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**STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC)-DELHI**  
**OFFICE OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
**5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI 110006**  
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F.No. DPCC/SEAC/2021/97/ 3043-3060

Dated: 13/12/2021

**Minutes of Meeting**

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of introductory Meeting of 97<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on **02.12.2021 at 2:30 PM in the Conference Room of DPCC, at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi 110006** for information and necessary action if any.



(Pankaj Kapil)  
Member Secretary, SEAC

To,

1. **Sh. Vijay Garg (Chairman, SEAC)**, Plot No. 21, D Block, Pankha Road, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, Delhi-110058
2. **Dr. Kailash Chand Tiwari (Member, SEAC)**, Type-5, Flat No. 27, DTU Campus, (Near SBI), Delhi Technical University, ShahbadDaulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042
3. **Ms. Paromita Roy (Member, SEAC)**, 65 Suruchi Apartment, Plot No. 31, Sector-10, Dwaraka, New Delhi-110075
4. **Dr. Sumit Kumar Gautam (Member, SEAC)**, Technical Expert (SGR) GIZ Office (India) 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, B5/1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029
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6. **Sh. Chetan Agrawal (Member, SEAC)**, T2-2804 Tata Primanti, Sector 72, Gurgaon-122101
7. **Sh. Ashish Gupta (Member, SEAC)**, 3/19, Basement Nehru Enclave East, New Delhi-110019
8. **Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta (Member, SEAC)**, H-34, Lower Ground Floor, Jangpurs Extension, New Delhi-110014
9. **Sh. Pranay Lal (Member, SEAC)**, C-6, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110006
10. **Sh. Gopal Mohan (Member, SEAC)**, K-87, B K Dutta Colony JorBagh Lane, New Delhi-110003
11. **Sh. Ankit Srivastava (Member, SEAC)**, Flat No.33/1, Pocket D-6, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085
12. **Dr. Sirajuddin Ahmed, (Member, SEAC)**, Department of Civil Engineering JamiaMillia University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025

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1. **Sh. Sarvagya Kumar Srivastava (Chairman, SEIAA)**, 370, Asiad Village Complex, Sirifort, New Delhi-110049
2. **Dr. K.S. Jayachandran (Special Secretary (Environment) cum Member Secretary, SEIAA)**, 6<sup>th</sup> Level, C-Wing, Department of Environment, Delhi Secretariat, GNCTD
3. **PS to Chairman, DPCC**
4. **PA to Member Secretary, DPCC**
5. **Administrative Officer, DPCC**
6. **IT Cell - for placing the meeting notice on website**



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## Minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 02.12.2021

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. VijayGarg. The following Members of SEAC were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Sh. Vijay Garg            | - | In-Chair         |
| 2. Dr. Kailash Chand Tiwari  | - | Member           |
| 3. Ms.Paromita Roy           | - | Member           |
| 4. Dr. Sumit Kumar Gautam    | - | Member           |
| 5. Sh. Surinder Kumar Juneja | - | Member           |
| 6. Sh. Ashish Gupta          | - | Member           |
| 7. Ms.JyotiMendiratta        | - | Member           |
| 8. Sh. Gopal Mohan           | - | Member           |
| 9. Sh. Ankit Srivastava      | - | Member           |
| 10. Dr. Sirajuddin Ahmed     | - | Member           |
| 11. Sh. Pankaj Kapil         | - | Member Secretary |

Sh. Chetan Agrawal and Sh. Pranay Lal could not attend the meeting. Sh. Amit Chaudhary (EE), DPCC & Sh. S.K.Goyal (EE), DPCC assisted the Committee.



**Minutes of Meeting of members of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on**  
**02-12-2021**

An Introductory meeting of the Chairman/Members of SEAC was held on 02.12.2021 in the conference room of DPCC. The attendance sheet of the members is annexed as Annexure-I.

During the meeting, members were briefed about the various provisions of EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006 and the practice being followed in previous SEIAA/SEAC. A brief presentation was given to the members of SEAC covering following issues:

1. The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India (GoI), vide notification S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 making environmental clearance mandatory for construction of new projects or activities, Expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities listed in its schedule entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology undertaking in any part of India.

2. Categorisation of the projects listed in the schedule into two broad categories namely Category A and Category B.

Category A projects require appraisal by the Central Level Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) and Environmental Clearance (EC) from MoEF, GOI.

Category B projects requires appraisal by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

3. Provision for constituting SEIAA/SEAC in States.

4. Application for Environmental Clearance (EC) required to be made by project proponents by category 'B' project in prescribed 'Form I', along with a copy of prefeasibility report except that in case of construction projects or activities (Item 8 of the schedule) in addition to 'Form I' and the supplementary 'Form IA', a copy of conceptual plan is also to be provided instead of pre-feasibility report.

5. Stages in Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for new Category B projects:

Stage (1) Screening (Category B Projects).

Stage (2) Scoping (for category B1 & category A projects).

Stage (3) Public consultation.

Stage (4) Appraisal.

6. Grant or rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC).

7. Acceptance of the recommendations of SEAC by SEIAA.

8. Present scenario of project/ activities in Delhi: In Delhi most of the applications of category "B" projects seeking Environment Clearance fall under construction projects listed at SNo. 8 of schedule and more specifically pertain to "Building and Construction projects" having the built up area of more than 20000 sq.mtrs under item no 8(a) of schedule.

9. Exemption for industrial Shed, school, college, hostel or educational institution:

The MoEF & CC, GOI amended the provisions of EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and, by virtue of Notification No. S.O. 3252(E) dated 22.12.2014 the projects or activities namely industrial Shed, school, college, hostel or educational institution have been exempted from the ambit of Environmental Clearance. Regarding amendment In EIA, Notification, 2006 vide



notification SO. NO. 3999(E) dated 09.12.2016 to facilitate ease of doing business ,Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide its Judgment dated 08.12.2017 in OA. No. 677 of 2016, O.A. No. 01 of 2017, O.A No. 7 of 2017, O.A No. 55 of 2017 and O.A No. 67 of 2017 has interalia directed that till the time the Ministry comply with the directions contained in its aforesaid order and notify the amended provisions of Regulations of 2006, it will not implement the impugned Notifications. Amendment in EIA Notification, 2006 vide Notification S.O.5733(E) Dated 14.11.2018 to facilitate Ease of Doing Business, delegating the power to local bodies such as Municipalities, Development Authorities, District Panchayats, to ensure the compliance of the environmental conditions specified in respect of building or construction projects, before granting the occupation certificate/completion certificate and consequential Notification No S.O. 5736(E) Dated 15.11.2018 have again been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition(C) no. 12517 of 2018 titled as Society for Protection of Environment & Biodiversity (SPENBIO) Vs Union of India, vide order dated 26.11.2018 .

(10)Delegation of powers to SEIAA under Environment (Protection) Act 1986: MoEF, Govt. of India Gazette Notifications no. S.O.637 (E) 28.02.2014 Central Government has delegated powers vested u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 to State and Union Territory Environment Impact Assessment Authorities to issue show cause notices to project proponents in case of violations of conditions of environmental clearances issued by the said authorities and powers under section 19 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 have also been delegated to SEIAA vide notification No. S.O. 638 (E) dated 28.02.2014.

(11) Status Of SEIAA/ SEAC Delhi: For Delhi the SEIAA/SEAC were notified by MoEF, GOI vide notification no S.O. 1888(E) dated 30.07.2008 and again vide notification no. S.O. 1845(E) dated 5th August, 2011. Thereafter vide Gazette Notification no S.O. 919(E) dated 01.04.2015 MoEF &CC notified the Third SEIAA and SEAC for Delhi consisting of 3 and 10 members respectively. The Fourth SEIAA/SEAC Delhi have been constituted vide Gazette Notification no S.O. 3631(E) dated 06.09.2021 MoEF&CC consisting of 03 and 13 Members respectively. The member and the Chairman of the SEIAA/SEAC hold the office for a fixed term of three years. Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), has been proposed as the agency to act as a Secretariat for providing all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and other such facilities in respect of all statutory functions of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), and State Level Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and notification in this regard is under process.

Along with a brief note on presentation as above, the members were apprised about the existing check list for submission of application for Environmental Clearance in previous SEIAA/SEAC Delhi. The mode of submission of application for Environment Clearance through Parivesh portal of MoEF&CC, GoI was also discussed .

It was further apprised to the members that that EIA Notification 2006 has been amended a number of times and that a Compendium of Gazette notifications under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 published by MOEF & CC, is available on Parivesh portal of MoEF&CC, GoI.

The members were informed that few projects have applied for Environmental Clearance/ ToR on Parivesh Portal after constitution of SEIAA/SEAC, Delhi including the project of Development/Redevelopment of Executive Enclave at Plot No. 36 & 38 at Central Vista, New Delhi –

110011 in which essential documents have been sought as per check list of erstwhile SEIAA, Delhi and the details of the projects are available on Parivesh Portal.

It was discussed that further meeting of SEAC may be convened on dual mode ie physical as well as through option of video conferencing to members.

It was decided that SEAC may convene its next meeting on 08.01.2022.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to Chairman.

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