

Proceedings of the 1st Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur held on Friday, the 19th July 2013 in the Office Chamber of the Director, Directorate of Environment, Govt. of Manipur.

Members present at Annexure.

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Function and role of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in Manipur;
2. Applications for environmental clearances submitted so far including 16 projects submitted by IFCD, Manipur;

At the outset, the Director of Environment and Member Secretary of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Manipur after welcoming Chairmen and Members of both SEIAA and the SEAC, Manipur made a detail power point presentation on the important provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 of MoEF, G.O.I., and roles and functions of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) & State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in the state. He further highlighted the members about the status and trends followed for Environmental Clearance Process in the State, before and after constitution of SEIAA & SEAC by the MoEF, G.O.I.

The Member Secretary appraised the members about the ongoing process of the State Government for Notification of Directorate of Environment as State Agency to act as Secretariat for SEIAA & SEAC, Manipur.

Most of the members present in the meeting emphasized on the need to have specific mandate and responsibility of the Authority and Committee for its smooth functioning. It was also discussed at length on the issue raised by few members to identify and draw a panel of subject experts from different disciplines to co-opt as members as and when the SEAC require their service during the appraisal process. Some of the members also opined to keep provision for supporting research activities in relevant fields as it may help in the verification of information submitted by the project proponent.

The Chairman, SEIAA- Manipur put forward his view for nomination Vice – Chairman for both SEIAA & SEAC.

The Member Secretary, SEIAA-Manipur then placed 16(sixteen) Project proposals submitted by Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Manipur before the Authority and Committee Members for consideration of prior Environmental Clearance. The proposals were reviewed as per content in Form 1 and project concept papers, duly submitted by the project proponent. During review process most of the members pointed out that some of the project proposals does not fall in the category of projects as per provision of EIA Notification 2006 (as at Annexure), and other Projects related to river basins were mostly found and appeared to have lack of valid information.

The two Chairmen after listening views from the members made their observation and suggested to convey IFCD accordingly.

Finally, the following resolutions were taken unanimously:

1. To identify and draw a panel of subject experts from different disciplines & institutions to co-opt as temporary member on need basis during the appraisal process;
2. Convey letter to the Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Manipur for the 10 (ten) projects (as at annexure) which does not fall in the category of projects as per provision of EIA Notification 2006 with suggestions to implement the project without violating the Environment Protection Acts & Rules;
3. The projects related to river basins may be discussed in the next sitting. IFCD may be asked to re-submit Form 1 for the same projects with valid information.
4. Representatives from project proponent may be intimated in future to present in the meeting for granting of Environment Clearance with relevant and valid documents.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.

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Recommendation of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur Meeting held on Friday, the 19th July 2013 in the Office Chamber of the Director, Directorate of Environment, Govt. of Manipur.

Sl. No	Name of Projects	Project Cost (Rs. in Cror)	Received date of Form 1	Project Proponent	Recommendation of the SEIAA & SEAC, Manipur
1	Flood Control scheme in Manipur River Basin, Manipur	1122.35	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	Deferred for discussion in the next meeting Project proponent to re-submit Form 1 with valid information of the project
2	Flood Control Scheme in Loktak Sub-basin, Manipur	359.77	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
3	Flood Control Scheme in Chindwin / Yu River Basin, Manipur	17.63	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
4	Development of storm-water-drainage system in sub-urban areas in Imphal city in Manipur	54.13	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
5	Flood control scheme in Barak River Basin, Manipur	45.29	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
6	Development of Water body & Improving Drainage System at Lamphelpat	625.56	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	Based on the information submitted in Form 1, the project does not fall in the category of projects as per provision of EIA Notification 2006. However, project may be implemented within the purview of the Environment Protection Acts & Rules;
7	Development of Khamlangpat Water body & Improvement of its Drainage system at Sangjabi Village	55.81	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-

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8	Development of Yaralpat Waterbody & Improvement of its drainage System at Yaral Loukon	17.91	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
9	Development of Lairam Pat Waterbody & Improvement of its Drainage System at Pangei Nepali Basti	16.82	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
10	Development of Lairam Maril Waterbody Pangei Bazar	15.20	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
11	Restoration & conservation of Irong Nallah Natural Waterbody (Upper portion) at Luwangsangbam	28.05	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
12	Restoration & conservation of Irong Nallah Natural Waterbody (Lower portion), Mantripukhri	40.00	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
13	Development of Waithou Pat Water body & Improvement of its Drainage System at Waithou	96.97	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
14	Development of Arong Waterbody at Thoubal Athokpam	14.17	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
15	Development of Ikop & Kharungpat Waterbody & Improvement of its Drainage System	99.40	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-
16	Development of Irum Water body at Kakching	36.38	18.07.2013	IFCD Govt. of Manipur	- do-

(Dr. Kh. Shamungou Singh)

Chairman

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Manipur

(Dr. H. Nandiram Sharma)

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