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Proceedings of the 6th Combined Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur Held on Tuesday, the 18th November, 2014 in the Office Chamber of the Director, Directorate of Environment.

Members present at Annexure.

Agenda of the meeting:

- 1. Follow up action of the resolution taken in the 5th Combined SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 30th September, 2014.
- 2. Appraisal for Environmental Clearance of the project proposals on Sand and Stone Quarries in Manipur.
- 3. Misc.

At the outset, the Director /Member Secretary of SEIAA, after welcoming the Chairmen, and Members of SEIAA and SEAC, Manipur placed the agenda for discussion.

The discussion started with the follow up actions taken in the 5^{th} Combined SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 30^{th} September, 2014

developments regarding Resolution No. 5 of 4th Combined Meeting of SLEIAA and SEAC. The no-objection certificates issued by Manipur Pollution Control Board and Department of Forest submitted by the Superintendent of State Archaeology were placed before the members.

In the discussion for Agenda Item no. 2, most of the experts suggested that installation of Light and Sound project at Kangla should not affect the Kangla ecosystem. While taking part in the discussion Prof. Ch. Priyoranjan Singh, Member SEAC, expressed his heartfelt concern about the rapidly diminishing green zones in the Imphal area. He commented that even Mahabali forest is vulnerable and that the Kangla and Manipur University campus withstand the hard pressures of anthropogenic elements. As such the lush green lungs of the heart of Imphal city, Kangla, need relentless conservation efforts.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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