MINUTES OF THE 04TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 28TH MARCH, 2017 AT PARIBESH BHAVAN

The fourth meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 28th March, 2017 in the Conference Room of West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700098. Following items were discussed:

I. Review of conditions given to project proponent while providing environmental clearance for building and construction projects as well as township / area development projects.

The Environmental Conditions stipulated by the MoEF & CC vide their Gazette Notification No. S.O.3999 (E) dated 09.12.2016 are being discussed and details for implementation are being worked out. The same will be finalized in the subsequent meeting.

II. Environmental clearance application for proposed expansion of Residential Complex “AVIDIPTA-Phase II” at R.S. Dag Nos. 125 (Part) and 126 (Part), J.L. No. 21, Mouza – Barakhola, PS – Purba Jadavpur, KMC Ward No. 109, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal by M/s. Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited.

The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance with the additional conditions –

1. At least 20% of the project area (excluding the land portion gifted to KMC, CESC or any other agency) should be kept for tree plantation as per the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in non-forest area) Rules, 2007 under West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in non forest area) Act, 2006.

2. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface as per MoEF & CC Gazette Notification S.O.3999 (E) dated 09.12.2016.

III. Miscellaneous

The issue regarding accreditation of Environmental Consultants by NABET was discussed in the meeting. It was informed by the office that in addition to the list of the NABET accredited consultants, some individuals/firms have obtained legal orders from Hon'ble Courts to function as Environmental Consultants.

(Signatures)

(Shri Ujjwal Kumar Bhattacharya)
Chairman

(Prof. Madhumita Roy)
Member

(Sandipan Mukherjee)
Member Secretary