from mine site to village Lohani and Lohani to Sawanga (4.0 km length and 6 mtr. Width).

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- To provide 0.5 KW Solar Panels with other accessories (1 No.) with maintenance to Gram Panchayat of village Sawanga.
- Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structure with closed drains & maintenance at Gram Panchayat of Village Sawanga (1 No.).

2nd year:

- Repairing & Maintenance of boundary wall (80 X 4 feet) & colouring of school building at Govt. Higher Senior Secondary School of village Sawanga & Repairing & Maintenance of boundary wall (30 X 4 feet) & colouring of school building of Govt. Primary School of Village Temphurdoh & Hattisarra.
- To organize Health Check-up camps (Eye & General Health Checkup) twice in a year at Gram Panchayat of village Sawanga & Kelwad.
- Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structure & maintenance at Gram Panchayat of Village Kelwad (1 No.).

3rd year:

- To distribute the prizes (for Top 3 position of each class) of class 8th, 10th & 12th & educational books, stationary & uniforms (5 Students of each class) of class 8th, 10th & 12th at Govt. Higher Senior Secondary School of village Sawanga & Kelwad.
- Repairing & Maintenance of boundary wall (60 X 4 feet) & colouring of CHC center building of village Sawanga & Kelwad.
- To impart vocational training (20 persons ones in a year) at Gram Panchayat, Sawanga for technical skills, self employment training for women and youngsters of nearby villages (10 persons once in a year).
- Skill upliftment of women of nearby villages by distributing Sewing Machines (15 womens ones in a year) and providing indoor game facilities at anganwari Kendra of nearby villages i.e. Temphurdoh & Kharduka & Hattisarra.
- To provide blankets (30 Nos. Per year) & seed distribution (20 persons per year) to the peoples of nearby villages.

PP shall ensure contribution of funds on behalf of village under Jal Jeewan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide infrastructural facilities in schools or aganwadies of above villages The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

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XIX. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report, Plantation and CER activity report along with photographs of all activities in MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC,GoI,Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per OM No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019 issued by MPSEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Dolomite Mine (opencast semi mechanized method) in an area of 4.830 Ha. for production capacity of 51101 TPA at Khasra no. 278 at Village - Lohani, Tehsil - Sausar, Dist. - Chhindwara (MP) for the lease period to M/s Jigsun Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 10, House No. 762, Tilaknagar, Dharampeth, Nagpur, MH- 440010.

Case No 6097/2019 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 5.0 ha. (299965 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 38), Village - Ghosipur, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by M/s Denine Granites, Village - Ghosipur, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP – 471516.

The case was discussed in 649th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.12.2020. It was observed that

This case was discussed in 608th SEIAA meeting dated 04.05.2020 and it was recorded that......

The case was discussed in 575th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.10.2019 and it was recorded that:-

".......PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail. After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 394th SEAC dated 31.08.2019, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA, it was decided to ask PP to submit undertaking/commitment for maintainace and repair of PMGSY road with estimated cost and revised CER."

Since PP has not submitted above desired information hence it has been decided to delist the case on the condition that if PP intends to present the case in SEIAA, it will then be relisted for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

In response to query in 575th SEIAA meeting dated 10.10.2019, PP has submitted commitment for maintainace and repair of PMGSY road with estimated cost and revised CER information vide letter dated nil received in SEIAA Office dated 30.09.2020 with a request to relist the case. The Authority decided to call PP in upcoming SEIAA meeting for clarification.

As per above decision in SEIAA, now PP has submitted his commitment vide L.No. nil dated 29.01.2021 with revised production plan for three years including reduced depth of mine pit, further it is decided to send the technical file to SEAC for reexamination as per the commitment made by PP. Copy to PP.

 Case No. – 6404/2019 Shri Vivek Kumar Singh S/o Shri Arvind Kumar Singh, Village & Post - Chhitauni, Chaubeyour, Dist. Varanasi, UP - 486886, Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 2.80 ha. (24767 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 1104), Village - Khurmucha, Tehsil - Chitrangi, Dist. - Singrauli (M.P.).

The case was discussed in 643rd SEIAA meeting dated 06.10.2020 and it was recorded that

"The case was discussed in 461st SEAC meeting dated 29.09.2020 and it was recorded that -----

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PP's reply not received till date and it appears that PP is not interested to continue with the project

Since the tenure of SEAC will be over on 09 October, 2020 and all such cases which are pending at SEAC will become category-I cases in the absence of SEAC. Thus case file is being sent to SEIAA for onward necessary action please.

PP has submitted required documents vide L.no. nil dated 25.11.2020 received in SEIAA Office 25.11.2020 to relist the case as PP is now ready to present their case in SEAC. Considering the request of PP, it was decided to relist the case and send the technical file to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

 Case No. – 6532/2019 Shri Jagdish Chaturvedi S/o Ram Bihari, Badaurakalan, Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP. Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Mine in an area of 1.00 ha. (23,000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 387, 388), Village - Ghatahari, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP).

The case was discussed in 608th SEIAA meeting dated 04.05.2020 and it was recorded that

The case was recommended in 431st SEAC meeting dtd. 18.03.2020 and it was recorded that:-

"...........TOR's were issued to the following cases and till date neither the EIA nor any request for TOR validity extension has received from PP and the validity of TOR has been expired. Hence, committee after deliberations decided that these following cases may be sent to SEIAA for delisting:".

As per above observation of SEAC, it has been decided to delist the case on the condition that if PP intends to present the case in SEIAA, it will then be relisted for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

PP has submitted required documents vide L.no. nil dated 25.01.2021 received in SEIAA Office 27.01.2021 to relist the case as PP is now ready to present their case in SEAC. Considering the request of PP, it was decided to relist the case and send the technical file to SEAC for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

 Case No 7232/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Gitty Stone Mine (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.35 ha. for production capacity of 40000 cum/year at Khasra No. 629P at Village- Maheba, Tehsil- Gaurihar, District-Chhatarpur (MP). by M/s A.S.R. Enterprises, Partner, Shri Ashwini Kumar Dwivedi, Paradise Colony, Panna Road, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP – 471001

A complaint received through email dated 05.01.2021 with a copy of vide letter no. 1913 dated 08.02.20 and letter no. 1905 dated 05.04.2019 issued by Assistant Mining Officer, District Chhatarpur regarding status of sanctioned other mines located within 500 m. radius of Khasra, No. 629 area 1.350 ha. Village- Maheba, Tehsil-Gaurihar, District- Chhatarpur.

After examination it seems that on the basis of the information submitted by PP with project documents in SEIAA regarding status of sanctioned other mines located within 500 m. radius provided certified by Assistant Mining Officer, Chhatarpur vide L.No. 1913 dated 08.02.2020 in this case and the EC issued vide L. No. 1987-88/SEIAA/20 dated 05.08.2020 in B2 category.

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After detail discussion, it is decided that copy of the above complaint sent to Collector, Chhatarpur for providing factual status of the letters issued by Assistant Mining Officer, Chhatarpur as mentioned abvoe.

Case No.7895/2020 Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 4.70 ha. (50000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 185/1, 184/2, 208, 209), Village - Bichhuwa Mal, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni (MP) by Shri Sitaram Stone Crusher Industries, Shri Kuber Sahu, Lessee, R/o Galla Mandi, Keolari, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni, MP.

PP has requested to add Khasra No. 184/1was missing in the title of the case. It seem that due to typographical mistake, it was recorded as below in minutes of 646th SEIAA meeting dated 28.11.2020 and issued transfer prior EC letter accordingly to PP vide letter no. 5129-30/SEIAA/20 dated 15.12.2020.

".....Hence, prior EC issued DEIAA Seoni on' Nil in the name of " Shri Kishore Kumar Jhadulal Choudhary R/o Gayatri Mandir, Keolari, Village Keolari, District Seoni MP." is hereby transferred to Shri Sitaram Stone Crusher Industries, Shri Kuber Sahu, Lessee, R/o Galla Mandi, Keolari, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni, MP, Stone Quarry in an area of 4.70 ha. (50000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 185/1, 184/2, 208, 209), Village - Bichhuwa Mal, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni (MP)."

After discussion, it was decided to issue corrigendum to add khasra no. 184/1 as mentioned in lease sanction order for further proceeding and necessary action. Now read as :-

".....Hence, prior EC issued DEIAA Seoni on Nil in the name of " Shri Kishore Kumar Jhadulal Choudhary R/o Gayatri Mandir, Keolari, Village Keolari, District Seoni MP." is hereby transferred to Shri Sitaram Stone Crusher Industries, Shri Kuber Sahu, Lessee, R/o Galla Mandi, Keolari, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni, MP, Stone Quarry in an area of 4.70 ha. (50000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 185/1, 184/1, 184/2, 208, 209), Village - Bichhuwa Mal, Tehsil - Keolari, Dist. Seoni (MP)."

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Case No. 7534/2020 Prior Environmental Clearance for Laterite Mine (opencast manual/ semi mechanized method) in an area of 4.253 ha. (30,000 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 96/1/1, 96/1/2), Village - Aber, Tehsil - Rampur - Baghelan, Dist. - Satna (MP) by Smt. Lata Singh W/o Shri Vijay Singh, M-195, Bharut Nagar, Dist. - Satna, MP - 485001, Email - ajitsingh5@gmail.com, Mobile - 9986213743.

PP has requested vide L.No. nil dated 23.12.2020 for amendment of production capacity 30000 TPA in place of the production capacity 30000 cum/year as mentioned in EC issued vide letter no. 4313 dated 27.10.2020.

It seems that in the EC was issued on the basis of the recommendation made in minutes of 458th SEAC Meeting dtd 22.09.2020. It is decided that case sent to SEAC with technical file and with the request letter of PP for re-appraisal. Copy to PP.

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 Case No 6751/2020 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 4.0 ha. (108909 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 315/8), Village - Pathari, Tehsil - Orcha, Dist. Niwari (MP) by Shri Gajendra Singh Yadav S/o Shri Ravindra Yadav, R/o Kodra Bijori, P 33 PAC, Tahgarh Bijoli, Tehsil & DIst. Jhansi, UP – 472246.

PP has requested through mail on 08.10.2020 to mismatch in the name of his father Shri Ravind Singh Yadav by mistake it got printed Shri Hargovind Yadav.

After examination it is decided on the basis of the approved mining plan and lease sanctioned order issued by DM Niwari.to correct the actual name Shri Ravindra Yadav father of Shri Gajendra Singh Yadav in place of Shri Hargovind Yadav father of Shri Gajendra Singh Yadav, Now read as:-

"Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Manual / Semi Mechanized Method) in an area of 4.0 ha. (108909 cum per annum) (Khasra No. 315/8), Village - Pathari, Tehsil - Orcha, Dist. Niwari (MP) by Shri Gajendra Singh Yadav S/o Shri Ravindra Yadav, R/o Kodra Bijori, P 33 PAC, Tahgarh Bijoli, Tehsil & Dist. Jhansi, UP – 472246"

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- Case No. 481/2009, Prior Environmental Clearance for captive thermal power plant in an area of 4.848 ha for production capacity 35 MW at 187/2/KA/1/KA/1, 210/1/KA/1, 210/1/KA/2, 210/2/KA/1/KA, 210/2/KA/1/KHA, 210/2/KHA/1/1/KA, 210/2/KHA/1/1/KHA, 210/440/1, 210/440/2, 210/440/3, 215/1/KA, 215/1/KHA, 215/2/1, 215/2/2, 215/2/3, 215/2/4, 216/1/KA/2, 217, 220/414, 221/1/KHA, 221/1/KA/4, 227, 256/3 Village Bela, Tehsil Raghurajnagar, District Satna, (MP) by M/s Birla Corporation Ltd. (BCL) Unit Satna Cement Works, through Mr. Bhaskar Bhattacharya, President PO Birla Vikas, Satna, 485005, MP
 - 1) Earlier EC issued vide letter no. 1429 dtd 05.08.13.EC is valid for 5 years and later extended to 7 years as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) amended (dtd.14.09.2016) the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification 2006, which governs the environment clearance rules, and as a result, the five year validity for the project automatically became seven years.
 - 2) Accordingly as per MoEF & CC,Gol Notification dtd.14.09.2016 and office memorandum dtd. 11.06.2018 PP has applied Vide proposal (Online proposal no. SIA/MP/THE/55032/2009) on 28.07.2020 and online acceptance on 15.12.2020 subsquently hard copy received in SEIAA office on 24.12.2020 for extension of Validity period of Environmental clearance.
 - 3) As per the MoEF & CC,Gol Notification dtd.14.09.2016 period of validity may be extended by the regulatory authority concerned by a maximum period of three years if an application is made to the regulatory authority by the applicant within the validity period and within thirty days after the validity period of Environmental Clearance, such cases shall be referred to concerned Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee.

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- 4) Further PP has requested that prior environmental clearance for 35MW captive thermal power plant was granted with additional specific condition that reject coal of coal washery shall be used in the proposed captive power plant. But due to nonavailability of sufficient quantity of high ash linkage coal, coal washery remains idle. Therefore, in lieu of non-availability of reject coal from washery, the project of 35MW captive thermal power plant was kept under hold for the period.
- 5) Now PP has alos requested that coal block i.e. Bikram having extractable coal reserve 9.44 million tons at Shahdol (MP) allotted to PP, therefore he has capable to regular supply of high ash coal from the said coal block and obtain reject of coal washery for operation of 35 MW captive thermal power plant from 2023. Accordingly requested to extend the validity of EC issued vide letter no. 1429 dtd 05.08.13 for further 03 years i.e. 04.08.2023 for installation of 35 MW captive power plant.
- 6) PP has submitted Compliance report for the period of January to June 19 received on 06-08-19. Compliance report for the period of July to Dec. 19 received on 30-01-20. Compliance report for the period of January to June 2020 received on 03-06-20. Compliance report for the period of Dec. 20 received on 01-01-21.Regarding compliance report PP assured that he will be complied all the stipulated conditions after establishment of the unit.

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the case sent to SEAC regarding examine the availability of reject coal from the coal washery full fill the project requirement and accordingly extension of validity of environmental clearance can be extended upto three years or not. Copy to PP.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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