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PROCEEDINGS OF 49th MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. BAL RAM SHARMA, IAS (RETD.) ON 26th SEPT., 2020.

ITEM NO. 1:

Confirmation of the minutes of the 48th meeting held on 19th June, 2020.

The Authority was appraised that all the decision taken in 48th meeting have been complied and there were no additional comments on minutes, hence, the minutes of HPSEIAA 48th meeting are confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: Cases recommended for EC (Environment Clearance) & ToR (Terms of Reference) by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Himachal Pradesh in its 74th meeting held on 31st Aug., & 1st Sept., 2020 .

2.1 Sh. Abhishek Thakur, S/o Sh. Roop Singh Thakur, VPO & Sub-Tehsil-Sunder Nagar, District-Mandi, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/41956/2019
HPSEIAA/2019-663 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Tukra number 1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Bunga/Kotla, Tehsil-Largi, District-Mandi, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | Tatima dated 11.10.2019 |
| e) Land Status | Govt. land (Government Forest land)
Forest Clearance issued on dated 26/6/2018 |
| f) Capacity | 25,000 MTA (Total 1,36,979 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 29-15 Bighas, 2.40 ha (Govt. land, hill slope) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery:-
1. Vijay Kumar, M/s Garacharya Stone Crusher, Sainj, Kullu 0.98 ha, Mining lease is operational. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 14.05.2020, valid for one year (valid from 20.03.2020 up to 19.03.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.30 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 lakhs. |

The project is proposed for extraction/collection of Sand Stone & Bajri. The mining will be carried out manually.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/08/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/10/2019. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 07/02/2020 for appraisal of SEAC.

The case was deferred by the SEAC in its 72nd meeting. The case was again listed & the SEAC in its 73rd meeting decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After compliance of the observations on dated 21.07.2020 & 25.08.2020 the case was again listed in 74th meeting.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfilment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 4) No blasting shall be used by the proponent for mining.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
3. The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
4. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
5. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
6. No blasting shall be used by the proponent for mining.

2.2 Sh. Vijay Kumar & Sh. Ravinder Rana, Partners of M/s Sianj Valley Sand & Stone Crusher, H.O. Village-Kasan, P.O. Sianj, Tehsil-Chachyot, District-Mandi, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/161017/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-742
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 658/1 falling in Mauza-Kasan, Tehsil-Chachyot, District-Mandi, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e) Land Status	Lease land
f) Capacity	2,28,316 MT for five years.
g) Mining Area	2-31-11 ha, 28-11-03 Bighas, Private land, hill slope.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No other leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	LOI dated 17.09.2019 (valid for one year)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.11.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.75 lakhs.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs.

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand from hill slope.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 03/07/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 10/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-1 with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
- 4) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
3. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
4. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
5. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.3 Sh. Yash Pal Chauhan, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh Chauhan, Village-Ajroli, Sub-Tehsil-Ronhat, District-Sirmour, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/144398/2020
HPSEIAA/2020/716 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone boulder, Sand & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 470/425/407/110/2 falling in Mauza Bindoli,
Sub Tehsil - Ronhat, District-Sirmour, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/ Tatima | Jamabandi year 2010-11 |
| e) Land Status | Pvt. Land, hill slope |
| f) Capacity | 14,000 TPA (Total 1,16,760 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 0.5394 ha, 6-08 Bighas (Private land/hill slope) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) Letter of Intent | LOI dated 04.11.2019, valid for one year
(Valid up to 03.11.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.40 lakhs PA |

The project is proposed for extraction/ collection of stone boulder & bajri. The mining of stone will be carried out manually.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was received on dated 20/02/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/03/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 02/03/2020 for appraisal of SEAC.

The SEAC in 73rd meeting decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After compliance of the observations on dated 08.07.2020 the case was again listed before SEAC in its 74th meeting.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 2 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
3. The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
4. The project proponent shall provide 2 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
5. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.4 Sh. Gurdev Singh, S/o Sh. Chain Singh, Village-Athwan, P.O. Amb, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/45390/2019
HPSEIAA/2019-673 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, |

	2556, 2542 & 2541 falling in Mauza Andora Upperla, Tehsil & District-Una, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e) Land Status	Leased land. (River bed mining)
f) Capacity	46,752 TPA (Total 2,33,760 MT for 5 years)
g) Mining Area	02-09-01 ha, Pvt. Land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 16.05.2020 valid for one year (valid up to 28.01.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 6.75 lakhs
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs;

The project is proposed for Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet) depth, using hand tools like shovel, pan etc.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance has been received on dated 24/10/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/12/2019 and subsequently the application. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 26/11/2019 for appraisal of SEAC.

The SEAC in 73rd meeting decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After compliance of the observations on dated 05.08.2020 the case was again listed before SEAC in its 74th meeting.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
3. The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
4. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".

5. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.5 Sh. Parveen Thakur, S/o Sh. Harish Chander, Village-Dharo-Ki-Dhar, PO-Kotla, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:


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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/132656/2019
HPSEIAA/2019-713 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 32,33,53/2,54 falling in Mauza-Kadari Kalan, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | 2016-2017 |
| e) Land Status | Private land |
| f) Capacity | 14,810 TPA. (Total 82,440 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 8-09 Bighas, 0-9479 ha (Private land, hill slope) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 14.02.2020 valid for one year (up to 14.01.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.75 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.7.5 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs |

The project is proposed for extraction of Sand from hill slope. The mining will be done with semi mechanized way.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was received on dated 21/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/03/2020 accordingly. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/12/2019 for appraisal of SEAC.

The SEAC in 73rd meeting decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of certain observations. After compliance of the observations on dated 17.07.2020 the case was again listed before SEAC in its 74th meeting.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

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- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
 - 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
 - 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.

2. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
3. The project proponent shall provide one Patta & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/patta makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
4. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
5. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.6 Sh. Sangat Ram, S/o Sh. Sh. Chimnu Ram, Village-Moin, P.O. Nirath, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/134097/2019
HPSEIAA/2020-707 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand & Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 2565/1, 5724/2552/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Neethar Himri, Sub-Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi/Tatima | 2004-2005 |
| e) | Land Status | Private land |
| f) | Capacity | 5,822 TPA (Total 29,101 MT for five years) |
| g) | Mining Area | 4-13 Bighas, (Private land) |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Two mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery.
Area less than 5 hectare |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 15.01.2020 valid for one year (from 13.01.2020 to 12.01.2021) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Cost: Rs. 1.50 lakhs/annum |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs |

The project is proposed for extraction of Sand & stone. The mining will be done manually with opencast method of mining.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 25/05/2020 for appraisal of SEAC.

The case was listed in 73rd meeting of the SEAC. The case was deferred by the Committee in view of the request received on dated 8/6/2020, which due to COVID-19, the project proponent was unable to attend the meeting.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent before start of mining activities shall undertake the cumulative impact assessment study jointly with the other two mining lease holders falling within the 500 meters radius and shall submit a report to the SEIAA.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall provide sanitary pads vending and disposal machine to the nearby girl school in consultation with SEIAA.

- 4) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 5) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
- 6) The project proponent shall restore the pit formed after mining.
- 7) The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent before start of mining activities shall undertake the cumulative impact assessment study jointly with the other two mining lease holders falling within the 500 meters radius and shall submit a report to the SEIAA.
3. The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
4. The project proponent shall provide sanitary pads vending and disposal machine to the nearby girl school in consultation with SEIAA.
5. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
6. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
7. The project proponent shall restore the pit formed after mining.
8. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.7 Sh. Ajay Rathore, S/o Sh. Ishwar Rathore, Village-Kiri, P.O. & Tehsil-Nerwa, District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/157655/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-739 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 522/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Chhachar, Tehsil-Nerwa, District-Shimla. and Khasra number 522/1 for Stone crusher unit. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land |
| f) Capacity | 12,726 TPA (Total 57,000 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 0-67-80 ha, Private land. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | LOI dated 13.11.2019 (valid from 13.11.2019 to 12.11.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Cost: Rs. 1.25 lakhs p/a. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.40 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Stone. Lease area is a part of hill side and comprises of rock beds with very thin shallow soil cover on surface. The method of mining will be open cast semi-mechanized.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 17/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 03/07/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 20/06/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-1 with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 4) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
- 5) The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
- 6) The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
3. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
4. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
5. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
6. The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
7. The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.

2.8 Sh. Ravinder Kumar Gupta, Village-Jauni Ropa, P.O. Neoli, Tehsil & District-Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/40844/2019
HP SEIAA/2019-652 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 3827/3599/3104/2 and 3828/3599/3104/3 falling in Mauza-Pati Dyar Kotkandi, Tehsil-Bhunter, District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land |
| f) Capacity | 34,000 TPA (Total 1,71,703 MT for five years) |
| g) Mining Area | 1.5376 hectare, 19-00 Bigha |

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| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mine lease exists within 500 meters.
1. Sh. Om Parkash, 19-13-15 Bighas (mine is non-operative) |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI issued on 20.09.2018, Validity Extended on 3/12/19 for another one year. |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 15.30 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.14 lakhs/PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.97 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 18,200 lakhs/PA |

As proposed project is a hill-slope-mining project. As proposed the operations will be semi-mechanized in which the mined material will be collected in its existing form.

The case was listed in 69th meeting of the SEAC. It was decided to defer the case in next meeting due to inadequate presence of members.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th meeting, wherein, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the certain conditions. The project proponent submitted the reply to the queries raised by SEAC on dated 07.02.2020 and mining site was visited by the members of sub-committee on 11.07.2020. The report submitted by the sub-committee was also placed before the SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
- 4) The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 5) The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
- 6) The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.



After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall provide one *plastic shredder* machine and one plastic bailing machine through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & support to provide trainings to shred the plastic waste as part CER activity.
3. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
4. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
5. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

6. The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
7. The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.

2.9 Sh. Pramod Kumar, Prop. M/s Pammu Stone Crusher, Village-Nagar, P.O. Sainj, Tehsil-Sunni, District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/45244/1800 dated 22.10.2019 HPSEIAA/2019-671
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 11/5/2 (0-20-16), 12/5 (0-78-05) falling in Mauza -Than, Tehsil-Sunni, District-Shimla, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi year 2014-2015
e) Land Status	Self owned land.
f) Capacity	18,000 TPA (Total 80,000 MT for five years)
g) Mining Area	0-98-21 ha., Pvt. Land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. However, a case of grant of mining lease is pending i.e. Smt. Kamla Devi, khasra no. 6/3 having an area of 0-58-32 ha.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LoI dated 23.07.2019, valid for one year (valid from 19.03.2019 to 18.03.2020)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 5.7 lakhs yr; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.67 lakhs PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.85 lakhs PA

As proposed the project is extraction of Stone. As proposed the lease area is a part of hill slope. The mining will be done by semi mechanized way.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 22/10/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/12/2019. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 13/11/2019 for appraisal of SEAC.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th meeting, wherein, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to certain conditions. The compliance was submitted by the project proponent on dated 17.07.2020.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 4) The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
- 5) The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
- 6) The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions and submission of prior compliance to Sr. No. 8:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in

the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.

2. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
3. The project proponent shall provide 4 solar lights in the nearby village(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
4. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
5. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
6. The project proponent shall provide the metal sheets protection wall to protect the downstream area/ land from rolling down of the debris or mined waste etc.
7. The project proponent shall not use blasting for mining purpose.
8. Since the validity of the Letter of Intent has been expired almost six months ago i.e. on 18.03.2020, the Environment Clearance letter shall be issued to the project proponent only after receipt of the valid Letter of Intent issued by the Industries Department, Himachal Pradesh.

2.10 Sh. Vishvajit Singh, Prop. M/s Nanika Stone Crusher, VPO-Kadh, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/130834/2019
HPSEIAA/2019-694 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1539, 1540, 1603/2, 1604/2, 1605 & 1606 falling in Mauza Saghnar, Up-Mohal-Jeetpur Behri, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una, HP |
| d) Jamabandi/Tatima | Jamabandi year 2016-2017, dated 02.12.2019 |
| e) Land Status | Leased Land |
| f) Capacity | 52,692 TPA (Total 2,63,458 MT for 5 years) |
| g) Mining Area | 2-35-23 ha (Private land, river bed) |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 1.9.2020 |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.31 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.19 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.65 lakhs |

The project is proposed for the riverbed mining of Sand Stone & Bajri from Swan river. As proposed the manual extraction of stone, bajri & sand shall be undertaken.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 26/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/12/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 07/02/2020 for appraisal of SEAC.

The case was listed in 73rd meeting of the SEAC, wherein, it was decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the certain observations. After compliance of the observations, the case was again listed in 74th meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide two Patal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local

- Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 6 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
 - 3) The project proponent shall submit report on findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the date of start of mining operation.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
5. The project proponent shall provide 6 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
6. The project proponent shall submit report on findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the date of start of mining operation.

2.11 Sh. Manjeet Singh, M/s S.S. Stone Crusher & Screening Plant, Village-Haleran, P.O. Heeran, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/37871/2019 dated 24.06.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-641 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 2948, 2945, 2950 & 2953 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Pubowal/Helaran, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi year 2017-2018 |
| e) Land Status | leased land |
| f) Capacity | 94,167 TPA (Total 4,70,737 MT for 5 years). |
| g) Mining Area | 3-28-21 hectare (Private land, hill slope) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining-leases exist within 500 meters. |
| i) Letter of Intent | LOI issued on 02.11.2018
Extension of LOI valid upto 01.11.2020 |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 16.44 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.12 lakhs PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.24 lakhs PA |

The project is proposed for extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining operations will be carried out manually with the use of hand tools like shovel, pan sieves etc.


Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was received on dated 24/06/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/07/2019. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 22/07/2019 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised in 69th meeting of SEAC with certain observations. The project proponent on dated 25.02.2020 had submitted the compliance to the observations laid by SEAC. The case was again listed in 73rd meeting of SEAC, wherein, it was decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the certain additional observations. The project proponent on dated 17.07.2020 again submitted the reply to the queries raised by SEAC. Thereafter, the case was again listed in 74th meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide 3 Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide 2 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
- 3) The project proponent after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

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1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
 2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
 3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
 4. The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
 5. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder, one plastic waste compactor and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 6. The project proponent shall provide 2 solar lights in the nearby school(s) of the project area and shall mark the solar lights with "Donated under CER activity by the project proponent".
 7. The project proponent after ceasing mining operations, undertake-re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

2.12 Smt. Roshni Devi, W/o Late Sh. Hakam Ram, Prop. M/s Ruhani Stone Crusher, Village-Nayagram, P.O. Jhajra, Tehsil-Nalagrah, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/54564/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-751
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, stone & Bajri
c) Project Location	Khasra number 285/2 falling in Mauza-Androla Nichla, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, HP
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e) Land Status	Govt. land.
f) Capacity	5,85,000 MT for the leased period of five year .
g) Mining Area	7.6831 ha, 102-02 Bighas, hill slope.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No other leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 10.06.2020 (valid from 22.01.2020 to 21.01.2021)
j) EMP Cost	-
k) CER cost	-


The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri from hill slope. As proposed the mining activities will be carried out from Kundlu khad, a primary tributary of Satluj khad. The project proponent has applied for issuance of **TOR's**.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 10/07/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 05/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 31st August & 1st Sept., 2020, recommended Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for approval by the SEIAA with the following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with following additional ToRs:

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1. The project proponent shall make provision to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactor and two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 2. The project proponent shall also include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan to be proposed in EIA/EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
 3. The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
 4. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

ITEM NO. 3: Cases recommended for EC (Environment Clearance) & ToR (Terms of Reference) by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Himachal Pradesh in its 75th meeting held on 21st -22nd Sept., 2020.

3.1 Sh. Parveen Kumar, Village & Post Office-Charatgarh, Tehsil & District- Una, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/54772/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-748 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand and Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1460/2, 1461/2 & 1350 falling in falling in Mauza Charatgarh of Tehsil & District-Una, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 |
| e) Land Status | Lease land. |
| f) Capacity | 31,680 TPA and 1,58,400 TPA for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 01-79-70 ha, (Private land) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Three other leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
1. Sh. Ajay Sharma, (03-12-51 ha)
2. Sh. Manav Khanna, (01-39-00 ha)
3. Sh. Surinder Kaur, (01-24-79 ha) |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 21.01.2020.
(valid up to 04.02.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.0.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.35 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.0.90 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand & Bajri from hill slope. As proposed the mining will be done from bed of Soan river. The project proponent has applied for TOR's.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/07/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 21/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 75th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended grant of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for approval by the SEIAA with the following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit affidavit to provide one plastic waste shredder & two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 2) The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with following additional ToRs:

1. The project proponent shall make provision to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactor and two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
2. The project proponent shall also include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan to be proposed in EIA/EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
3. The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
4. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.


Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/54779/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-766
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 157, 85, 1, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 25 & 262 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Bandahu/Bairghatta & Rirkal of Sub-Tehsil-Thural, District-Kangra, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e) Land Status	Govt. land.
f) Capacity	2,43,000TPA
g) Mining Area	14-43-76 hectare, Govt. land.
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of letter of Intent dated 21.07.2020 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 27.05.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.5.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.2.55 lakhs.
k) CER cost	2% of project cost.

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining is proposed to be done on the river bed (Moul khad-tributary of of Neugal khad). The project proponent has applied for TORs.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/07/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/09/2020. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 03/09/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 75th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended grant of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for approval by the SEIAA with the following additional conditions:

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- 1) The project proponent shall undertake fresh air, water, soil, ground water quality analysis, no old data shall be used for the purpose of EIA.
 - 2) The project proponent shall include under CER to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactors & two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
 - 3) The project proponent shall undertake and include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
 - 4) The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with following additional ToRs:

1. The project proponent shall undertake fresh air, water, soil, ground water quality analysis, no old data shall be used for the purpose of EIA.
2. The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.
3. The project proponent shall make provision to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactor and two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

4. The project proponent shall also include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan to be proposed in EIA/EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
5. The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
6. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

3.3 Sh. Shashi Kumar, Village-Badhan, P.O. Jhralri, Tehsil-Barsar, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/55075/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-750 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1019 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Farnol & Dhaned, District-Hamirpur, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) Land Status | Govt. land. |
| f) Capacity | 84,375 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 251-17 kanals, 9-51-40 hectare, Govt. land, river bed. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
1. Sh. Sanjay Chauhan, 09-82-67 ha (<i>lease pending with the Deptt.</i>) |
| i) Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent dated 08.03.2019
(Valid for two years i.e. up to 07.03.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.2.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.5.0 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining is proposed to be done on the river bed. As proposed the mining will be done manually as well as mechanically. The project proponent has applied for TORs.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 25/07/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020. The hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 08/09/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 75th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended grant of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for approval by the SEIAA with the following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall undertake fresh air, water, soil, ground water quality analysis, no old data shall be used for the purpose of EIA.
- 2) The project proponent shall include under CER to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactors & two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ RLBs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
- 3) The project proponent shall undertake and include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI with following additional ToRs:

1. The project proponent shall undertake fresh air, water, soil, ground water quality analysis, no old data shall be used for the purpose of EIA.
2. The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.
3. The project proponent shall make provision to provide two plastic waste shredder, two plastic waste compactor and two plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.
4. The project proponent shall also include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan to be proposed in EIA/EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
5. The project proponent shall include the detailed analysis of GLC-2.5 with air modeling and shall prepare the wind-rose diagram of the site to plan the installation of PCDs.
6. The project proponent shall submit affidavit to erasure that, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

3.4 Sh. Prabhu Dyal, S/o Sh. Late Sh. Thakur Dass, Village-Moin, P.O. Nirath, Sub-Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/134227/2019
HPSEIAA/2020-709 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand & Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 2329, 2368, 2369/1, 2369/2, 2370 & 2369/3 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Neethar, Sub-Tehsil-Neethar, District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi/ Tatima | 2014-2015 |
| e) Land Status | Pvt. land |
| f) Capacity | 9,942 TPA. (Total 20,882 MT for 5 years) |
| g) Mining Area | 6-02 Bighas (Private land) |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Two mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery.
1. Sh. Naresh Kumar having khasra no. 2564,2566, 2560 & 2561 (area having 08-19 Bighas)
2. Sh.Sangat Ram having khasra no. 2565/1 & 5724/2552/1 (area having 04-13 Bighas) |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 30.11.2019 valid for one year (from 24.10.2019 to 23.10.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.95 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.30 lakhs |

The proposed project is extraction of Sand & stone. As proposed the mining will be done with manually with opencast method of mining.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 30/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 19/02/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 25/02/2020 for appraisal of SEAC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 74th Meeting with certain observations. The project proponent complied all the observations imposed by the SEAC. After compliance of the observations, the cases was again listed in 75th meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st – 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.5 Sh. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, S/o Sh. Diwakar Sharma, Prop, M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village-Talona, P.O. Kakarhatti, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. 173206.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/40501/2019 dated 28.08.2019
HPSEIAA/2019-653 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 86 & 87/2 falling in Mauza -Dhandu, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land. |
| f) Capacity | 28,000 TPA (Total 1,27,870 for 5 years) |
| g) Mining Area | 0.95 ha, 11-05 Bighas, Pvt. Land, hill slope |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 19.12.2019, (valid up to 14.09.2020)
LOI further extended for another one year |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 11.21 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.13 lakhs |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs |

As proposed the project is extraction of Stone. As proposed the lease area is a part of hill slope. The mining will be done manually. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 28.08.2019 and submitted hard copy of application on dated 13.11.2019.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 72nd Meeting with certain observations. The project proponent complied all the observations imposed by the SEAC. After compliance of the observations, the cases was again listed in 75th meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st - 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.6 Sh. Harish Goswami S/o Sh. Bal Mukund Goswami, Village & Post Office-Koil, Tehsil-Nirmand, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/159663/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-759 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1315 & 1322 falling in Mauza-Phati Gadej, Tehsil-Nirmand, District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) Land Status | Private land. |
| f) Capacity | 45,500 MT for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 07-01 Bighas, 0.57 hectare, Private land. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent dated 10.08.2020 (valid up to 25.10.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.4.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.2.57 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.2.66 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.25 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Stone. As informed the lease area is a part of a hill slope on the right side of river Satluj about 15 Km from Nirmand, Kullu. As proposed the operations will be semi-mechanized.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 23/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/08/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 09/07/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st - 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in

the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.


2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.7 Sh. Vinod Thakur, S/o Late Sh. Sukh Ram Thakur, Village & Post Office-Chambaghat, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/131094/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-745 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 291/1 (1621 square meter) & 298/1 (4625 square meter) falling in Mauza & Mohal-Basal Patti Jarash Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 |
| e) Land Status | Private land |
| f) Capacity | 59,800 MT for the period of five year. |
| g) Mining Area | 00-62-46 ha, 8-07-00 Bighas, Private land, hill slope. |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Two other leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
1. Sh. Sudhir Thakur, Solan (0-40-51 ha)
2. Smt. Rita Thakur, Solan 0-74-40 ha |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 26.12.2019 (up to 08.10.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.9.81 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.2.40 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.46 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.21 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand from hill slope. As proposed the method of mining will be manual.

 Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 13/12/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 10/08/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 10/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st - 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining

activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.8 The Principal, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla-171003

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIS/173437/2020 HP SEIAA/2020-767
b) Project type	Building and construction project. Construction of new OPD block including trauma block + existing block of IGMC (category 8-a).
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1561/1, 1564/1, 1571 to 1574, 1576 to 1592, 1594, 1595 & 1597 situated in Up-Mohal-Lakkar Bazar, Shimla, H.P.
d) Plot area	54045.01 Sq. meter
e) Total built up area	69,423.76 m ² (24,824.88 m ² + 44,598.88 m ²)
f) Road	3735.50 m ²
g) Green area	3,450.00 m ²
h) Parking area	2,000.00 m ² (Indoor and open)
i) Rainwater harvesting tanks	1,00,000 Lt. capacity (Existing 1,00,000 Lt.)
j) STP (Quantity)	165 KLD
k) Water consumption	135 KLD
l) Power requirement	Appr. 11,000 KW
m) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: 4.10 crores; Recurring cost: Rs.1.10 crores.
n) CSR Cost	Capital Cost: 2.10 crores; Recurring Rs. 10.00 lacs per annum

The proposed project is construction of new OPD block including trauma block and special ward at IGMC Shimla by HPPWD and also includes the existing blocks of IGMC. As proposed the construction requires water up to 40KLD (@30% of estimated water demand) every day, and generation of wastewater is estimated minimal. Muck generated will be utilized /disposed of systematically as per plan. The total fresh water requirements will be 135 KLD (approx.) and rainwater harvesting is proposed as a water conservation tool.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 15/09/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/09/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal after scrutinizing The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 18/09/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The project proponent has submitted form 1-A, letter from HPPWD Department, NOC from Forest Deptt. Dated 25.08.2011 regarding felling of trees, NOC from MC Shimla dated 16.05.2011, jamabandi and building plans.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st – 22nd Sept., 2020. It was observed by the committee that more than 90 % the construction work of the project is complete, and project authorities applied for the EC in view of observation of State Pollution Control Board at a later stage that due to setback land constraints the old structure and newly built up areas constitute total area 69,423 sq. mtrs., and hence the project proponent has applied to obtain the EC under EIA Notification.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II with following additional conditions:

1. Parking spaces shall be provided @ 18 sq.mtrs per vehicle for 950 vehicles viz 200 doctors, 500 patients & visitors, 50 buffer lot and 100 for local habitants of adjoining area respectively.

2. The project proponent shall maximize the use of solar power energy.
3. The project proponent shall ensure that the adequate number of toilets, bathrooms are provided on each floor separately for the attendants and these facilities are properly maintained.

The project proponent through power point presentation presented all technical details of the project before the HPSEIAA on 26th Sept., 2020. Thereafter, after deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall obtain all statutory clearances from concerned authorities as may be applicable.
2. The project proponent will construct adequate number of toilets in open space in the vicinity of building for use of visitors at a suitable place.
3. The sewer line of at least six inch (6") dia shall be used for patient toilets.
4. Local natural source of water shall be augmented within premises to supplement the water supply and requirement.

3.9 Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh. Swami Ram, Village-Trambla, P.O. Longni, Tehsil-Dharampur, District-Mandi, H.P. (01-76-74 ha)

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/159804/2020 (HP SEIAA/2020-758)
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1334/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kalswai, Tehsil-Dharampur, District-Mandi, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e) Land Status	Government land
f) Capacity	1,66,500 MT for the period of five years.
g) Mining Area	01-76-74 ha, Govt. land/river bed
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Four other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. 1. Sh. Om Chand (0-87-95 ha) 2. Sh. Vinod Kumar (0-79-84 ha) 3. Smt. Ruma Devi (1-96-49 ha) 4. Sh. Lakhvinder Singh (0-53-22 ha)
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 14.08.2020 (05.06.2020 to 04.06.2021)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs.4.90 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.05 lakhs.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs.

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The lease area is situated in river bed (Soan khad).

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 23/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/08/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st – 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions and subject to prior compliance to condition at Sr. No. 2:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.
2. The Environment Clearance shall be issued by the SEIAA after submission of FCA clearance, in case applicable in the present case being government land.
3. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
4. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
5. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.10 Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh. Swami Ram, Village-Trambala, P.O. Longni, Tehsil-Dharampur, District-Mandi, H.P. (00-79-84 ha)

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/159856/2020 (HP SEIAA/2020-757) |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1333 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kalswai, Tehsil-Dharampur, District-Mandi, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 |
| e) Land Status | Government land |
| f) Capacity | 59,060 MT for the period of five years. |
| g) Mining Area | 00-79-84 ha, Govt. land/river bed |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Four other mining leases exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
1. Sh. Om Chand (0-87-95 ha.)
2. Sh. Vinod Kumar (1-76-74 ha.)
3. Smt. Ruma Devi (1-96-49 ha.)
4. Sh. Lakhvinder Singh (0-53-22 ha.) |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 14.08.2020, (i.e. from 26.06.2020 to 25.06.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.4.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.05 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As informed the lease area is situated in river bed (Soan khad).

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 23/06/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/08/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st - 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions and subject to prior compliance to condition at Sr. No. 2:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in

the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.

2. The Environment Clearance shall be issued by the SEIAA after submission of FCA clearance, in case applicable in the present case being government land.
3. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
4. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
5. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.11 Sh. Om Prakash, S/o Sh. Jyoti Prakash, Village & Post Office-Hurla, Tehsil-Bhunter, District-Kullu, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/168842/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-755 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Stone. |
| c) | Project Location | Tukra number 1 (13-14-10 Bighas) for mining and Tukra number 2 (1-06-09 Bighas) & Tukra number 3 (1-02-03 Bighas) for approach road, falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kotkandi, Phati Dyar Kothi and Chuti Bihal, Tehsil & District-Kullu, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) | Land Status | Govt. land (Forest Land)
FCA application dated 20/11/2017 attached. |
| f) | Capacity | 62,400 MT for the period of five year (13,500 MTA) |
| g) | Mining Area | 1-30-62 ha, 13-14-00 Bighas, Govt. land, hill slope |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | One mining lease of Sh. Ravinder Kumar Gupta applied vide proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/40844/2019 comprising of mining area of 1.5376 hectares (19-00 Bigha) exists in 500 mtrs. periphery of the proposed project. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 14.08.2020 (up to 12.08.2021) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.4.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.15 lakhs. |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

 The proposed project is extraction/collection of Stone from hill slope. The method of mining will be manual and semi mechanized.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/08/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 28/08/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 28/08/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st – 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo

monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.

2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

3.12 Sh. Amar Singh Thakur, Prop. M/s Ghangal Stone Crusher, Village & Post Office-Kalahod, Tehsil-Sundernagar, District-Mandi, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/148890/2020 (HP SEIAA/2020-737) |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1510 falling in Mauza-Jarol/94, Tehsil-Sundernagar, District-Mandi, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) Land Status | Lease land, hill slope. |
| f) Capacity | 41,690 MT for the leased period of five year. |
| g) Mining Area | 0.4048 ha, 5-00-01 Bighas, Private land/hill slope |
| h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 02.06.2020, (valid up to 06.03.2021) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 16.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.70 lakhs. |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Stone from hill slope.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 14/03/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 18/06/2020. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 23/03/2020 and additional documents on dated 22/06/2020 for appraisal by SEAC.

The case was appraised in 74th meeting of the SEAC with certain observations. The project proponent complied all the observations imposed by the SEAC. After compliance of the observations, the case was again listed in 75th meeting of SEAC.

The SEAC in its 75th meeting held on 21st – 22nd Sept., 2020, recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall include to plant variety of wild fruit plants as may be suitable to the area viz. wild peach, pear, guava, *shehtoot* under the plantation plan proposed in the EMP. The SEIAA secretariat shall monitor the plantation on yearly basis. The photo monitoring verification will be carried out by the SEIAA & SEAC by developing a suitable system.

2. The project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area, which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
3. The project proponent shall undertake mining activities as per approved mining plan only.
4. The project proponent shall provide one plastic waste shredder and one plastic waste bailing machine under CER to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs as per the recommendations of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.

ITEM NO. 4: Transfer of Environment Clearance.

4.1 M/s Maha-Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, HP.

A request has been received from M/s Maha-Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, HP to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of his name from earlier granted EC by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2013/243-Ms Neelam Sharma-4439 dated 8/3/2014 in the name of Ms. Neelam Sharma W/o Sh. Lekh Raj Sharma, Vill Badehra, PO Batran, Tehsil Nadaun, Hamirpur HP in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of Sh. Sanjay Chauhan, Partner M/s Maha-Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, HP. The NOC from transferor has also been submitted.

As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the project proponent is submitting six monthly compliance report as per the provision. The application found in order.

The SEIAA as per the provisions of EIA Notification vide SO No. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 vide Para 11 approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of Sh. Sanjay Chauhan, Partner M/s Maha-Laxmi Stone Crusher, HO opposite PNB Daruhi, Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur, HP on the same terms and conditions, validity period with which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted.

Order of transfer of EC shall be issued on submission of NOCs through affidavit duly attested by notary from the both the parties i.e. from transferor & transferee.

4.2 The Deputy Director (Administration), AIIMS Kothipura, Distt. Bilaspur, HP.

A request has been received from The Deputy Director (Administration), AIIMS Kothipura, Distt. Bilaspur, HP to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of Deputy Director (Administration), AIIMS Kothipura, Distt. Bilaspur, HP from earlier granted EC by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2018/601/8887 dated 27/2/2019 in the name of Sh. S.B. Singh, Dy. General Manager, NBBC (India) Ltd. RBG-North, A-4, 8th Floor, Logix Technova, Sector-132, Expressway Noida-201301. The NOCs of transferor has also been submitted. The NOCs from transferor & transferee have also been submitted.

As per the HPSEIAA secretariat record the RO, MoEF&CC, GoI vide letter No. NC.R.O/ENV/CON/HP/22/2019/2427 dated 3/2/2020 & 23/7/2020 has requested the project proponent to comply with the conditions of Environment Clearance granted by HPSEIAA. But, no reply has been submitted by the project proponent to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

The SEIAA, as per the provisions of EIA Notification vide SO No. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 vide Para 11, decided that before the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of Deputy Director (Administration), AIIMS Kothipura, Distt. Bilaspur, HP compliance to the terms and conditions may be solicited by the SEIAA Secretariat, from the site may be inspected from a team of experts/officers. The compliance be placed before SEIAA in its next meeting for further decision in the matter.

4.3 Sh. Bhupinder Thakur S/o Shri Vikram Singh, Village & Post Office Chattara, Tehsil Una, Distt. Una, HP.

A request has been received from Sh. Bhupinder Thakur S/o Shri Vikram Singh, Village & Post Office Chattara, Tehsil Una, Distt. Una, HP to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of his name from earlier granted EC by DEIAA, District Una, HP vide letter No. DEIAA/Una/EC/2018/799 dated 7/6/2018 in the name of Sh. Rakesh Goel, Prop. M/s Shiva Stone Crusher, R/o VPO Dhamandari, Tehsil & District Una, HP, in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of the applicant vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu-86/2016-3565 dated 22nd August, 2020. The NOCs have also been submitted. The original file records were received from the SDM Una for further necessary action.

The SEIAA, as per the provisions of EIA Notification vide SO No. 1533 dated 14th September, 2006 vide Para 11, approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of Sh. Bhupinder Thakur S/o Shri Vikram Singh, Village & Post Office Chattara, Tehsil Una, Distt. Una, HP on the same terms and conditions, validity period with which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by the DEIAA, District Una, HP.

Order of transfer of EC shall be issued on submission of NOCs through affidavit duly attested by notary from the both the parties i.e. from transferor & transferee.

Item No. 5

Discussions on Court Matters:-

5.1 Order of Hon'ble NGT in the matter of OA NO. 548/2016 dated 29.10.2018-Compliance thereof.

The matter related to OA No. 548/ 2016 dated 29-10-2018 was placed before the SEAC, that the Environment Clearance was granted by HP SEIAA on dated 9th March, 2016 to M/s Ruma Stone Crusher, village Parchhu, P.O-Sajaopiplu, Tehsil- Sarkaghat, H.P for Extraction/collection of sand, stone & Bajri for mining area 2-00-00 hectare (Govt. land, river bed), having Khasrs no.494/457/1 (new khasra number 494/457/435/1) failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P.

On 15th September, 2016 Sh. Achhar Singh, resident of village & Post Office-Sari, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P submitted a representation to Member Secretary-HP SEIAA regarding cancellation of Environment Clearance in favor of Smt. Ruma Devi. The representation was placed before SEIAA in its 28th meeting, wherein it was decided that the State Geologist/Mining Officer be requested to carry out site inspection and submit action taken report to SEIAA, H.P.

On dated 28th January, 2017 a case was filed by Sh. Achhar Singh, before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi and case petition was received in this office for reply. The reply was filed by Member Secretary HP SEIAA at NGT, Delhi in the said petition. Thereafter, the case was listed before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of Achhar Singh vs. Union of India & Ors on 29.10.2018. In this O.A.No.548/2016, the application was disposed off with the directions from the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 29.10.2018 Annexure "A". The orders were placed before HP SEIAA on 29.01.2019, wherein it was directed that the project proponent be asked to clarify his/her contention/position in the matter of the order passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal vide order dated 29.10.2018. In response, the letter was received from Smt.Ruma Devi, the project proponent, seeking clarification of the representation filed by Sh. Achhar Singh.

After seeking comments from project proponent the matter was again placed before SEIAA and it was decided that the Member Secretary may decide the matter in accordance with the facts in question as contended by the applicant in the said petition, which may now be placed and an appropriate decision can be taken.

In compliance to the order of the Hon'ble NGT and after considering and examining the application of Sh. Achhar Singh, the authority gave an opportunity of being heard to the applicant, asked both the parties for personal hearing in the said petition. On hearing the parties at length and continuously giving reasonable opportunity(s) to reaffirm and rebut the averments. The Member Secretary SEIAA passed detailed order vide no. HP SEIAA/2015/411 on dated 15.11.2019, a copy of which was supplied to both the parties.

As per the order passed by Member Secretary SEIAA the averments of the respondent with respect to column No. 24 (Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is propose to be set up) and mining plan and environmental sustainability, thereof, and above all the directions of Hon'ble NGT, dated 29.10.2018 the authority directed that the matter may be referred to SEAC for re-examination for their recommendations and the same be forwarded for decision to the SEIAA for consideration.

After deliberating upon the matter by the SEIAA in its 46th meeting held on 07.02.2020 decided that the case may be referred to SEAC w.r.t. the three issues raised before the Hon'ble NGT as per the detailed order passed by the Member Secretary, SEIAA dated 15/11/2019.

On the directions of the SEIAA, the SEAC discussed the matter in its 73rd meeting (8th - 10th June 2020) and observed that the project proponent vide letter dated 8/6/2020 has requested the Committee to grant time of 4 weeks in view of COVID-19 situation in the matter so that he is heard. The matter was deferred after deliberating on the matter and considering the request of the respondent proponent.

The case was, thereafter, listed before the SEAC in it 74th meeting on dated 1st September, 2020. The following order of the Hon'ble NGT dated 29.10.2018 placed before SEAC, Himachal Pradesh for discussions:

".....Only grievance of the application is that while seeking Environment Clearance, relevant information was not disclosed in Form I appended to the application. The project proponent did not disclose that there was a litigation pending. The project proponent also did not disclose that there was no valid forest clearance on the dated of hearing. It is however, not disputed that subsequently forest clearance was obtained.

While on the face of argument, we are unable to say that Environment Clearance is per se illegal. We permit the applicant to move the authority granting the clearance so that the facts which were not placed by the project proponent and which may now be placed can be appraised and on such appraisal, an appropriate decision can be taken. The applicant may be put forward his objections within one month and decision in this matter may be taken two months thereafter. The application is disposed of....."

As per the directions of SEIAA in the above matter and the order of Member Secretary (SEIAA) dated 15-11-2019 the SEAC examined the matter and observed that the Forest Clearance was granted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India in favour of the project on dated 18th December, 2015 and the Environment Clearance granted in favor of M/s Ruma Stone Crusher, village Parchhu, P.O-Sajaopiplu, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, H.P for Extraction/ collection of sand, stone & Bajri for mining area 2-00-00 hectare (Govt. land, river bed), having Khasrs no. 494/457/1 (new khasra number 494/457/435/1) failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P.was granted by HP SEIAA on dated 9th March, 2016 in no manner can be termed as illegal. The SEAC has appraised the case as per procedure and all codal formalities have been completed.

The information provided in the Form I w.r.t. pending litigation it is submitted that as per knowledge of SEAC there was no litigation pending against the unit w.r.t. illegal mining on the said khasra number 494/457/435/1 failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat at relevant point of time.

On the basis of above fact, the SEAC observed that the Environment Clearance was granted after consideration of all the valid documents placed before the SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, the Environment Clearance is per se legal.

After deliberating on the matter, the SEIAA decided to issues an order in the matter on following lines with a copy to all concerned:

DRAFT ORDER

Whereas, matter related to OA No. 548/ 2016 dated 29-10-2018 was placed before the SEAC, that the Environment Clearance was granted by HP SEIAA on dated 9th March, 2016 to M/s Ruma Stone Crusher, village Parchhu, P.O-Sajaopiplu, Tehsil- Sarkaghat, H.P for Extraction/collection of sand, stone & Bajri for mining area 2-00-00 hectare (Govt. land, river bed), having Khasrs no.494/457/1 (new khasra number 494/457/435/1) failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P.;

Whereas, on 15th September, 2016, Sh. Achhar Singh, resident of village & Post Office-Sari, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P submitted a representation to Member Secretary-HP SEIAA regarding cancellation of Environment Clearance in favor of Smt. Ruma Devi. The representation was placed before SEIAA in its 28th meeting, wherein it was decided that the State Geologist/Mining Officer be requested to carry out site inspection and submit action taken report to SEIAA, H.P.;

Whereas, on dated 28th January, 2017 a case was filed by Sh. Achhar Singh, before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi and case petition was received in this office for reply. The reply was filed by Member Secretary HP SEIAA at NGT, Delhi in the said petition. Thereafter, the case was listed before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of Achhar Singh vs. Union of India & Ors on 29.10.2018. In this O.A.No.548/2016, the application was disposed off with the directions from the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 29.10.2018 Annexure "A". The orders were placed before HP SEIAA on 29.01.2019, wherein it was directed that the project proponent be asked to clarify his/her contention/position in the matter of the order passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal vide order dated 29.10.2018. In response, the letter was received from Smt.Ruma Devi, the project proponent, seeking clarification of the representation filed by Sh. Achhar Singh ;

Whereas, after seeking comments from project proponent the matter was again placed before SEIAA and it was decided that the Member Secretary may decide the matter in accordance with the facts in question as contended by the applicant in the said petition, which may now be placed and an appropriate decision can be taken ;

Whereas, in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble NGT and after considering and examining the application of Sh. Achhar Singh, the authority gave an opportunity of being heard to the applicant, asked both the parties for personal hearing in the said petition. On hearing the parties at length and continuously giving reasonable opportunity(s) to reaffirm and rebut the averments. The Member Secretary SEIAA passed detailed order vide no. HP SEIAA/2015/411 on dated 15.11.2019, a copy of which was supplied to both the parties. Copy of the order is at Annexure "B";

Whereas, as per the order passed by Member Secretary SEIAA the averments of the respondent with respect to column No. 24 (Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is propose to be set up) and mining plan and environmental sustainability, thereof, and above all the directions of Hon'ble NGT, dated 29.10.2018 the authority directed that the matter may be referred to SEAC for re-examination for their recommendations and the same be forwarded for decision to the SEIAA for consideration;

Whereas, after deliberating upon the matter by the SEIAA in its 46th meeting held on 07.02.2020 decided that the case may be referred to SEAC w.r.t. the three issues raised before the Hon'ble NGT as per the detailed order passed by the Member Secretary, SEIAA dated 15/11/2019;

Whereas, on the directions of the SEIAA, the SEAC discussed the matter in its 73rd meeting (8th - 10th June 2020) and observed that the project proponent vide letter dated 8/6/2020 has requested the Committee to grant time of 4 weeks in view of COVID-19 situation in the matter so that he is heard. The matter was deferred after deliberating on the matter and considering the request of the respondent proponent;

Whereas, the case was, thereafter, listed before the SEAC in it 74th meeting on dated 1st September, 2020. The following order of the Hon'ble NGT dated 29.10.2018 placed before SEAC, Himachal Pradesh for discussions:

".....Only grievance of the application is that while seeking Environment Clearance, relevant information was not disclosed in Form 1 appended to the application. The project proponent did not disclose that there was a litigation pending. The project proponent also

did not disclose that there was no valid forest clearance on the dated of hearing. It is however, not disputed that subsequently forest clearance was obtained.

While on the face of argument, we are unable to say that Environment Clearance is per se illegal. We permit the applicant to move the authority granting the clearance so that the facts which were not placed by the project proponent and which may now be placed can be appraised and on such appraisal, an appropriate decision can be taken. The applicant may be put forward his objections within one month and decision in this matter may be taken two months thereafter. The application is disposed of....."

Whereas, as per the directions of SEIAA in the above matter and the order of Member Secretary (SEIAA) dated 15-11-2019 the SEAC examined the matter and observed that the Forest Clearance was granted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India in favour of the project on dated 18th December, 2015 and the Environment Clearance granted in favor of M/s Ruma Stone Crusher, village Parchhu, P.O-Sajaopiplu, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, H.P for Extraction/ collection of sand, stone & Bajri for mining area 2-00-00 hectare (Govt. land, river bed), having Khasrs no. 494/457/1 (new khasra number 494/457/435/1) failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P. was granted by HP SEIAA on dated 9th March, 2016 in no manner can be termed as illegal. The SEAC has appraised the case as per procedure and all codal formalities have been completed. That the information provided in the Form I w.r.t. pending litigation it is submitted that as per knowledge of SEAC there was no litigation pending against the unit w.r.t. illegal mining on the said khasra number 494/457/435/1 failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat at relevant point of time. That on the basis of above fact, the SEAC observed that the Environment Clearance was granted after consideration of all the valid documents placed before the SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, the Environment Clearance is per se legal. Recommended extract of proceeding of SEAC meeting is at Annexure "C";

Whereas, keeping in view the observations and recommendations of the SEAC, the matter was listed in SEIAA meeting held on 26/9/2020. The SEIAA considered the matter and is of the view that the matter has been examined in detail and agrees to the recommendations of the SEAC and affirms the grant of EC in favour of project proponent i.e. M/s Ruma Stone Crusher, village Parchhu, P.O-Sajaopiplu, Tehsil-Sarkaghat, H.P for Extraction/ collection of sand, stone & Bajri for mining area 2-00-00 hectare (Govt. land, river bed), having Khasrs no. 494/457/1 (new khasra number 494/457/435/1) failing in Mauza Chuhru-ra-Balh of Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi, H.P. dated 9/3/2016. Copy of order be circulated to all concerned.

Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

5.2 Order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA NO. 873/2018, Sandeep Mittal Vs. MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

The case was listed before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 837/2018 (M.A. No. 1549/2018 & I.A. No. 290/2019, I.A. No. 701/2019), in the matter of Sandeep Mittal Vs. MoEF&CC, where Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed following orders on dated 22.11.2019:-

The question for consideration is the effectiveness of monitoring mechanism for compliance of conditions of Environmental Clearance (EC) as per Notification dated 14.09.2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Laying down conditions for EC based on appraisal is not enough unless compliance thereof is duly monitored. Further in order dated 22.11.2019 under these points it has been mentioned below:

1. That for Category 'B' projects for which compliance monitoring has been directed to be responsibility of SEIAA and SPCB, following to be taken note of:

- a) Sanctioned staff strength and MIP of SEIAAs and SPCBs/PCCS are still not available.
- b) SEIAA and SPCB are under the administrative control of State Government.
- c) There is ambiguity with respect to their present involvement in monitoring of EC conditions.

- d) Accordingly, it has been difficult to speculate the timeframe for taking up and completion of monitoring of Cat. B projects at present.
 - e) The SEIAAs and SPCBs have been asked to provide information so that the above timeframe may be calculated.
2. Six months action plan has been prepared by the MoEF&CC for comprehensive compliance of environmental conditions.
 3. That as enumerated in the Action plan, the Ministry plans to carry out a thorough assessment of the quantum of work involved. Based on this exercise the following action are to be undertaken:
 - a) Filling up of vacant posts where applicable.
 - b) Creation of additional posts in all the agencies to be involved in monitoring and compliance viz. ROs, CPCB, SEIAA and SPCB; if required.
 - c) Hiring of young professionals as per feasibility.
 - d) Creation of new ROs, if required.
 - e) Utilizing services of CPCB and SPCBs to effectively discharge responsibilities of monitoring.
 - f) Strengthening Monitoring Cell within the Ministry.
 - g) Develop web based online mechanism to automate the entire process of inspection and compliance monitoring.
 4. That the Action Plan provides a detailed roadmap for the coming months which includes:
 - a) Hiring of an Independent Agency TO ASSESS THE WORK REQUIREMENT.
 - b) Constitution of Monitoring Evaluation Committee (MEC) to steer and supervise a new monitoring mechanism.
 - c) Engagement of Consultant for development of web based mechanism for end to end digitization.
 5. That in the interim, till the larger Action Plan is implemented, in order to improve the monitoring process, following actions has been/will be taken up:
 - a) Filling up on nine vacant posts of Scientists in the ROs
 - b) Strengthening the Monitoring Cell in the Ministry.
 - c) Delegation of the action on monitoring reports of Category B projects to SEIAA as per the Notification no. SO637 (E) dated 28th February 2014.
 - d) Evolving a mechanism for online maintenance of monitoring and compliance data with regard to Category-A and Category -B projects and integrating it with the existing PARIVESH portal of the Ministry.

After considering the matter the Hon'ble NGT was of the opinion that the mandate of law is not complied with by the above stand of the MoEF&CC. It is well acknowledged that there is rampant violation of the Environment Clearance conditions.

Thus, there is dire need for revamping the monitoring mechanism by MoEF&CC as well as SEIAAs, CPCB and State PCBs. Post EC monitoring processes need revamping in quantitative as well as qualitative terms. There is need to prioritize the projects where potential environmental degradation is high on account of nature of activity as well as area being ecological sensitive.

MoEF&CC is the monitoring agency who looks after the required standards of the environment clearance who further submits the 6 months report to the DEST and PCB. On the behest of the MoEF&CC the monitoring is conducted as the other Authorities don't have a legal backing and adequate staff to furnish the activity of monitoring.

Therefore the Hon'ble NGT have asserted that if there is an EC regime, compliance has to be monitored. The principle of Sustainable Development and the Precautionary principle, which have been held to be part of 'Right to life', require that EC conditions are fully complied.

Further, the Hon'ble NGT is of the view that for meaningful monitoring, all category-A projects are monitored not less than twice in a year and all category projects are monitored not less than once in a year. Let the Secretary, MoEF&CC and Chairman, CPCB hold a meeting with such other experts as may be found necessary and establish and/or augment the institutional steps in MoEF&CC, CPCB and SEIAAs for meaningful monitoring of category A and B projects in the light of the above observations.

The orders passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA NO. 873/2018, Sandeep Mittal Vs. MoEF&CC & Ors. was placed before SEAC in its 74th meeting held on 1st Sept., 2020 for discussions.

The SEAC after detailed discussions observed that:

1. SEAC agrees to the fact that the compliance of conditions imposed in the Environment Clearance required to be monitored at State level as has been envisaged in the order.
2. An effective monitoring mechanism is required to be devised by the MoEF&CC, GoI.
3. Monitoring of EC conditions may be made mandatory with provision to submit the monitoring reports duly audited by authorized/ approved auditors of MoEF&CC, GoI.
4. Adequate manpower and resources may also be provided for the purpose of EC terms and conditions monitoring.

The HPSEIAA deliberated upon the observations of the SEAC on the orders issued by the Hon'ble NGT. The Authority was of the view that the SEIAAs & SEACs are constituted by the MoEF&CC, GoI as per the provisions of the EIA, Notification, 2006 with specific mandate defined therein. At present concerned Regional Offices of MoEF&CC, GoI are monitoring the EC conditions and taking necessary action. Therefore, the MoEF&CC, GoI may issue clear cut directions & guidelines to the SEIAA & SEACs. However, in order to implement the orders of Hon'ble NGT the following suggestions from SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh may be communicated to the MoEF&CC, GoI:

1. The SEIAAs are required to be strengthened by developing a robust post-EC monitoring mechanism with advanced technological know-how.
2. The compliance of conditions imposed in the Environment Clearance required to be monitored at State level as has been envisaged in the order.
3. An effective monitoring mechanism is required to be devised by the MoEF&CC, GoI.
4. Monitoring of EC conditions may be made mandatory with provision to submit the monitoring reports duly audited by authorized/ approved auditors of MoEF&CC, GoI.
5. Adequate manpower and resources may also be provided for the purpose of EC terms and conditions monitoring.
6. Requirement of funds may be mobilized by imposing processing/ user charges to the projects applying for grant of Environment Clearance on polluter pay principle. State Government should be authorized to lay charges.

5.3 **Order of Hon'ble NGT in the matter of Appeal No. 40/2019(WZ) Marvada Amrutlal Becharlal & Anr. Versus Gujrat State Environment Impact Assessment & Ors. -Compliance thereof.**

The matter is related to appeal No. 40/2019(WZ) Marvada Amrutlal Becharlal & Anr. Versus Gujarat State Environment Impact Assessment & Ors., whereas per orders passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 01.09.2020, it has been directed that:-

.....EC is at times obtained by the project proponents without disclosing complete and correct information, SEIAA must cross check and verify the information furnished by the project proponent independently so that the safeguards for which EIA has been provided by the law can be ensured. Absence of doing so is leading to avoidable damage to the environment and public health.....

The Hon'ble NGT orders dated 01/09/2020 were discussed by the Committee in its 75th meeting. The Committee agreed to the directions of the Hon'ble NGT, and observed that in order to ensure the compliance to the directions in the matter an undertaking shall be taken from the project proponent and the consultant to the fact that:

"... I have gone through the content presented in the application are correct and any wrong information provided by me shall be liable for legal action as per the law."

The Committee also observed that in HPSEIAA the practice of deputing sub-committee to cross check and verify the information whenever felt necessary already exists and may be further strengthened.

After deliberating on the matter & recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA accepted & approved the recommendations of the SEAC to the fact that project proponent signs undertakings submitted along with FORM-I at the time of submission of application. However, the documents submitted by the project proponent may be cross verified from the concerned issuing authorities.

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The matter related to approval sought at later stage specifically in government projects was deliberated at length by the SEIAA. The SEIAA expressed its serious concern on the omissions of not seeking timely approvals in such government owned projects due to which the environmental concerns are not being attended appropriately. The SEIAA decided to write a letter to the State Government for issuing an advisory to all such concerned department who are undertaking large developmental projects or construction projects exceeding 20,000 sq. mtrs. Including the existing buildings to seek prior Environment Clearance as applicable to such projects. Experts of an environmental committee /SEIAA are not in a position to contribute anything in the project for better environmental management practices at a later stage to ensure and compliance to the environmental standards.



(D.C. Rana)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.



(Bal Ram Sharma)
Chairman
HPSEIAA

Dated: 26th Sept., 2020, Shimla-1.