



# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority

## Himachal Pradesh

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No. SEIAA/25<sup>th</sup> Meeting/2016-

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**PROCEEDINGS OF 25<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. S.S. PARMAR, IAS (RETD.) IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCI. & TECH., PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, SHIMLA-1 ON 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016 AT 12:00 NOON.**

At the outset, the Member Secretary (HPSEIAA) extended warm welcome to Sh. S.S. Parmar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, HPSEIAA. With the permission of Chair, following agenda items were discussed:

### ITEM NO. 1:

The Authority was apprised that Prof. Rajneesh Shrivastava, Member, HPSEIAA vide letter No. NIT/HMR/PS(D)-02/100-102 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 has requested to relieve him from the responsibility of Member, SEIAA from immediate effect. The request letter of Prof. Shrivastava has been forwarded to the Administrative Department i.e. office of the ACS (E,S&T), GoHP for further necessary action.

The Authority was also apprised of the decision of the State Government w.r.t. the Constitution of the DEIAA/DEAC as per the notification issued by MoEF&CC, GoI and the decision of the State Government to continue to dispose off the case applications received for grant of Environment Clearance till the constitution of DEIAA/DEAC.

The Authority considered the decision of the State Government.

### ITEM NO. 2:

Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 were discussed and no additional comments were received, hence, Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA were confirmed by the Authority.

### ITEM NO. 3:

**Consideration of project proposals recommended by SEAC in its 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.**

#### **3.1 M/s Sanjay Kumar Bhutail, Village-Garli, Post Office-Paraghpur, Tehsil- Dehra, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 981 falling in Mauza-Garli, Tehsil-Dehra, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 94,400 TPA   |
| d) Mining Area      | 13.3786 hectare, (Govt. land).   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.95 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.20 lakhs                               |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.3 lakhs                                 |

The project has been transferred from MoEF&CC vide letter number J-11015/351/2012-IA-II (M) dated 10.07.2015 due to category 'B' project. The TOR's has been already issued by MoEF&CC on dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Now the project proponent has submitted the documents as per check list, thereafter the case was listed before the SEAC in 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting.

The Committee decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance to certain observations.

The project proponent attended all observations of SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-A.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.**

**3.2 Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Prop, M/s Lakhwinder Singh (Stone Crusher & Screening Plant-Unit-2) Village & Post Office-Thara, Mauza Kungrat, Tehsil-Haroli, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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|---------------------|---|
| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Stone, Bajri & Gravel.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 3115, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3123, 3125, 3126, 3128, 3129, 3131, 3132, 3137, 3138, 3127, 3131/1 falling in Mauza Kungrat, Mohal Chetrian, Tehsil-Haroli, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 1,37,890 TPA.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 13-57-15 ha, private land.  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 8.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.55 lakhs   |
| f) CSR cost         | Rs. 1.50 Lakhs.   |

The case was listed in 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC where the committee decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance to the certain observations. The project proponent complied these observations and case was listed before the SEAC.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-A.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.**

**3.3 Sh. Rajiv Kshetrapal, M/s Indorama Pvt. Ltd., Director-III, 16, Bhai Vir Singh, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Expansion of Man Made Fiber Unit (Spandex Yarn-Petrochemical Based Fibre). |
| b) Project Location | Village Lodhimajra, Baddi.   |
| c) Capacity         | 11,000 TPA. (Expansion form 6600 TPA).                                     |

The project was listed in 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, where in TOR's were issued for preparation of EIA report/EMP as per norms. Then after the project proponent has represented to the SEIAA that the TOR's at sr. no. 45, the convening of public hearing has also been included though the project is located within the industrial area and thus public hearing for the project may not be required. Therefore, the same may be excluded from the TOR's. Thereafter, the case was listed in 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC with following observation,

The documents submitted by the project proponent to the fact that the proposed industrial unit is in Notified Industrial Area and observed that the conducting of Public Hearing is not

applicable in the present case and accordingly considered the request of the project proponent. However, the proponent while considering the proposals under proposed CSR will take into account the necessary aspect of local public/ stakeholders in consultation with the Regional Officer, SPCB in public interest.

In compliance to above condition the proponent has submitted all the documents. Then after the case was listed in 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC where the committee decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance to the certain observations:

The project proponent has complied above observations. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-B.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC with the prior conditions that:**

- The project proponent shall submit the proposed CSR with budget expenditure with its implementation schedule.
- The project proponent shall submit details of additional CSR activities to be taken into account after consultation with local people/ stakeholder and Regional PCB Office within a period of one month, failing which the approval will get reviewed.

**3.4 M/s S.C.S. Enterprises, Sh. Ram Chand at Mauza-Lodhwan, Mohal-Tipri, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. (Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri)**

The proposal was placed before the SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The proponent appraised that there are mining leases within 500 meters of the lease area and some of mining lease holders have already applied for grant of Environment Clearance to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India.

After due consideration the views of the SEIAA in 19<sup>th</sup> meeting decided that the lease applications of Environmental Clearance in Chakki & its tributaries located one Kilometer upstream of bridge on Mandi-Pathankot National Highway and 3 Km downstream of Railway bridge on Pathankot Jullundur section should be dealt with as a cluster mining operations. The Authority decided that State Mining Department be asked to indicate the total area under all mining leases (including non-operational mines) within the entire stretch, so that holistic view in the matter is taken. The Authority decided to keep the matter pending till response of the Mining Department is received.

A request letters to provide the information on the above points was sent to State Geologist vide this office letter numbers Env. S&T/2013-217-4438 dated 01.03.2014 and subsequent reminder letter number Env. S&T/2013-217-400 dated 24.04.2015. The State Geologist did not respond in the matter. Now, the project proponent on dated 05.12.2015 has made representation that he has applied prior to Dharminder Singh, Ashok Indoria, Mauza & Mohal-Lodhwan, Tehsil-Nurpur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The SEIAA has already granted Environmental Clearance to Dharminder Singh in its 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Therefore, Sh. Sh. Ram Chand submitted a request letter to hold the Environment Clearance of the project of Sh. Dharminder Singh.

After deliberating on the representation of the project proponent, the Committee recommended that the SEIAA may take decision in the matter accordingly.

**After detailed deliberation in the matter the Authority has decided to resend the reminder to State Geologist, Deptt. of Industries, HP and authorized the Member Secretary to dispose off the case accordingly.**

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#### ITEM NO. 4

Consideration of project proposals recommended by SEAC in its 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 [Day-I: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016].

**4.1 M/s Hindustan Salts Ltd., Chairman-cum-Managing Director, R/o B-427, Pradhan Marg, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Pin-302 017, Rajasthan.**

Brief outline of the project:

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|---------------------|---|
| a) Project type     | Proposed Drang (Mohal Bhatog) Rock Salt Mine of Hindustan Salts Ltd., Jaipur.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 343, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 356 & 376 situated near Village-Mohal Bhatog, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 7,200 MTPA.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 8.122 ha (100-07-16 Bighas) hilly land.   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Recurring cost: Rs. 1.57 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Rs. 2.21 lakhs  |

The project was listed in 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEAC. The Committee decided to list the case in next Meeting after compliance of certain observations. The project proponent attended all observations, re-submitted the relevant documents & represented the case before SEAC.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.**

**4.2 M/s J.V. Stone Crusher, Village-Lodhwan, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P. 176201.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.                                     |
| b) Project Location | Khasra no. 1 and 541 at Chakki Khad, in Mouza Lodhwan, Nurpur, Kangra. |
| c) Capacity         | 1,43,620 MT for 5 Years.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 4-25-33 hectare.   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Rs. 7.0 Lakhs (Capital Cost) and Rs. 1.0 Lakhs (Recurring Cost)        |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.50 lakhs           |

The case was listed in 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, where in the committee after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee recommended case application for consideration of project for grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to prior fulfillment of certain conditions. The Project Proponent submitted the desired documents and thereafter, the case was listed in 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of SEIAA held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, wherein the SEIAA decided that matter be referred back to SEAC to reexamine the case application in accordance with the earlier decision of SEIAA w.r.t. Chakki & its tributaries located one kilometer upstream of bridge on Mandi-Pathankot National highway and 3 Km downstream of Railway bridge on Pathankot Jallundar section should be dealt with as a cluster mining operation.

The case was again listed in 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC. After considering the facts and figures besides the representation of another applicant in the name and style of Mohinder Pal for M/s

*Mohinder Pal*

Shivam Stone Crusher, committee observed that the committee had recommended the case application for consideration of project for grant of environmental clearance by the competent authority which in turn imposed the application of condition of cluster mining operation in the present case as well.

It was decided by the SEAC to refer the case application to MoEF & CC, Government of India with the recommendations which the SEAC has made in appraisal of the case and that the MOEF & CC may please issue the necessary Environment Clearance to the project proponent accordingly.

Thereafter, the project proponent made representation for consideration of case as per the revised Notification dated 15.01.2016 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, since case fall under category B2 and needs to be disposed off at the level of State.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.**

**4.3 Sh. Harish Sharma (GPA), Sh. Kunal Pathania & Kartik Pathania, Village & Post Office-Bai Attarian, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 1076/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Barota/paral, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 1, 67,380 TPA.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 4-90-24 ha, Private land.   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.12 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 4.29 lakhs  |

The case was listed before the SEAC in 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC observed that case falls under cluster mining and need to be appraised and considered as Category-A project at the level of MoEF&CC, GoI.

The case was listed in 24<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting where it was decided that Committee may re-visit the case in view of the notification issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O. 141(E) dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

The project proponent represented the case before SEAC in 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC.**

**4.4 M/s Shivam Stone Crusher, Village-Bari Khad, P.O. Lodhwan, Nurpur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
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| b) Project Location | Khasra number 5, 521, 523, 530 falling in Mohal & Mauza Lodhwan, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P. |
| c) Capacity         | 1,80,000 TPA  |
| d) Mining Area      | 4-11-18 ha (Private land)   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 8.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs  |
| f) CSR Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.50 lakhs  |

The case of Mohinder Pal for M/s Shivam Stone Crusher was transferred from MoEF&CC on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 to HP SEIAA as per amendments in EIA Notification, 2006 dated 09.09.2013. The project proponent submitted his proposal on 04.12.2013 to SEIAA, for grant of Environment Clearance. Thereafter, the project was listed in 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC (Sr. No. 2.11) and later in 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA (Sr. No. 2.13) it was decided that the lease applications of Environmental Clearance in Chakki & its tributaries located one kilometer upstream of bridge on Mandi-Pathankot National highway and 3 Km downstream of Railway bridge on Pathankot Jullundar section should be dealt with as a cluster mining operation. The authority decided State Mining Department be asked to indicate the total area under all mining leases (including non-operational mines) within the entire stretch.

Accordingly, letter was written to the Mining Department for further information. In response to this the State Geologist, Department of Industries stated that no mining lease has been granted in Chakki khad and its tributaries located one kilometer upstream of bridge on Mandi-Pathankot National highway and 3 Km downstream of Railway bridge on Pathankot Jullundar section.

The project proponent also represented his case on 26.03.2015 along with the letter of Mining Officer dated 03.03.2015 for kind consideration of the SEAC.

During the presentation it has also been mentioned by the Mohinder Pal of M/S Shivam Stone Crusher that they have filed application prior to a case in the name and style of M/s J.V. Stone Crusher, which was appraised by the SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting which was accordingly considered by the SEIAA in its 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting with the observation to pend the case till some information which was sought by the SEIAA from State Geologist is received. As a matter of fact it was not a delay on their part and matter was pending either at the level of the office of State Geologist or in SEIAA. This was well prior to the filing of application by the above said unit, therefore, their case may be considered on priority instead of M/s J.V. Stone Crusher in case the first come first serve principle is applied in this cluster.

After taking into account all the facts and figures along with letter from State Geologist, the Committee observed that the present case has already been recommended and disposed of by the former SEAC with the recommendations that the case being falling in the ambit of Chakki & its tributaries located one kilometer upstream of bridge on Mandi-Pathankot National highway and 3 Km downstream of Railway bridge on Pathankot Jullundar section should be dealt with as a cluster mining operation. Besides, border area invites the application of General Condition under the EIA Notification, 2006. There is no further need of any appraisal of the present case as it has already been appraised by the SEAC. Therefore, case has to be decided at the level of Government of India as per recommendations of the SEAC in its 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

In 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC, it was decided that the case may be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration as per decision with the position clarified by the State Geologist and that the MOEF & CC may please issue the necessary Environment Clearance to the project proponent accordingly.

Now, the project proponent has made representation for consideration of case as per the revised Notification dated 15.01.2016 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, since case fall under category B2 and needs to be disposed off at the level of State.

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The project proponent represented the case before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.5 M/s Kunal Stone Crusher, Old G.T. Road, Damtal, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Mob: 93572 224546.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 1172, 1170/1 in Mauza & Mohal-Mohatli in Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 2,00,025 MT for the leased period of 5 years.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 03-79-52 ha (Private land).  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.0 lakhs.  |
| f) CSR Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.1 lakhs.  |

The Proposed project is for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the terrace land of Chakki Khad shall be used for mining. The project proponent has applied for EC on 23.03.2016.

The project proponent represented the case before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.6 Sh. Gurmeet Singh Bhatia, Old G.T. Road, Damtal, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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|---------------------|---|
| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 533, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 545, 576/558, 559, 578/560 in Mauza & Mohal-Chhanni in Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 2, 34,900 MT for the leased period of 5 years.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 02-77-99 ha (Private land, terrace).  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.0 lakhs.   |
| f) CSR Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.1 lakhs.   |

The Proposed project is for extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the terrace land of Chakki Khad shall be used for mining. The project proponent has applied on 23.03.2016.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

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**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.7 M/s Him Stone Crusher, V.P.O. Maidangarh, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. (4-82-67 ha).**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 1922 in Mauza-Joh, Up-Mohal Beh, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 94,500 TPA   |
| d) Mining Area      | 04-82-67 ha (Govt. Land, river bed)  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs                                |
| f) CSR Cost         | Rs. 2.0 lakhs  |

The case was listed in 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEAC, where it was recommended that SEIAA may transfer the cases to DEIAA/DEAC in view of notification no. S.O. 141 (E) dated 15.01.2016 and S.O. 190(E) dated 20.01.2016. The SEIAA on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 in its 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting decided that the constitution of DEIAA and DEAC are in progress so all such cases pending at SEIAA/SEAC level may continue to be dealt by SEAC as well as this authority.

The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E, S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.8 M/s Bhawani Stone Crusher, Village-Bajaura, Post Office- Bajaura, Tehsil-Kullu, District-Kullu, Pin-171012, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction of Stone.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 2978 falling at Mauza/Phati Dyar Kothi Kot Kandi, Tehsil & District-Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 19,080 TPA.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 9.18 Bighas, 0.8012 ha (Private land)  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs.1.10 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.45 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs.0.80 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.18 lakhs  |

The case was listed in 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEAC, where it was recommended that SEIAA may transfer the cases to DEIAA/DEAC in view of notification no. S.O. 141 (E) dated 15.01.2016 and S.O. 190(E) dated 20.01.2016. The SEIAA on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 in its 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting decided that the constitution of DEIAA and DEAC are in progress so all such cases pending at SEIAA/SEAC level may continue to be dealt by SEAC as well as this authority.

The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC

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recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.9 Sh. Bhinder Verma, Village-Gajeri, P.O. Jais, Tehsil-Theog, District-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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|---------------------|---|
| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Stone  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 18/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Baila-Jandrori, Tehsil-Theog, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 8,835 TPA of stone.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 0-36-58 ha, private land.   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.75 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.60 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 5,000.  |

The case was listed in 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SEAC, where it was recommended that SEIAA may transfer the cases to DEIAA/DEAC in view of notification no. S.O. 141 (E) dated 15.01.2016 and S.O. 190(E) dated 20.01.2016. The SEIAA on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 in its 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting decided that the constitution of DEIAA and DEAC are in progress so all such cases pending at SEIAA/SEAC level may continue to be dealt by SEAC as well as this authority.

The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.10 Sh. Prakash Chand, Village & Post Office-Kunr, Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction of slates.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 3026/2939/1 falling in Mauza Kunr of Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 2,000 MTA.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 5-01-00 Bighas, 0.4087 hectare, hill slope, Govt. land   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs.0.90 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.50 lakhs                                     |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs.0.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.0.05 lakhs                                     |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.11 Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Village-Battihatti, Post Office-Gehra, Tehsil-Chamba, District-Chamba, 176 324, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Project type     | Extraction of Stone.  |
| b) | Project Location | Khasra number 1265/544/1 & 1244/598 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Piura, Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) | Capacity         | 3,700 TPA   |
| d) | Mining Area      | 4-02 Bighas, 0.33 ha, Pvt. Land, hill slope mining.   |
| e) | EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.0 lakhs  |
| f) | CSR cost         | Rs. 1.25 lakhs  |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.12 Sh. Gian Chand, M/s Gian Chand & Co. Village-Lech, Post Office-Gehra, Tehsil-Chamba, Pin-176234, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Project type     | Extraction/collection of slates (free sale).   |
| b) | Project Location | Khasra number 1823/1704/36/1 situated in Mauza & Mohal-Bhadour, Mohal-Piura, Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) | Capacity         | 1,620 TPA.   |
| d) | Mining Area      | 0-16-18 ha, 2-00-00 Bigha (Private land)   |
| e) | EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.50 lakhs  |
| f) | CSR cost         | Rs. 1 lakhs  |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.13 Smt. Savita Bhandari, W/o Sh. Deepender Bhandari, Village-Salwala, P.O. Gorghuwala, Tehsil-Poanta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, Pin-173025, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 6/1 falling in Mohal Danda, Tehsil-Poanta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 46,300 TPA.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 27-08 Bighas, 2.30 ha (Pvt. land)  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.9 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.55 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Rs. 1.30 lakhs   |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.14 Sh. Kapil Sharma, S/o Sh. Sansar Chand, Partner: M/s Shree Rudra Stone Crusher and Screening Plant, Village & P.O. Oel, Tehsil-Amb, Una, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.  |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 8/2 & 09 situated in Mauza and Mohal Loharli Nichli, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 66,510 TPA.  |
| d) Mining Area      | 02-95-63 ha (Pvt. Land, river bed).  |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.0lakhs   |
| f) CSR cost         | Rs. 2.00 lakhs   |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.15 Sh. Sudhir Thakur, S/O Sh. Vinod Thakur, R/o Village & Post Office-Chambaghat, Tehsil & District-Solan, 173 212, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 2049/278, 2051/279 & 2052/279 situated in Mohal & Mauza-Basal Patti Jarash, Tehsil & District-Solan, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 7,000 TPA.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 00-40-51 ha (Private land, hill slope)   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.75 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.95 lakhs   |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.25 lakhs   |

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The case was re-listed for appraisal before the Committee in view of decision of SEIAA and directions received from Principal Secretary (E,S&T) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.16 Sh. Suman Rana, GPA holder, M/s Sai Stone Crusher, Village-Chatthami, Post Office-Bharwana, Tehsil-Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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|---------------------|---|
| a) Project type     | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 1/1 (1-11-24 ha) & 325 (3-05-63 ha) situated in Mauza Lunj, Mohal-Malahru of Sub-Tehsil-Har Chakkiyan, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 54,000 TPA.   |
| d) Mining Area      | 04-16-87 ha   |
| e) EMP Cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.70 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.62 lakhs  |
| f) CSR cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.60 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.49 lakhs  |

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC

recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**4.17 Sh. Amritpal Singh, M/s Salsan Steels Pvt. Ltd. Ram Nagar Ind. Area, Gagret, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh.**

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Project type     | Expansion of Salsan Steels Pvt. Ltd. (under category 3(a)-secondary metallurgical processing industry)   |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number 93, 94, 96, 97, 3240/95, 3241/95, 101, 84, 80, 81, 83, 90, 91, 92, 97, 88, 89 Ram Nagar Ind. Area, Gagret, Tehsil-Amb, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh. |
| c) Capacity         | 79,132 MT (Direct rolling-29,232 MT & Re-heating furnace-49,900 MT), as mentioned in project report.   |
| d) Area             | 35.18 acres of land, 14,274 sqm (private land).  |
| e) Cost of project  | Existing: Rs. 1,865.79 lakhs; Proposed: Rs. 1,500.00 lakhs (total cost-3,365.79 lakhs)   |
| f) EMP cost         | Capital Cost: Rs. 75 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 12 lakhs   |
| g) CSR cost         | Rs. 84 lakhs in 5 years.   |

The project proposal is a secondary metallurgical industry. The unit is manufacturing TMT bar, MS round square, Angle, Patti. As proposed the wastewater (sewage from domestic @ 80%) will be 6 KLD which will be treated in a sewage treatment plant of 10 KLD which is already installed at site. The blow down from DM plant as well as cooling will be treated in ETP of 5 KLD which is proposed at site. Treated sewage as well as effluent will be used for irrigation on 713 sqm of green land which will develop as Karnal Technology. The solid waste to be generated from the unit includes slag from Induction furnaces @ 9.9 MT/day solids separated from air pollution control devices (1,000 Kg/year) out of which approx. 600 Kg/day is generated presently, solid waste from population will be 29kg/day approximately. The slag will be sold to local recyclers. The source of water supply is tube well. The present requirement of the existing unit is 5,000 lts/day (4500 for quenching of TMT and 500 lts/day is domestic demand).

The project proponent has applied for issuance of ToR's on dated 03.10.2015. The project proponent has submitted proposed ToR's, letter from MS, PCB regarding renewal of consent to operate. Establish dated 30.08.2014, project report, detail of cost of project, letter from revenue department dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2008, general power of attorney, ID proof, letter from Manager, District Industrial Centre, Una dated 23.09.2015, letter from GM, District Industries Centre, Una dated 24.08.2009, undertaking by project proponent dated 28.09.2015, list of flora and fauna by DFO-Una dated 15.09.2015, list of fast growing species by project proponent, letter from Directorate Industries regarding setting up of an industrial undertaking for the manufacture of TMT Saria, letter from Director Industry dated 15.03.2014 regarding expansion proposal of M/s Salsan Steels Pvt. Ltd., flow chart of heating furnace, material balance chart (after expansion), letter from MS, PCB dated 12.10.2011 regarding authorization for operating a facility for generation and storage of hazardous waste, letter from Sr. Executive Engineer, Gagret regarding power availability certificate (PAC) for 6500 KW load, on-site and offsite emergency plan, site photographs, map of the site, site plan, plan of STP having capacity of 10 KLD, schematic flow diagram for effluent treatment plant of capacity 5 KLD etc.

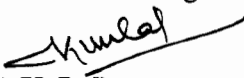
The case was represented before SEAC in 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC issued the standard ToR's as per EIA Notification, 2006 with following additional ToRs:


- A team of SEAC Members viz. Sh. R.K. Sood, IFS (Rtd.), Sh. Arun Sharma & Dr. R.K. Sood shall visit project site on 11/3/2016 and submit its report before consideration of case for appraisal.
- The Project Proponent shall submit NOC from State Ground Water Authority & IPH regarding availability of water to be used in the unit.
- The Project Proponent shall submit the Energy Balance w.r.t. Energy Consumption.
- The Project Proponent shall calculate carbon footprints.

The case was represented before SEAC. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-III.

**After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC the authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

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

  
(A.K. Lal)  
Member Secretary  
HPSEIAA

  
(S.S. Parmar)  
Chairperson  
HPSEIAA

Dated 11.04.16, Shimla-1.