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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
Pranisampad Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106
(West Bengal)
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject:- 71st meeting of SEIAA

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106.

From :- 23 Aug 2022

To :- 23 Aug 2022

1. Proposal No. :- **SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021** File No- **EN/T-II-1/088/2021**

Proposed expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters at Khatian No. 175, J.L. No. 924, Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O. Montipa Mohanpur, P.S. Jhargram, District: Jhargram, Pin-721507, West Bengal by M/s. **Aryavrata Steel Private Limited.** Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021** dated **28 Apr 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. **3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)** , under Category "**B1** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The **Expansion of production from 36,000 TPA with 3 x 50 TPD Kiln to 58,500TPA with the installation of 3 x 65 TPD Preheaters at Village- Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O. Montipa Mohanpur, P.S. Jhargram, District- Paschim Medinipur, Pin - 721507, West Bengal** of M/s **ARYAVRATA STEEL PRIVATE LIMITED** located in State **West Bengal** was initially received in the SEIAA on **06 Apr 2021** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification, 2006. The project proponent had obtained auto ToR for their expansion proposal vide File No. **EN/T-II-1/088/2021** dated 29.04.2021 against proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021**.

During presentation in the 42nd SEAC meeting held on 01.06.2022 the project proponent appeared along with Environmental Consultant M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. SEAC noted that the accreditation of the environmental consultant (M/s. Pacific Scientific Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.) is under sub-judice category as shown in the portal of NABET. The consultant appeared for presentation based on Writ Petition No. **W.P.7365(W)** of 2016 dated 28.04.2016 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. SEIAA in its 60th meeting held on 19.05.2022, for the same consultant has observed that the valid NABET accreditation certificate of the environmental consultant organization engaged for the project should be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal. In view of the above SEAC decided not to accept the presentation of the project proponent along with their EIA consultant. The environmental consultant was advised to provide the valid NABET accreditation certificate and request SEAC for reconsideration of the project. It was decided that the matter will be reconsidered after the outcome of the decision of SEIAA in this regard.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s ARYAVRATA STEEL PRIVATE LIMITED located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	West Bengal	Jhargram	Binpur - II	Lohamellya

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	Sponge Iron (Existing)	36000	1		Road	
(2.)	Sponge Iron (Proposed)	58500	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Coal	67275	1		India	Road		2
(2.)	Dolomite	2340	1		India	Road		2
(3.)	IRON ORE	87750	1		India	Road		2

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

The Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in WPA No. 11523/2022 is to be complied with. However, SEIAA has referred the matter to MoEF&CC regarding acceptance of Environmental Consultant Organization without NABET accreditation or whose cases are sub-judice for a decision in the matter. Appraisal of the project by SEAC may continue.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Referred back to SEAC.

Conclusion

Referred Back

2. Proposal No. :- **SIA/WB/IND/61664/2019** File No- **SIA/WB/IND/36614/2019**

Proposed expansion project of MS Billets/Ingots and TMT Bar from 92,160 MTPA to 2,00,160 MTPA by installing 3x12 MT Induction Furnace, 1x6/11 m radius 4 strand of Continuous Casting Machine at L.R. Plot Nos. 3565, 3566, 3593, 4642, 3656, 3573, 3645, 3568, 4638, 4644, 3563, 3644, 4649, 4651, 3442, 3440, 3588, 3555, 3362, 4621, 4645, 3444, 3570, 3567, 4646, 4637, 3574, 3575, 3576, 4640, 4643, 3564, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3594, 3591, 3592, 3439, 3441, 3443, 3553, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3569, 3571, 3572, 3587, 3640, 4620, 4636, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4647, 4648, 4650, 4654, Bamunara Industrial Estate, JL No. 58, Vill & PO – Bamunara, Mouza – Bamunara, PS – Kanksa, Durgapur – 713 212, Dist – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal by **M/s. H. R. Ispat Private Limited (VIOLATION CASE)**

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/61664/2019** dated **11 Mar 2021** 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. **3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)**, under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The **Proposed expansion of MS Billet/Ingot and TMT BAR from 92,160 MTPA to 2,00,160 MTPA installing 3 nos of induction furnace with capacity of 12 MT each** of M/s **HR ISPAT PVT LTD** located in State **West Bengal** was initially received in the SEIAA on **10 Jun 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification, 2006. The Project was appraised by the State Expert Appraisal Committee (Industrial Projects - 1) [SEAC] during its **177th Meeting of SEAC** held between **20 Jul 2019 to 20 Jul 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

Earlier the project proponent (PP) had obtained an EC vide No. 1133/EN/T-II-1/084/2014 dated 19.05.2016.

The project proponent (PP) had obtained ToR for their expansion proposal vide Memo no. 854-2N-46/2019(E) dated 30.07.2019 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/36614/2019.

The project was placed in the 45th meeting of SEIAA held on 01.02.2022. SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and referred the proposal back to SEAC for reappraisal under violation category in view of MoEF&CC O.M. No. 22-21/2020-IA.III[E 138949] dated 28.01.2022. Subsequently, SEAC during its 40th meeting held on 11.05.2022 had recommended the project for Environmental Clearance under violation category.

The project was placed in the 64th meeting of SEIAA held on 16.06.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 08.08.2022.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **HR ISPAT PVT LTD** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman	Kanksa	Bamunara

14. Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
	Expansion project of MS Billets/Ingots and TMT Bar from 92,160 MTPA to 2,00,160 MTPA by installing 3x12 MT Induction Furnace, 1x6/11 m radius 4 strand of Continuous Casting Machine					

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Scrap	44484	1		Local	Road		1.0
(2.)	MS Billets	200160	1		Own	Others	NA	0.0
(3.)	Ferro alloys	22236	1		Local	Road		1.0
(4.)	sponge Iron	155676	1		Local	Road		1.0

Details of previous ToR is as follows :

Details of previous ToR				
S. No.	Moefcc file no.	Date of Apply of EC	Date of Issue of EC	Previous EC Letter
Memo no. 854-2N-46/2019(E) dated 30.07.2019				

Expansion Details :					
S. No.	Product/Activity (Capacity / Area)	Quantity		Unit	Other Unit
		From	To		
(1.)	Total Land area	3.48	0	Hectares(ha)	
(2.)	MS Billet/Ingot & TMT Bar production capacity	92160	108000	Tons per Annum(TPA)	

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent vide their letter No. NIL dated 08.08.2022 uploaded on 08.08.2022 and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved under violation category with the additional conditions prescribed for Severely Polluted Areas mentioned in O.M. vide F No. 22-23/2018-IA.III(Pt.) dated 31.10.2019 issued by MoEF&CC.

Conclusion

Recommended

S.No	Conditions
(1)	<p>I. Statutory compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.ii. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.iii. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).iv. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board / Committee.v. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Competent Authority, in case of drawl of ground water or in case of drawl of surface water required for the project.vi. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time. <p>II. Air quality monitoring and preservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R.277(E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF / EAF) as amended from time to time as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.

- ii. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.
- iii. The project proponent shall install system carryout Continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common / criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in reference to PM emission. and SO₂ and NO_x in reference to SO₂ and NO_x emissions) within and outside the plant area (at least at four locations one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120° each), covering upwind and downwind directions. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
- iv. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous stack emission and air quality monitoring and results of manual stack monitoring and manual monitoring of air quality / fugitive emissions to Regional Office of MoEF&CC/SEIAA, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.
- v. Appropriate Air Pollution Control (APC) system shall be provided for all the dust generating points including fugitive dust from all vulnerable sources.
- vi. The project proponent shall provide leakage detection and mechanized bag cleaning facilities for better maintenance of bags.
- vii. Sufficient number of mobile or stationery vacuum cleaners shall be provided to clean plant roads, shop floors, roofs, regularly.
- viii. Recycle and reuse iron are fines, coal and coke fines, lime fines and such other fines collected in the pollution control devices and vacuum cleaning devices in the process after briquetting / agglomeration.
- ix. The project proponent shall use leak proof trucks / dumpers carrying coal and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.
- x. The project proponent shall provide covered sheds for raw materials like scrap and sponge iron, lump ore, coke, coal, etc.
- xi. The project proponent shall provide primary and secondary fume extraction system at all melting furnaces.
- xii. Design the ventilation system for adequate air changes as per ACGIH document for all tunnels, motor houses, Oil Cellars.

III. Water quality monitoring and preservation

- i. The project proponent shall install 24x7 continuous effluent monitoring system with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 vide G.S.R.277(E) dated 31st March 2012 (applicable to IF / EAF) as amended from time to time; as amended from time to time) and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act. 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories. (case to case basis small plants: Manual; Large plants: Continuous)
- ii. The project proponent shall monitor regularly ground water quality at least twice a year (pre and post monsoon) at sufficient numbers of piezometers / sampling wells in the plant and adjacent areas through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and

NABL accredited laboratories.

- iii. The project proponent shall submit monthly summary report of continuous effluent monitoring and results of manual effluent testing and manual monitoring of ground water quality to Regional Office of MoEF&CC/SEIAA, Zonal office of CPCB and Regional Office of SPCB along with six-monthly monitoring report.
- iv. Adhere to 'Zero Liquid Discharge'.
- v. Sewage Treatment Plant shall be provided for treatment of domestic wastewater to meet the prescribed standards.
- vi. The project proponent shall provide the ETP for effluents of rolling mills to meet the standards prescribed in G.S.R.277(E)31st March 2012 (applicable to IF / EAF) as amended from time to time.
- vii. Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off.
- viii. The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to maximum possible extent.
- ix. The project proponent shall make efforts to minimise water consumption in the steel plant complex by segregation of used water, practicing cascade use and by recycling treated water.

IV. Noise monitoring and prevention

- i. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry / SEIAA as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- ii. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

V. Energy Conservation measures

- i. The project proponent shall provide waste heat recovery system (pre-heating of combustion air) at the flue gases of reheating furnaces.
- ii. Practice hot charging of slabs and billets / blooms as far as possible.
- iii. Ensure installation of regenerative type burners on all reheating furnaces.
- iv. Provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area and maintain the same regularly.
- v. Provide the project proponent for LED lights in their offices and residential areas.

VI. Waste management

- i. Used refractories shall be recycled as far as possible.
- ii. Oily scum and metallic sludge recovered from rolling mills ETP shall be mixed, dried, and briquetted and reused melting Furnaces.
- iii. The waste oil, grease and other hazardous waste shall be disposed of as per the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
- iv. Kitchen waste shall be composted or converted to biogas for further use. (to be decided on case to case basis depending on type and size of plant).

VII. Green Belt

- i. Green belt shall be developed in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant. The project proponent should follow the plantation plan including compensatory plantation as submitted and uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by them.
- ii. The project proponent shall prepare GHG emissions inventory for the plant and shall submit the programme for reduction of the same including carbon sequestration including plantation.

VIII. Public hearing and Human health issues

- i. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- ii. The project proponent shall carry out heat stress analysis for the workmen who work in high temperature work zone and provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act.
- iii. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- iv. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Factories Act.

IX. Environment Management Plan (EMP)

- i. The project proponent should submit the proposed EMP on six monthly basis. The office Memorandum issued by the MoEF&CC vide F.No.22-65/2017-IA, III dated 30/09/2020 should be strictly followed.
- ii. Need based activities for local people is part of the EMP. Details of such activities is submitted by the Project Proponent.
- iii. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the Board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC/SEIAA as a part of six-monthly report.
- iv. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of Senior Executive, who will directly report to the head of the organization.
- v. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose.

Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry / Regional Office / SEIAA along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

- vi. Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
- vii. All the recommendations made in the Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the plants shall be implemented.

X. Miscellaneous

- i. The environmental clearance accorded shall be valid for a period of 10 years for the proposed project.
- ii. The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.
- iii. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- iv. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including result of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- v. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
- vi. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change /SEIAA at environment clearance portal.
- vii. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- viii. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry/SEIAA. the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
 - a. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
 - b. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA / EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee / SEAC.
- ix. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior

approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)/SEIAA.

- x. Concealing factual data or submission of false / fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
 - xi. The Ministry / SEIAA may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
 - xii. The Ministry / SEIAA reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
 - xiii. The Regional Office of this Ministry / SEIAA shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office / SEIAA by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
 - xiv. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
 - xv. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- XI. Additional conditions as per O.M. of MoEF&CC vide F. No. 22-23/2018-IA.III (Pt) dated 31.10.2019 and F. No. 22-23/2018-IA.III dated 30.12.2019.**
- i. **The industry shall meet stack emission standard of 45 mg/Nm³.**
 - ii. **Water sprinklers at strategic locations to be installed for controlling fugitive emission from different sources.**
 - iii. **The industry shall take up additional tree plantation in approx. 7% of the total land area in consultation with WBPCB.**
 - iv. **STP of adequate capacity for domestic waste water to be installed as proposed.**
 - v. **Slag to be used for land filling and road construction.**
 - vi. **Monitoring of compliance of EC conditions shall be submitted with third party audit every year.**
 - vii. **The minimum amount of need based activities for local people shall be 1.5 times of the normal need based activities.**

3. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND3/247368/2021 File No- EN/T-II-1/017/2022
Proposed expansion of existing Bulk Drug Manufacturing Unit (API) at Raturia, Waria Road, P.O – Durgapur-15, P.S. – Coke Oven, District – Paschim Bardhaman, PIN – 713215, West Bengal by M/s. East India Pharmaceutical Works Limited

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND3/247368/2021 dated 28 Feb 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. 5(f)-API, under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

Earlier the unit has obtained Consent to Operate vide letter no. 01862 dated 05.04.2000 from the WBPCB. Later the unit expanded the project for manufacturing of Colloidal Iron as bulk drug and obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No. EN/2579/T-II-1/052/2008 dated 01.12.2008 from SEIAA, WB.

SEAC in its 42nd meeting held on 01.06.2022 decided that since the project activity falls within Durgapur Municipal Corporation area which is declared as SPA, the expansion proposal cannot be permitted at this stage. Hence, the project proposal was forwarded to SEIAA for taking an appropriate decision.

The project was placed in the 67th meeting of SEIAA held on 12.07.2022 and it was decided that in view of the O.M. No. 22-23/2018-IA.III [E115231] dated 05.07.2022 of MoEF&CC, the above project which is categorised as a 'B2' project shall be appraised at the State Level as a 'B1' project. Accordingly, the project proponent was requested to withdraw the present application and apply afresh for ToR.

The project proponent has requested for consideration of the project under B2 category vide their letter no. NIL dated 28.07.2022 uploaded on 29.07.2022. The project proponent has applied for EC under the provisions made in MoEF&CC Notification No. S.O.1223(E) dated 27.03.2020 and amendment thereafter vide S.O. 2859(E) dated 16.07.2021 where it has been mentioned that "All proposals for the project or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received from 16.07.2021 to 31.12.2021, shall be appraised as B2".

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s EAST INDIA PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LIMITED located in as follows :

State of the project								
S. No.	State			District		Tehsil		Village
(1.)	West Bengal			Paschim Bardhaman		Faridpur-Durgapur		Raturia
14. Project configuration/product details								
S. No.	Project configuration/product details		Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product		Other Mode of Transport
Expansion of existing Bulk Drug Manufacturing Unit (API)								
Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product		Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)

NIL

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter No. NIL dated 28.07.2022 uploaded on 29.07.2022 and observed the following:-

- a. As per provisions made in O.M. vide F No. 22-23/2018-IA.III(Pt.) dated 31.10.2019 and F No. 22-23/2018-IA.III dated 30.12.2019 issued by MoEF&CC wherein it is stated that '*Any project or activity specified in Category B1 will be appraised at the Central Level, if located in whole or in part within 5 km from the boundary of Critically Polluted Areas or Severely Polluted Areas. However, Category B2 project shall be considered at state level stipulating Environmental Clearance conditions as applicable for the Category 'B1' project / activities*'.

In view of the facts stated above, the application is referred back to SEAC to inform the PP to get an EIA prepared based on the conditions as applicable for the Category 'B1' project and arrange for public hearing to consider this project for further appraisal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Referred back to SEAC.

Conclusion

Referred Back

4. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/180008/2020 File No- EN/T-II-1/062/2020
Proposed residential complex 'CGEWHO' at Mouza – Sarmestarchak & Daulatpur, JL No. 17 & 79, R.S. Dag No. 115, 116, & 117, L.R. Dag No. 114, 115 & 116 and RS & LR Dag Nos. 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 49, PO – Pailan Hat, PS – Bishnupur within Kulerdari Gram Panchayat, Dist. – South 24 Parganas, PIN: 700104, West Bengal by M/s Central Govt. Employees Welfare Housing Organisation.

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/180008/2020 dated 01 Dec 2020 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. 8(a) **Building and Construction projects**, under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The project was placed in the 54th meeting of SEIAA held on 29.03.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 06.07.2022.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE HOUSING ORGANISATION, KOLKATA PHASE III** located in as follows :

State of the project								
S. No.	State		District	Tehsil	Village			
(1.)	West Bengal		South 24 Parganas	Bishnupur - I	Kulerdari			
14. Project configuration/product details								
S. No.	Project configuration/product details		Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	
CGEWHO Housing Project, Kolkata; Proposed Built up area : 41546.67 sq.m.								
Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent vide their letter Ref No. CGEWHO/002 dated 04.07.2022 uploaded on 06.07.2022 and observed that the PP has submitted the land conversion certificate once again whereas, they were required to submit the Mutation Certification reflecting the land conversion therein. Hence the PP is requested to submit the required documents and not to upload the same documents time and again which in turn delays the EC approval process.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The PP is requested to upload the required document(s) in the PARIVESH portal.

Conclusion

Deferred

5. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/NCP/70281/2017 File No- EN/T-II-1/075/2017
Proposed Residential cum Commercial Complex "Bhawani Courtyard" The Residency at 91/1 Jessore Road (South), Ward No.-26, Mouza – Sahara, PS – Airport, Madhyamgram Municipality, Dist- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal by M/s. Himanga Mercantiles Pvt. Ltd.

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/NCP/70281/2017 dated 30 Oct

2017 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. 8(a) **Building and Construction projects** under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at State level.

The project had received stipulated conditions for environmental clearance for the project vide No. 684/EN/T-II-1/075/2017 dated 22.03.2018. The project proponent uploaded sanctioned building plan and other relevant documents on 11.07.2022.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **HIMANGA MERCANTILES PVT LTD** located in as follows :

State of the project								
S. No.	State		District		Tehsil	Village		
(1.)	West Bengal		North 24 Parganas		Barasat - I			
14. Project configuration/product details								
S. No.	Project configuration/product details		Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	
Building and Construction project of Total built-up area of 30198.00 sqm on a Land Area of 10960.00 sqm.								
Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

The EC application referred to SEAC for appraisal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The EC application referred to SEAC for appraisal.

Conclusion

Referred Back

6. Proposal No. :- **SIA/WB/IND/78523/2022** File No- **EN/T-II-1/044/2022**

Proposed expansion in production capacity of existing Cement Grinding Unit, Durgapur Cement Works from 2.3 MTPA (after merging the production of Durga Hitech Cement of 1.0 MTPA, a Clinker Grinding Unit under Birla Corporation Limited and located in the premises of Durgapur Cement Works) to 2.8 MTPA by installation of a VRM mill of 0.5 MTPA capacity at Village – Sujara, Near DSP Slag Bank, P.O. & P.S. - Durgapur, District - Paschim Bardhaman, PIN – 713 203, West Bengal by **M/s. Birla Corporation Limited, Unit: Durgapur Cement Works**

Type- **TOR**

INTRODUCTION

This has reference to your online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/78523/2022** dated **20 Jun 2022** along with the copies of EIA/EMP 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. **3(b) Cement plants** under Category **B** of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

The SEAC during its 46th meeting held on 20.07.2022 considered the O.M. of MoEF&CC vide F No. 22-23/2018.IA.III [E 115231] dated 05.07.2022 along with O.M. dated 31.10.2019 and 30.12.2019 and decided that since the project activity falls within the Durgapur Municipal Corporation area which is declared as Severely Polluted Area, the same may be considered at MoEF&CC. Hence, the expansion proposal was forwarded to SEIAA for taking necessary action.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **M/S BIRLA CORPORATION LIMITED, UNIT: DURGAPUR CEMENT WORKS** located in as follows :

State of the project			
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman	Faridpur-Durgapur

Town/Village : **Sujara**

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/78523/2022**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

In view of the O.M. No. 22-23/2018-IA.III[E115231] dated 05.07.2022 of MoEF&CC, the above project which is categorised as a 'B1' project is transferred to MoEF&CC for further necessary action.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Transferred to MoEF&CC for further necessary action.

Conclusion

For further consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Inspection reports of the following project proposals:-

- a) M/s. Regent International Haat, a unit of S. D. Infrastructure & Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. ; Project site : NH – 6, Vill. - Biprannapara, Mohiary, PO – Andulmouri, Howrah – 711302.

Based on a complaint received about filling of water bodies and flouting of environmental norms within the project area, WBPCB conducted a field inspection and submitted a report. It appears that the concerned project has violated environmental norms and has not obtained any Environmental Clearance (EC) for the project. The PP is directed to show cause within 15 days from date of issue of the letter for undertaking such project activities without EC.

- b) M/s. Bengal GHG Nirman Pvt. Ltd., 'Laxmi Aquascape' ; Project site : 26+27+28/1, Foreshore Road, Ward no. - 36, Borough no. - IV, HMC, PO + PS – Shibpur, Howrah – 711103.

Based on a complaint received about filling of water bodies and flouting of environmental norms within the project area, WBPCB conducted a field inspection and submitted a report. It appears that the concerned project has violated environmental norms and has not obtained any Environmental Clearance (EC) for the project. The PP is directed to show cause within 15 days from date of issue of the letter for undertaking such project activities without EC.

- c) M/s. Srijan Industrial Logistic Hub; Project site : Holding no. G2-39/New, B.B.T. Road, PO – Maheshtala, Kolkata – 700141.

Based on a complaint received about filling of water bodies and flouting of environmental norms within the project area, WBPCB conducted a field inspection and submitted a report. As per the inspection report the '*industrial logistic hub is to accommodate small scale industry as well as to use for warehousing purpose*'. The PP is directed to show cause within 15 days from date of issue of the letter for undertaking such project activities without EC.