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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority West Bengal Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

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Subject: 20th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor,

LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106

From :- **16 October 2023**To :- **16 October 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Jiyathol Quartz & Feldspar Mine over an area of 3.33 ha (8.23 Acres) at JL No. - 61, Plot No. - 1378(P), Mouza - Jiyathol, Block - Santuri, District - Purulia, West Bengal by **Sanjay Mondal.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/412981/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/243/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/412981/2023** dated **22 February 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

The proposal was placed in the 16th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023) held on 15.09.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent (PP) uploaded their reply, vide letter no. NIL dated 29.09.2023, on 08.10.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of Sanjay Mondal located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purulia

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent uploaded on 08.10.2023 and noted that the proposed site is falling within the DSR potential Block – PUR_SN_QTZ_ZONE_05. Considering the recommendation of SEAC and submission of project proponent, the proposal is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(2) Proposed Paschim Dangapara Sand Mine (MIN_UD_12) over an area of 2.51 ha (6.20 Acres) on the Mahananda River at J. L. No. – 10, Plot No. 36(p), Mouza – Paschim Dangapara, Village – Paschim Dangapara, Block & PS – Chopra, District – Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440454/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/492/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440454/2023** dated **15 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_UD_12 falling within the DSR potential zone code UD_CP_MH_2 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(3) Proposed Karanjogerya Sand Mine (MIN_WMED_13) over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on the Kangsabati River at J. L. No. – 629, Plot No. 407(p), 408(p) & 409(p), Mouza – Karanjogerya, Village – Karanjogerya, Block & PS – Keshpur, District – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440247/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/493/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/440247/2023 dated 12 August 2023 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 1(a) Mining of **minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN WMED 13 falling within the DSR potential zone code PO PSM KP KS 34 35 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(4) Proposed Gangarampur Sand Mine (MIN_MD_3) over an area of 1.95 ha (4.82 Acres) on the Kalindri River at J. L. No. - 39, Plot No. 58/208, Mouza - Gangarampur, Village - Gangarampur, Block & PS - English Bazar, District - Malda, West Bengal by M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440161/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/494/2023,

Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/440161/2023 dated 12 August 2023 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 1(a) Mining of minerals projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Malda

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_MD_3 falling within the DSR potential zone code MD_EB_KD_1 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(5) Proposed Dakshin Saripakuri Sand Mine (MIN_JPG_10) over an area of 4.95 ha (12.23 Acres) on the Neora River at J. L. No. – 95, Plot No. 1101 & 1104, Mouza – Dakshin Saripakuri, Village – Dakshin Saripakuri, Block & PS – Mal Bazar, District – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440155/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/495/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440155/2023** dated **11 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_JPG_10 falling within the DSR potential zone code JP_ML_NR_18 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension

of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(6) Proposed Sindebong Khasmahal Sand Mine (MIN_KPG_2) over an area of 4.04 ha (9.98 Acres) on the Relli River at J. L. No. – 47, Plot No. 2654 (p), Mouza–Sindebong Khasmahal, Village–Sindebong Khasmahal, Block & PS –Kalimpong, District - Kalimpong, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440085/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/498/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440085/2023** dated **11 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Kalimpong

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_KPG_2 falling within the DSR potential zone code KPG_KPG1_RL_5B is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(7) Proposed Echhay Khasmahal Sand Mine (MIN_KPG_1) over an area of 3.16 ha (7.81 Acres) on the Relli River at J. L. No. – 45, Plot No. 3034(p), Mouza – Echhay Khasmahal, Village – Echhay Khasmahal, Block & PS – Kalimpong, District – Kalimpong, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/439952/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/497/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/439952/2023** dated **10 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Kalimpong

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_KPG_1 falling within the DSR potential zone code KPG_KPG1_RL_2 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(8) Proposed Mercantile-Assembly Building- "One Victoria" at Premises No – 02-0178, Plot No. CF/2, Action Area-1, Newtown, Kolkata-700156, West Bengal by **M/s. Revera Milk And Foods Private Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/INFRA2/442212/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/510/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/442212/2023** dated **28 August 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. Revera Milk And Foods Private Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	North 24 Parganas

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the Building PIN. 0020017820230728 dated 28.07.2023 approved by the NKDA.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(9) Proposed expansion project of existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at 41, F-Road, Belgachia, PS – Liluah, PO & Dist – Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019, File No.: EN/T-II-1/006/2020, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019** dated **23 February 2022** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **7(d)(a)Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility** projects under Category "**B1"** of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained ToR issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. 1510/EN/T-II-1/006/2020 dated 12.11.2020 against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/47616/2019.

SEAC recommended for rejection of the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 3rd meeting held on 14.06.2023. Based on the certified compliance report of WBPCB, the committee noted that the PP has already installed 2 nos. of Incinerators without obtaining EC, which is a gross violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal of the PP shall be rejected and the PP shall apply afresh under violation category.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 10th meeting held on 03.08.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the PP to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP was requested to appear before SEIAA for hearing in the 12th meeting on 11.08.2023. The PP appeared for the hearing and submitted that due to excess accumulation of biomedical waste during COVID time, they have installed two incinerators as standby, and also based on the minutes of the meeting of WBPCB held on 19.04.2021. SEIAA decided to refer the

matter to WBPCB for their opinion if the case should be considered as violation or not.

The reply from WBPCB was received by SEIAA vide letter no. 78/1S-74/2001(Pt-IX) dated 22.09.2023 wherein it is clearly stated that this is a clear case of violation.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Howrah

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the letter received from WBPCB vide no. 78/1S-74/2001(Pt-IX) dated 22.09.2023 wherein it is clearly stated that this is a clear case of violation. Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the present application for EC. The project proponent is required to apply afresh for ToR under violation category to be processed as per the provisions of SOP for violation cases issued by MoEF&CC vide F. No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed River Bed Sand Mining (Block ID – MIN_EMED_3) over an area of 7.98 ha (19.20 Acres) on the Shilabati River at Plot No.- 72(P), 73(P), 74(P) & 75(P), J.L. No.- 366, Mouza – Kenja, Lakshiapal, Bhagardanga, Nagadipara & Piasala, P.S.- Garhbeta, Block- Garhbeta-II, District-Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440422/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/502/2023, Type-ToR

NTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440422/2023** dated **18 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440422/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(2) Proposed Katwa Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_EBUR_13) over an area of 8.58 ha on the Ajay River at Mouza - Churpuni, Plot No - 498, J.L No - 03 P.S. - Katwa, Block - Katwa-I, Dist. - Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/438060/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/517/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/438060/2023** dated **04 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/438060/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(3) Proposed Ausgram - II Sand Mine (MIN_EBUR_24) over an area of 9.15 ha (22.61 Acres) on the Ajay River at Mouza - Malocha Plot No.254(P), 251(P), 201(P) & 263(P), J.L. No. 36 Block: Ausgram II, PS - Burdwan, District: Purba Bardhhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440218/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/518/2023, Type-TOR INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440218/2023** dated **14 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purba Bardhhaman

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440218/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(4) Proposed Binpur - I Sand Mine (MIN_JH_04) over an area of 19.90 ha (49.17 Acres) on the Kangshabati River at Mouza: Dayinitikri, Soyershahi, Balidhuma, Kurchibuipal, Netai, JL. No.: 702, 703, 704, 705, 770, Block - Binpur-I, P.S. - Lalgarh, Dist. - Jhargram, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/440201/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/515/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440201/2023** dated **06 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Jhargram

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440201/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(5) Proposed Binpur - I Sand Mine (MIN_JH_05) over an area of 10.68 ha (26.39 Acres) on the Kangshabati River at Mouza: Netai, JL. No.: 770, Block - Binpur-I, P.S. - Lalgarh, Dist. - Jhargram, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440223/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/514/2023, Type-TOR INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440223/2023** dated **15 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Jhargram

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440223/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(6) Proposed Datan - I Sand Mine (MIN_WMED_15) over an area of 49.60 ha (122.56 Acres) on the Subarnarekha River at Mouza: Nilpura, JL. No.: 25. Block - Dantan-I, P.S. - Dantan; Dist. - Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/440527/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/506/2023, Type-TOR INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440527/2023** dated **16 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC. during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/440527/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(7) Proposed River Bed Sand Mining of MIN_CB_12 over an area of 4.03 ha (9.95 Acres) on the Jaldhaka River at Mouza: Purba Giladanga, J.L. No.: 21, Plot No.: 12, P.S.: Mathabhanga, Block-Mathabhanga I, District: Coochbehar, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/MIN/442219/2023, File No.: EN/T-II-1/507/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/442219/2023** dated **30 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Coochbehar

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/442219/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Hon'ble NGT O. A. No. 133/2023/EZ – Serajul Islam & Anr. Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

In view of the order of the NGT, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata in the case referred above, Prof. Indranath Sinha, Member, SEAC is nominated to represent SEIAA, WB in the committee.

2. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma against devastation of environment by the developers of "Purti Resorts" at Mouza – Somsara & Srirampur, P.S. – Dadpur, P.O. – Hanral, Dist. – Hooghly, PIN – 712149, West Bengal.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.

3. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma against devastation of environment by the developers of "White Nest" at Saraswati Rice Mill, Sevoke Road, L.R. Plot No. 17, Mouza – Dabgram, Sheet No. 8, Ward No. 40, P.S. – Bhaktinagar, Siliguri, PIN – 734001, West Bengal.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit by WBPCB is to be organised

with prior intimation to the project proponent.

4. Complaint received from Mr. Ankur Sharma against devastation of environment by the developers of "The Senses" at Mouza – Baragharia, near Gyan Jyoti College Barghoria Main Road, P.S. – Matigara, PIN – 734010, Dist. –Darjeeling, West Bengal.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.