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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(IA.III Section)

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Dated: 16th July, 2015

To

The Under Secretary,
M/s Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 1

Sub: 'India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM)' at Plot No. 1, Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi by Election Commission of India - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your application No. 590/IIIDEM/2014/Trg.II dated 11.03.2015 submitting the above mentioned proposal to this Ministry for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) in terms of the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification (EIA), 2006 under the Environment (Protection), Act, 1986.

2. The proposal for '**India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM)' at Plot No. 1, Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi by Election Commission of India**, was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the Ministry for Infrastructure Development, Coastal Regulation Zone, Building/Construction and Miscellaneous projects, in its 147th EAC meeting held on 23rd – 24th April, 2015.

3. The details of the project, as per the documents submitted by the Project Proponents (PP), and also as informed during the above said EAC meeting, are reported to be as under:-

- i. The present proposal involves 'India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM)' at Plot No. 1, Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi by Election Commission of India. Road Number 201 is connected to the project site. While, Azad Hind Fauj Marg is at a distance of 0.56 km in N direction. Dwarka Sector-13 Metro Station is at a distance of 1.19 km in WSW direction from the project Site. Delhi Cantonment Railway Station, 10 km (ENE), New Indira Gandhi International Airport, 12.9 km, ESE from the project site. New Delhi railway station, 24.2 km, (NE) from the project site.
- ii. Total plot area of the project is 20,210.00 m². Land use - Institutional, total FAR will be 19,748.43 m² (Institution-11,608.76 m² FAR, & Auditorium-2,270.66 m² FAR & Hostel-5,869.01 m² FAR). The total built up area will be 27661.92 m². Maximum height of building will be 40 m.
- iii. Total Water requirement is 75 KLD. Fresh Water requirement is 52 KLD, which will be supplied by Delhi Jal Board. The quantity of waste water to be generated is 46 KLD which will be treated in the STP of capacity 50 KLD. The

- treated water from STP will be used for flushing (16 KLD) and horticulture (5 KLD during non-rainy season only) and DG cooling (2 KLD)
- iv. Total solid waste generation will be 199 kg/day.
 - v. The connected load for the commercial load will be around 2,225 kVA. 2 D.G. sets of total capacity 1,000 (2 x 500) kVA will be provided for power backup.
 - vi. **Parking facility** for 265 ECS is proposed to be provided at surface and basement.
 - vii. IIIDEM Selected as Indo-Swiss BEEP Project – For Energy Efficiency under Bureau of Energy Efficiency as a part of M/o Powers attempt to obtain technical guidance on energy efficiency building projects.
 - viii. Management/ Mitigative Measures of Construction Phase:
 - a. Construction yards are proposed for storage of construction materials.
 - b. Excavated top soil 35,000 m³ will be stored in temporary constructed soil bank and will be reused for landscaping of the project.
 - c. Remaining soil will be utilized for refilling/road work/raising of site level at locations.
 - d. There will be “Refuse Containers” at site for the management of domestic waste generated by the construction labourers and these containers will be emptied at least once daily.
 - e. Cement bags, waste paper and packing material (cardboard) will be sold off to recyclers.
 - x. Management/ Mitigative Measures Of Operational Phase:
 - a. The solid waste will be segregated at source & collected.
 - b. Adequate numbers of colored bins (green, blue & dark grey) separate for bio-degradable and non-biodegradable are proposed to be provided at the strategic locations within the site.
 - c. Biodegradable waste will be composted by the use of organic waste converter.
 - d. Litter bin will be provided in the open area like parks etc.
 - e. E-waste will be disposed through CPCB approved vendor in accordance with E-Waste Management Rules.
 - xi. Hazardous Waste Management: Used oil from DG sets will be stored in HDPE drums in isolated covered facility. This used oil will be sold to govt. authorized recyclers. Suitable care will be taken so that spills/leaks of used oil from storage are avoided.
 - xii. **Investment/Cost** of the project is Rs. 121.18 Crores.
 - xiii. No Critically Polluted area is in near vicinity of the project site.
 - xiv. **Wildlife issues:** The project is not located within 10 km of any Eco-Sensitive areas.
 - xv. **Forests land:** No diversion of forestland in the project.
 - xvi. There is no **court case** pending with the project.

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4. The proposal was considered by the EAC and recommended in its 147th EAC meeting held on 23rd – 24th April, 2015 for granting Environmental Clearance. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby accords Environmental Clearance for the project '**India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM)**' at Plot No. 1, Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi by Election Commission of India, under the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and amendments thereto and Circulars issued thereon and subject to the compliance of the following specific conditions, in addition to the general conditions mentioned below:

PART A – SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

I. Construction Phase

- (i) The Project Proponent shall insure that the guidelines issued vide this Ministry's OM No. 19-2/2013-IA.III dated 09.06.2015, to be followed for building and construction projects to ensure sustainable environmental management in pursuance of Notification No. 3252 (E) dated 22.12.2014 under the EIA Notification, 2006, as applicable, are followed in this project.
- (ii) The Project Proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work.
- (iii) 'Consent to Establish' shall be obtained from Delhi Pollution Control Committee under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- (iv) Total plot area of the project is 20,210.00 m². Land use - Institutional, total FAR shall be 19,748.43 m² (Institution-11,608.76 m² FAR, & Auditorium-2,270.66 m² FAR & Hostel-5,869.01 m² FAR). The total built up area shall be 27661.92 m². Maximum height of building shall be 40 m.
- (v) Total Water requirement is 75 KLD. Fresh Water requirement is 52 KLD, which shall be supplied by Delhi Jal Board. The quantity of waste water to be generated is 46 KLD which shall be treated in the STP of capacity 50 KLD.
- (vi) Total solid waste generation shall be 199 kg/day.
- (vii) The connected load for the commercial load will be 2,225 kVA. 2 DG sets of total capacity 1,000 (2 x 500) kVA shall be provided for power backup. D.G set shall be at least 6 m away from the boundary.
- (viii) Parking facility for 265 ECS shall be provided at surface and basement.
- (ix) The project proponent shall comply with the conditions of NOC/ Clearance obtained from Fire Department.
- (x) All the construction shall be in accordance with the local building byelaws. The Project Proponent shall obtain all necessary clearances.
- (xi) The project proponent shall put in place a credible enforcement mechanism for compliance of energy conservation measures with its allottees, as projected, in perpetuity. This would be monitored by the designed Energy Conservation/ efficiency Authority in the State.
- (xii) Temporary toilets will be provided for all construction labour.
- (xiii) Suitable toilet fixtures for water conservation shall be provided.
- (xiv) Proponent shall obtain permission for ground water withdrawal from State Ground Water Authority.
- (xv) The rainwater harvesting plan should be incorporated by the CGWA.

- (xvi) Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- (xvii) A First Aid Room will be provided in the project both during construction and operation of the project.
- (xviii) All the topsoil excavated during construction activities should be stored for use in horticulture/landscape development within the project site.
- (xix) Disposal of muck during construction phase should not create any adverse effect on the neighbouring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- (xx) Soil and ground water samples will be tested to ascertain that there is no threat to ground water quality by leaching of heavy metals and other toxic contaminants.
- (xxi) Construction spoils, including bituminous material and other hazardous materials, must not be allowed to contaminate watercourses and the dump sites for such material must be secured so that they should not leach into the ground water.
- (xxii) Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, should be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.
- (xxiii) The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase should be low sulphur diesel type and should conform to Environment (Protection) Rules prescribed for air and noise emission standards.
- (xxiv) The diesel required for operating DG sets shall be stored in underground tanks and clearance from Chief Controller of Explosives shall be taken, as applicable.
- (xxv) Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards and should be operated only during non-peak hours.
- (xxvi) Ambient noise levels should conform to residential standards both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality should be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures should be made to reduce ambient air and noise level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB/ DPCC.
- (xxvii) Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provisions of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003.

- (xxviii) Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- (xxix) Storm water control and its re-use as per CGWB and BIS standards for various applications.
- (xxx) Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
- (xxxi) Permission to draw ground water shall be obtained from the competent Authority prior to construction/operation of the project.
- (xxxii) Separation of grey and black water should be done by the use of dual plumbing line for separation of grey and black water.
- (xxxiii) Fixtures for showers, toilet flushing and drinking should be of low flow either by use of aerators or pressure reducing devices or sensor based control.
- (xxxiv) Use of glass may be reduced by up-to 40% to reduce the electricity consumption and load on air-conditioning. If necessary, use high quality double glass with special reflective coating in windows.
- (xxxv) Regular supervision of the above and other measures for monitoring should be in place all through the construction phase, so as to avoid disturbance to the surroundings.
- (xxxvi) Under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, legal action shall be initiated against the project proponent if it was found that construction of the project has been started without obtaining environmental clearance.

II. Operation Phase

- (i) The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- (ii) The treated wastewater shall be recycled and reused for flushing (16 KLD) and horticulture (5 KLD during non-rainy season only) and DG cooling (2 KLD), to reduce the demand of fresh water as committed.
- (iii) Solid waste management shall be collected, treated disposed in accordance with the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000. No municipal waste should be disposed off outside the premises.
- (iv) The Operation and Maintenance of STP shall be made in the MoU with STP supplier. Project Proponent shall ensure regular operation and maintenance of the STP.
- (v) Parking facility with 6 m clear driveway shall be provided as committed.
- (vi) The Project Proponent shall explore the possibilities of reusing the treated wastewater from nearby projects.

- (vii) The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) should be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard should be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated affluent emanating from STP shall be recycled/reused to the maximum extent possible. Treatment of 100% grey water by decentralized treatment should be done. Discharge of unused treated affluent shall conform to the norms and standards of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odour problem from STP.
- (viii) The solid waste generated should be properly collected and segregated. Wet garbage should be composted and dry/ inert solid waste should be disposed off to the approved sites for land filling after recovering recyclable material.
- (ix) Diesel power generating sets proposed as source of back-up power for elevators and common area illumination during operation phase should be of enclosed type and conform to rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The height of stack of DG sets should be equal to the height needed for the combined capacity of all proposed DG sets. Use low sulphur diesel. The location of the DG sets may be decided with in consultation with Delhi Pollution Control Committee.
- (x) Noise should be controlled to ensure that it does not exceed the prescribed standards. During night time the noise levels measured at the boundary of the building shall be restricted to the permissible levels to comply with the prevalent regulations.
- (xi) The green belt of the adequate width and density preferably with local species along the periphery of the plot shall be raised so as to provide protection against particulates and noise.
- (xii) Rain water harvesting for roof run- off and surface run- off, as plan submitted should be implemented. Before recharging the surface run off, pre-treatment must be done to remove suspended matter, oil and grease. The borewell for rainwater recharging should be kept at least 5 mts. above the highest ground water table.
- (xiii) Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/TFLs for the lighting the areas outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning. Use CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination. Use of solar panels may be done to the extent possible.

PART – B. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (i) A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned Delhi Pollution Control Committee. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industries centre and Collector's Office/ Tehsildar's office for 30 days.
- (ii) The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose.

Year-wise expenditure shall be reported to this Ministry and its concerned Regional Office.

5. Officials from the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Lucknow who would be monitoring the implementation of environmental safeguards should be given full cooperation, facilities and documents/data by the project proponents during their inspection. A complete set of all the documents submitted to MoEF&CC should be forwarded to the CCF, Regional office of MoEF&CC, Lucknow.

6. In the case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, the project would require a fresh appraisal by this Ministry.

7. The Ministry reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.

8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

9. These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.

10. The project proponent should advertise in at least two local Newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change at <http://www.envfor.nic.in>. The advertisement should be made within Seven days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Lucknow.

11. This Clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.460 of 2004 as may be applicable to this project.

12. Any appeal against this clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

84/ 13. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zilla Parishad/Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.

14. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the DPCC. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO₂, NO_x (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.

15. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned Delhi Pollution Control Committee as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the respective Regional Offices of MoEF&CC by e-mail.

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Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, Secretariat Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
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- 3) The Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Department of Environment, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, 4th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-6
- 4) The CCF, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, RO(CZ), Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector 'H', Aliganj, Lucknow -20
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