

**SCHEDULE**

(See paragraph 2 and 7)

**LIST OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

| Project or Activity |  | Category with threshold limit  |  | Conditions if any   |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                     |  | A  | B  |   |
| <b>1</b>            |  | <b>Mining, extraction of natural resources and power generation (for a specified production capacity)</b>      |  |   |
| (1)                 | (2)  | (3)  | (4)  | (5)   |
| <b>1(a)</b>         | Mining of minerals   | <p>≥ 50 ha. of mining lease area</p> <p>Asbestos mining irrespective of mining area</p>                        | <p>&lt;50 ha</p> <p>≥ 5 ha .of mining lease area.</p>  | <p>General Condition shall apply</p> <p><u>Note</u><br/>Mineral prospecting (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey</p> |
| <b>1(b)</b>         | Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production | All projects   |  | <p><u>Note</u><br/>Exploration Surveys (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey</p>                                      |
| <b>1(c)</b>         | River Valley projects  | <p>(i) ≥ 50 MW hydroelectric power generation;</p> <p>(ii) ≥ 10,000 ha. of culturable command area</p>         | <p>(i) &lt; 50 MW ≥ 25 MW hydroelectric power generation;</p> <p>(ii) &lt; 10,000 ha. of culturable command area</p>             | General Condition shall apply   |
| <b>1(d)</b>         | Thermal Power Plants   | <p>≥ 500 MW (coal/lignite/naphtha &amp; gas based);</p> <p>≥ 50 MW (Pet coke diesel and all other fuels -)</p> | <p>&lt; 500 MW (coal/lignite/naphtha &amp; gas based);</p> <p>&lt;50 MW</p> <p>≥ 5MW (Pet coke ,diesel and all other fuels )</p> | General Condition shall apply   |

| (1)   | (2)   | (3)                                       | (4)                                       | (5)  |
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| 1(e)  | Nuclear power projects and processing of nuclear fuel | All projects                              | -   |  |
| 2     |   | <b>Primary Processing</b>                 |   |  |
| 2(a)  | Coal washeries  | ≥ 1 million ton/annum throughput of coal  | <1million ton/annum throughput of coal    | General Condition shall apply<br><br>(If located within mining area the proposal shall be appraised together with the mining proposal) |
| 2 (b) | Mineral beneficiation                                 | ≥ 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput | < 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput | General Condition shall apply<br><br>(Mining proposal with Mineral beneficiation shall be appraised together for grant of clearance)   |

| <b>3</b>                    |  |  |   |   |
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| <b>Materials Production</b> |  |  |   |   |
| <b>(1)</b>                  | <b>(2)</b>                                       | <b>(3)</b>   | <b>(4)</b>  | <b>(5)</b>  |
| <b>3(a)</b>                 | Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous) | <p>a)Primary metallurgical industry<br/>All projects</p> <p>b) Sponge iron manufacturing<br/>≥ 200TPD</p> <p>c)Secondary metallurgical processing industry<br/>All toxic and heavy metal producing units<br/>≥ 20,000 tonnes /annum</p> <p>-</p> | <p>Sponge iron manufacturing<br/>&lt;200TPD</p> <p>Secondary metallurgical processing industry</p> <p>i.)All toxic and heavy metal producing units<br/>&lt;20,000 tonnes /annum</p> <p>ii.)All other non –toxic secondary metallurgical processing industries<br/>&gt;5000 tonnes/annum</p> | General Condition shall apply for Sponge iron manufacturing |
| <b>3( b)</b>                | Cement plants                                    | ≥ 1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity   | <1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity. All Stand alone grinding units   | General Condition shall apply                               |

| <b>4</b>    | <b>Materials Processing</b>   |   |   |  |
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| <b>(1)</b>  | <b>(2)</b>  | <b>(3)</b>  | <b>(4)</b>  | <b>(5)</b>   |
| <b>4(a)</b> | Petroleum refining industry   | All projects  | -   | -  |
| <b>4(b)</b> | Coke oven plants  | ≥2,50,000 tonnes/annum<br>-   | <2,50,000 &<br>≥25,000 tonnes/annum   | -  |
| <b>4(c)</b> | Asbestos milling and asbestos based products                                      | All projects  | -   | -  |
| <b>4(d)</b> | Chlor-alkali industry   | ≥300 TPD production capacity or a unit located outside the notified industrial area/estate          | <300 TPD production capacity and located within a notified industrial area/estate | Specific Condition shall apply<br><br>No new Mercury Cell based plants will be permitted and existing units converting to membrane cell technology are exempted from this Notification |
| <b>4(e)</b> | Soda ash Industry   | All projects  | -   | -  |
| <b>4(f)</b> | Leather/skin/hide processing industry   | New projects outside the industrial area or expansion of existing units outside the industrial area | All new or expansion of projects located within a notified industrial area/estate | Specific condition shall apply   |
| <b>5</b>    | <b>Manufacturing/Fabrication</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>5(a)</b> | Chemical fertilizers  | All projects  | -   | -  |
| <b>5(b)</b> | Pesticides industry and pesticide specific intermediates (excluding formulations) | All units producing technical grade pesticides  | -   | -  |

| (1)         | (2)   | (3)   | (4)  | (5)                            |
|-------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>5(c)</b> | Petro-chemical complexes (industries based on processing of petroleum fractions & natural gas and/or reforming to aromatics)  | All projects<br>-   | -  | -                              |
| <b>5(d)</b> | Manmade fibres manufacturing  | Rayon   | Others   | General Condition shall apply  |
| <b>5(e)</b> | Petrochemical based processing (processes other than cracking & reformation and not covered under the complexes)  | Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate<br>-  | Located in a notified industrial area/ estate                  | Specific Condition shall apply |
| <b>5(f)</b> | Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates) | Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate   | Located in a notified industrial area/ estate                  | Specific Condition shall apply |
| <b>5(g)</b> | Distilleries  | (i) All Molasses based distilleries<br><br>(ii) All Cane juice/ non-molasses based distilleries $\geq 30$ KLD | All Cane juice/non-molasses based distilleries<br>-<br><30 KLD | General Condition shall apply  |
| <b>5(h)</b> | Integrated paint industry   | -   | All projects   | General Condition shall apply  |

| (1)  | (2)   | (3)   | (4)   | (5)                           |
|------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 5(i) | Pulp & paper industry excluding manufacturing of paper from waste paper and manufacture of paper from ready pulp with out bleaching   | Pulp manufacturing and<br>Pulp& Paper manufacturing industry<br>- | Paper manufacturing industry without pulp manufacturing | General Condition shall apply |
| 5(j) | Sugar Industry  | -<br>-  | ≥ 5000 tcd cane crushing capacity                       | General Condition shall apply |
| 5(k) | Induction/arc furnaces/cupola furnaces 5TPH or more   | -<br>-  | All projects  | General Condition shall apply |
| 6    |   | <b>Service Sectors</b>  |   |                               |
| 6(a) | Oil & gas transportation pipe line (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks /sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive areas including LNG Terminal | All projects<br>-   |   | -                             |

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| <b>6(b)</b> | Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000) | -  | All projects  | General Condition shall apply   |
| <b>7</b>    |  | <b>Physical Infrastructure including Environmental Services</b>  |   |   |
| <b>7(a)</b> | Air ports  | All projects   | -   | -   |
| <b>7(b)</b> | All ship breaking yards including ship breaking units  | All projects   | -   | -   |
| <b>7(c)</b> | Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes.                    | If at least one industry in the proposed industrial estate falls under the Category A, entire industrial area shall be treated as Category A, irrespective of the area.<br><br>Industrial estates with area greater than 500 ha. and housing at least one Category B industry. | -Industrial estates housing at least one Category B industry and area <500 ha.<br><br>Industrial estates of area > 500 ha. and not housing any industry belonging to Category A or B. | Special condition shall apply<br><br>Note:<br>Industrial Estate of area below 500 ha. and not housing any industry of category A or B does not require clearance. |
| <b>7(d)</b> | Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs)  | All integrated facilities having incineration & landfill or incineration alone   | All facilities having land fill only  | General Condition shall apply   |

| (1)  | (2)   | (3)  | (4)   | (5)                           |
|------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 7(e) | Ports, Harbours   | ≥ 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity (excluding fishing harbours)  | < 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity and/or ports/ harbours ≥10,000 TPA of fish handling capacity   | General Condition shall apply |
| 7(f) | Highways  | i) New National High ways; and<br><br>ii) Expansion of National High ways greater than 30 KM, involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition and passing through more than one State. | i) New State High ways; and<br><br>ii) Expansion of National / State Highways greater than 30 km involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition. | General Condition shall apply |
| 7(g) | Aerial ropeways   |  | All projects  | General Condition shall apply |
| 7(h) | Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)                  |  | All projects  | General Condition shall apply |
| 7(i) | Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF) |  | All projects  | General Condition shall apply |



| (1)         | (2)                                      | (3)  | (4)   | (5)   |
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| <b>8</b>    |  | <b>Building /Construction projects/Area Development projects and Townships</b> |   |   |
| <b>8(a)</b> | Building and Construction projects       |  | ≥20000 sq.mtrs and <1,50,000 sq.mtrs. of built-up area#             | #(built up area for covered construction; in the case of facilities open to the sky, it will be the activity area ) |
| <b>8(b)</b> | Townships and Area Development projects. |  | Covering an area ≥ 50 ha and or built up area ≥1,50,000 sq .mtrs ++ | ++All projects under Item 8(b) shall be appraised as Category B1  |

**Note:-**

**General Condition (GC):**

Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be treated as Category A, if located in whole or in part within 10 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board from time to time, (iii) Notified Eco-sensitive areas, (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries.

**Specific Condition (SC):**

If any Industrial Estate/Complex / Export processing Zones /Special Economic Zones/Biotech Parks / Leather Complex with homogeneous type of industries such as Items 4(d), 4(f), 5(e), 5(f), or those Industrial estates with pre –defined set of activities (not necessarily homogeneous, obtains prior environmental clearance, individual industries including proposed industrial housing within such estates /complexes will not be required to take prior environmental clearance, so long as the Terms and Conditions for the industrial estate/complex are complied with (Such estates/complexes must have a clearly identified management with the legal responsibility of ensuring adherence to the Terms and Conditions of prior environmental clearance, who may be held responsible for violation of the same throughout the life of the complex/estate).

## **APPENDIX II**

**(See paragraph 6)**

**FORM-1 A (only for construction projects listed under item 8 of the Schedule)**

### **CHECK LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

**(Project proponents are required to provide full information and wherever necessary attach explanatory notes with the Form and submit along with proposed environmental management plan & monitoring programme)**

#### **1. LAND ENVIRONMENT**

**(Attach panoramic view of the project site and the vicinity)**

1.1. Will the existing landuse get significantly altered from the project that is not consistent with the surroundings? (Proposed landuse must conform to the approved Master Plan / Development Plan of the area. Change of landuse if any and the statutory approval from the competent authority be submitted). Attach Maps of (i) site location, (ii) surrounding features of the proposed site (within 500 meters) and (iii) the site (indicating levels & contours) to appropriate scales. If not available attach only conceptual plans.

1.2. List out all the major project requirements in terms of the land area, built up area, water consumption, power requirement, connectivity, community facilities, parking needs etc.

1.3. What are the likely impacts of the proposed activity on the existing facilities adjacent to the proposed site? (Such as open spaces, community facilities, details of the existing landuse, disturbance to the local ecology).

1.4. Will there be any significant land disturbance resulting in erosion, subsidence & instability? (Details of soil type, slope analysis, vulnerability to subsidence, seismicity etc may be given).

1.5. Will the proposal involve alteration of natural drainage systems? (Give details on a contour map showing the natural drainage near the proposed project site)

1.6. What are the quantities of earthwork involved in the construction activity-cutting, filling, reclamation etc. (Give details of the quantities of earthwork involved, transport of fill materials from outside the site etc.)

1.7. Give details regarding water supply, waste handling etc during the construction period.

1.8. Will the low lying areas & wetlands get altered? (Provide details of how low lying and wetlands are getting modified from the proposed activity)

1.9. Whether construction debris & waste during construction cause health hazard? (Give quantities of various types of wastes generated during construction including the construction labour and the means of disposal)

#### **2. WATER ENVIRONMENT**

2.1. Give the total quantity of water requirement for the proposed project with the breakup of requirements for various uses. How will the water requirement met? State the sources & quantities and furnish a water balance statement.

- 2.2. What is the capacity (dependable flow or yield) of the proposed source of water?
- 2.3. What is the quality of water required, in case, the supply is not from a municipal source? (Provide physical, chemical, biological characteristics with class of water quality)
- 2.4. How much of the water requirement can be met from the recycling of treated wastewater? (Give the details of quantities, sources and usage)
- 2.5. Will there be diversion of water from other users? (Please assess the impacts of the project on other existing uses and quantities of consumption)
- 2.6. What is the incremental pollution load from wastewater generated from the proposed activity? (Give details of the quantities and composition of wastewater generated from the proposed activity)
- 2.7. Give details of the water requirements met from water harvesting? Furnish details of the facilities created.
- 2.8. What would be the impact of the land use changes occurring due to the proposed project on the runoff characteristics (quantitative as well as qualitative) of the area in the post construction phase on a long term basis? Would it aggravate the problems of flooding or water logging in any way?
- 2.9. What are the impacts of the proposal on the ground water? (Will there be tapping of ground water; give the details of ground water table, recharging capacity, and approvals obtained from competent authority, if any)
- 2.10. What precautions/measures are taken to prevent the run-off from construction activities polluting land & aquifers? (Give details of quantities and the measures taken to avoid the adverse impacts)
- 2.11. How is the storm water from within the site managed?(State the provisions made to avoid flooding of the area, details of the drainage facilities provided along with a site layout indication contour levels)
- 2.12. Will the deployment of construction labourers particularly in the peak period lead to unsanitary conditions around the project site (Justify with proper explanation)
- 2.13. What on-site facilities are provided for the collection, treatment & safe disposal of sewage? (Give details of the quantities of wastewater generation, treatment capacities with technology & facilities for recycling and disposal)
- 2.14. Give details of dual plumbing system if treated waste used is used for flushing of toilets or any other use.

### **3. VEGETATION**

- 3.1. Is there any threat of the project to the biodiversity? (Give a description of the local ecosystem with its unique features, if any)

3.2. Will the construction involve extensive clearing or modification of vegetation? (Provide a detailed account of the trees & vegetation affected by the project)

3.3. What are the measures proposed to be taken to minimize the likely impacts on important site features (Give details of proposal for tree plantation, landscaping, creation of water bodies etc along with a layout plan to an appropriate scale)

#### **4. FAUNA**

4.1. Is there likely to be any displacement of fauna- both terrestrial and aquatic or creation of barriers for their movement? Provide the details.

4.2. Any direct or indirect impacts on the avifauna of the area? Provide details.

4.3. Prescribe measures such as corridors, fish ladders etc to mitigate adverse impacts on fauna

#### **5. AIR ENVIRONMENT**

5.1. Will the project increase atmospheric concentration of gases & result in heat islands? (Give details of background air quality levels with predicted values based on dispersion models taking into account the increased traffic generation as a result of the proposed constructions)

5.2. What are the impacts on generation of dust, smoke, odorous fumes or other hazardous gases? Give details in relation to all the meteorological parameters.

5.3. Will the proposal create shortage of parking space for vehicles? Furnish details of the present level of transport infrastructure and measures proposed for improvement including the traffic management at the entry & exit to the project site.

5.4. Provide details of the movement patterns with internal roads, bicycle tracks, pedestrian pathways, footpaths etc., with areas under each category.

5.5. Will there be significant increase in traffic noise & vibrations? Give details of the sources and the measures proposed for mitigation of the above.

5.6. What will be the impact of DG sets & other equipment on noise levels & vibration in & ambient air quality around the project site? Provide details.

#### **6. AESTHETICS**

6.1. Will the proposed constructions in any way result in the obstruction of a view, scenic amenity or landscapes? Are these considerations taken into account by the proponents?

6.2. Will there be any adverse impacts from new constructions on the existing structures? What are the considerations taken into account?

6.3. Whether there are any local considerations of urban form & urban design influencing the design criteria? They may be explicitly spelt out.

6.4. Are there any anthropological or archaeological sites or artefacts nearby? State if any other significant features in the vicinity of the proposed site have been considered.

#### **7. SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS**

7.1. Will the proposal result in any changes to the demographic structure of local population? Provide the details.

- 7.2. Give details of the existing social infrastructure around the proposed project.
- 7.3. Will the project cause adverse effects on local communities, disturbance to sacred sites or other cultural values? What are the safeguards proposed?

## **8. BUILDING MATERIALS**

- 8.1. May involve the use of building materials with high-embodied energy. Are the construction materials produced with energy efficient processes? (Give details of energy conservation measures in the selection of building materials and their energy efficiency)
- 8.2. Transport and handling of materials during construction may result in pollution, noise & public nuisance. What measures are taken to minimize the impacts?
- 8.3. Are recycled materials used in roads and structures? State the extent of savings achieved?
- 8.4. Give details of the methods of collection, segregation & disposal of the garbage generated during the operation phases of the project.

## **9. ENERGY CONSERVATION**

- 9.1. Give details of the power requirements, source of supply, backup source etc. What is the energy consumption assumed per square foot of built-up area? How have you tried to minimize energy consumption?
- 9.2. What type of, and capacity of, power back-up to you plan to provide?
- 9.3. What are the characteristics of the glass you plan to use? Provide specifications of its characteristics related to both short wave and long wave radiation?
- 9.4. What passive solar architectural features are being used in the building? Illustrate the applications made in the proposed project.
- 9.5. Does the layout of streets & buildings maximise the potential for solar energy devices? Have you considered the use of street lighting, emergency lighting and solar hot water systems for use in the building complex? Substantiate with details.
- 9.6. Is shading effectively used to reduce cooling/heating loads? What principles have been used to maximize the shading of Walls on the East and the West and the Roof? How much energy saving has been effected?
- 9.7. Do the structures use energy-efficient space conditioning, lighting and mechanical systems? Provide technical details. Provide details of the transformers and motor efficiencies, lighting intensity and air-conditioning load assumptions? Are you using CFC and HCFC free chillers? Provide specifications.
- 9.8. What are the likely effects of the building activity in altering the micro-climates? Provide a self assessment on the likely impacts of the proposed construction on creation of heat island & inversion effects?

9.9. What are the thermal characteristics of the building envelope? (a) roof; (b) external walls; and (c) fenestration? Give details of the material used and the U-values or the R values of the individual components.

9.10. What precautions & safety measures are proposed against fire hazards? Furnish details of emergency plans.

9.11. If you are using glass as wall material provides details and specifications including emissivity and thermal characteristics.

9.12. What is the rate of air infiltration into the building? Provide details of how you are mitigating the effects of infiltration.

9.13. To what extent the non-conventional energy technologies are utilised in the overall energy consumption? Provide details of the renewable energy technologies used.

## **10. Environment Management Plan**

The Environment Management Plan would consist of all mitigation measures for each item wise activity to be undertaken during the construction, operation and the entire life cycle to minimize adverse environmental impacts as a result of the activities of the project. It would also delineate the environmental monitoring plan for compliance of various environmental regulations. It will state the steps to be taken in case of emergency such as accidents at the site including fire.

### APPENDIX III

(See paragraph 7

#### GENERIC STRUCTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT DOCUMENT

| S.NO | EIA STRUCTURE       | CONTENTS  |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 1.   | Introduction        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purpose of the report</li><li>• Identification of project &amp; project proponent</li><li>• Brief description of nature, size, location of the project and its importance to the country, region</li><li>• Scope of the study – details of regulatory scoping carried out (As per Terms of Reference)</li></ul>   |
| 2.   | Project Description | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Condensed description of those aspects of the project (based on project feasibility study), likely to cause environmental effects. Details should be provided to give clear picture of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Type of project</li><li>• Need for the project</li><li>• Location (maps showing general location, specific location, project boundary &amp; project site layout)</li><li>• Size or magnitude of operation (incl. Associated activities required by or for the project)</li><li>• Proposed schedule for approval and implementation</li><li>• Technology and process description</li></ul></li><li>• Project description. Including drawings showing project layout, components of project etc. Schematic representations of the feasibility drawings which give information important for EIA purpose</li><li>• Description of mitigation measures incorporated into the project to meet environmental standards, environmental operating conditions, or other EIA requirements (as required by the scope)</li><li>• Assessment of New &amp; untested technology for the risk of technological failure</li></ul> |

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| 3. | Description of the Environment                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study area, period, components &amp; methodology</li> <li>• Establishment of baseline for valued environmental components, as identified in the scope</li> <li>• Base maps of all environmental components</li> </ul>  |
| 4. | Anticipated Environmental Impacts & Mitigation Measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of Investigated Environmental impacts due to project location, possible accidents, project design, project construction, regular operations, final decommissioning or rehabilitation of a completed project</li> <li>• Measures for minimizing and / or offsetting adverse impacts identified</li> <li>• Irreversible and Irretrievable commitments of environmental components</li> <li>• Assessment of significance of impacts (Criteria for determining significance, Assigning significance)</li> <li>• Mitigation measures</li> </ul> |
| 5. | Analysis of Alternatives (Technology & Site)            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case, the scoping exercise results in need for alternatives:</li> <li>• Description of each alternative</li> <li>• Summary of adverse impacts of each alternative</li> <li>• Mitigation measures proposed for each alternative and</li> <li>• Selection of alternative</li> </ul>   |
| 6. | Environmental Monitoring Program                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical aspects of monitoring the effectiveness of mitigation measures (incl. Measurement methodologies, frequency, location, data analysis, reporting schedules, emergency procedures, detailed budget &amp; procurement schedules)</li> </ul>  |
| 7. | Additional Studies                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Consultation</li> <li>• Risk assessment</li> <li>• Social Impact Assessment. R&amp;R Action Plans</li> </ul>  |
| 8. | Project Benefits  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements in the physical infrastructure</li> <li>• Improvements in the social infrastructure</li> <li>• Employment potential –skilled; semi-skilled and unskilled</li> <li>• Other tangible benefits</li> </ul>  |



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| 9.  | Environmental Cost Benefit Analysis  | If recommended at the Scoping stage   |
| 10. | EMP  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the administrative aspects of ensuring that mitigative measures are implemented and their effectiveness monitored, after approval of the EIA</li> </ul> |
| 11  | Summary & Conclusion (This will constitute the summary of the EIA Report ) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall justification for implementation of the project</li> <li>• Explanation of how, adverse effects have been mitigated</li> </ul>                                  |
| 12. | Disclosure of Consultants engaged  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The names of the Consultants engaged with their brief resume and nature of Consultancy rendered</li> </ul>   |

**APPENDIX III A**  
**(See paragraph 7)**

**CONTENTS OF SUMMARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

The Summary EIA shall be a summary of the full EIA Report condensed to ten A-4 size pages at the maximum. It should necessarily cover in brief the following Chapters of the full EIA Report: -

1. Project Description
2. Description of the Environment
3. Anticipated Environmental impacts and mitigation measures
4. Environmental Monitoring Programme
5. Additional Studies
6. Project Benefits
7. Environment Management Plan

**APPENDIX IV**  
**(See paragraph 7)**

**PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1.0 The Public Hearing shall be arranged in a systematic, time bound and transparent manner ensuring widest possible public participation at the project site(s) or in its close proximity District -wise, by the concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) or the Union Territory Pollution Control Committee (UTPCC).

**2.0 The Process:**

2.1 The Applicant shall make a request through a simple letter to the Member Secretary of the SPCB or Union Territory Pollution Control Committee, in whose jurisdiction the project is located, to arrange the public hearing within the prescribed statutory period. In case the project site is extending beyond a State or Union Territory, the public hearing is mandated in each State or Union Territory in which the project is sited and the Applicant shall make separate requests to each concerned SPCB or UTPCC for holding the public hearing as per this procedure.

2.2 The Applicant shall enclose with the letter of request, at least 10 hard copies and an equivalent number of soft (electronic) copies of the draft EIA Report with the generic structure given in Appendix III including the Summary Environment Impact Assessment report in English and in the local language, prepared strictly in accordance with the Terms of Reference communicated after Scoping (Stage-2). Simultaneously the applicant shall arrange to forward copies, one hard and one soft, of the above draft EIA Report along with the Summary EIA report to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and to the following authorities or offices, within whose jurisdiction the project will be located:

- (a) District Magistrate/s
- (b) Zila Parishad or Municipal Corporation
- (c) District Industries Office
- (d) Concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

2.3 On receiving the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report, the above-mentioned authorities except the MoEF, shall arrange to widely publicize it within their respective jurisdictions requesting the interested persons to send their comments to the concerned regulatory authorities. They shall also make available the draft EIA Report for inspection electronically or otherwise to the public during normal office hours till the Public Hearing is over. The Ministry of Environment and Forests shall promptly display the Summary of the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report on its website, and also make the full draft EIA available for reference at a notified place during normal office hours in the Ministry at Delhi.

2.4 The SPCB or UTPCC concerned shall also make similar arrangements for giving publicity about the project within the State/Union Territory and make available the Summary of the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report (Appendix III A) for inspection in select offices or public libraries or panchayats etc. They shall also additionally

make available a copy of the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report to the above five authorities/offices viz, Ministry of Environment and Forests, District Magistrate etc.

### **3.0 Notice of Public Hearing:**

3.1 The Member-Secretary of the concerned SPCB or UTPCC shall finalize the date, time and exact venue for the conduct of public hearing within 7(seven) days of the date of receipt of the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report from the project proponent, and advertise the same in one major National Daily and one Regional vernacular Daily. A minimum notice period of 30(thirty) days shall be provided to the public for furnishing their responses;

3.2 The advertisement shall also inform the public about the places or offices where the public could access the draft Environmental Impact Assessment report and the Summary Environmental Impact Assessment report before the public hearing.

3.3 No postponement of the date, time, venue of the public hearing shall be undertaken, unless some untoward emergency situation occurs and only on the recommendation of the concerned District Magistrate the postponement shall be notified to the public through the same National and Regional vernacular dailies and also prominently displayed at all the identified offices by the concerned SPCB or Union Territory Pollution Control Committee;

3.4 In the above exceptional circumstances fresh date, time and venue for the public consultation shall be decided by the Member –Secretary of the concerned SPCB or UTPCC only in consultation with the District Magistrate and notified afresh as per procedure under 3.1 above.

### **4.0 The Panel**

4.1 The District Magistrate or his or her representative not below the rank of an Additional District Magistrate assisted by a representative of SPCB or UTPCC, shall supervise and preside over the entire public hearing process.

### **5.0 Videography**

5.1 The SPCB or UTPCC shall arrange to video film the entire proceedings. A copy of the videotape or a CD shall be enclosed with the public hearing proceedings while forwarding it to the Regulatory Authority concerned.

### **6.0 Proceedings**

6.1 The attendance of all those who are present at the venue shall be noted and annexed with the final proceedings.

6.2 There shall be no quorum required for attendance for starting the proceedings.

6.3 A representative of the applicant shall initiate the proceedings with a presentation on the project and the Summary EIA report.

6.4 Every person present at the venue shall be granted the opportunity to seek information or clarifications on the project from the Applicant. The summary of the public

hearing proceedings accurately reflecting all the views and concerns expressed shall be recorded by the representative of the SPCB or UTPCC and read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in the vernacular language and the agreed minutes shall be signed by the District Magistrate or his or her representative on the same day and forwarded to the SPCB/UTPCC concerned.

6.5 A Statement of the issues raised by the public and the comments of the Applicant shall also be prepared in the local language and in English and annexed to the proceedings:

6.6 The proceedings of the public hearing shall be conspicuously displayed at the office of the Panchyats within whose jurisdiction the project is located, office of the concerned Zila Parishad, District Magistrate ,and the SPCB or UTPCC . The SPCB or UTPCC shall also display the proceedings on its website for general information. Comments, if any, on the proceedings which may be sent directly to the concerned regulatory authorities and the Applicant concerned.

#### **7.0 Time period for completion of public hearing**

7.1 The public hearing shall be completed within a period of 45 (forty five) days from date of receipt of the request letter from the Applicant. Therefore the SPCB or UTPCC concerned shall sent the public hearing proceedings to the concerned regulatory authority within 8(eight) days of the completion of the public hearing .The applicant may also directly forward a copy of the approved public hearing proceedings to the regulatory authority concerned along with the final Environmental Impact Assessment report or supplementary report to the draft EIA report prepared after the public hearing and public consultations.

7.2 If the SPCB or UTPCC fails to hold the public hearing within the stipulated 45(forty five) days, the Central Government in Ministry of Environment and Forests for Category 'A' project or activity and the State Government or Union Territory Administration for Category 'B' project or activity at the request of the SEIAA, shall engage any other agency or authority to complete the process, as per procedure laid down in this notification.

**APPENDIX –V**  
**(See paragraph 7)**

**PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED FOR APPRAISAL**

1. The applicant shall apply to the concerned regulatory authority through a simple communication enclosing the following documents where public consultations are mandatory: -

- Final Environment Impact Assessment Report [20(twenty) hard copies and 1 (one) soft copy)]
- A copy of the video tape or CD of the public hearing proceedings
- A copy of final layout plan (20 copies)
- A copy of the project feasibility report (1 copy)

2. The Final EIA Report and the other relevant documents submitted by the applicant shall be scrutinized in office within 30 days from the date of its receipt by the concerned Regulatory Authority strictly with reference to the TOR and the inadequacies noted shall be communicated electronically or otherwise in a single set to the Members of the EAC /SEAC enclosing a copy each of the Final EIA Report including the public hearing proceedings and other public responses received along with a copy of Form -1or Form 1A and scheduled date of the EAC /SEAC meeting for considering the proposal .

3. Where a public consultation is not mandatory and therefore a formal EIA study is not required, the appraisal shall be made on the basis of the prescribed application Form 1 and a pre-feasibility report in the case of all projects and activities other than Item 8 of the Schedule .In the case of Item 8 of the Schedule, considering its unique project cycle , the EAC or SEAC concerned shall appraise all Category B projects or activities on the basis of Form 1, Form 1A and the conceptual plan and stipulate the conditions for environmental clearance . As and when the applicant submits the approved scheme /building plans complying with the stipulated environmental clearance conditions with all other necessary statutory approvals, the EAC /SEAC shall recommend the grant of environmental clearance to the competent authority.

4. Every application shall be placed before the EAC /SEAC and its appraisal completed within 60 days of its receipt with requisite documents / details in the prescribed manner.

5. The applicant shall be informed at least 15 (fifteen) days prior to the scheduled date of the EAC /SEAC meeting for considering the project proposal.

6. The minutes of the EAC /SEAC meeting shall be finalised within 5 working days of the meeting and displayed on the website of the concerned regulatory authority. In case the project or activity is recommended for grant of EC, then the minutes shall clearly list out the specific environmental safeguards and conditions. In case the recommendations are for rejection, the reasons for the same shall also be explicitly stated.

## APPENDIX VI

(See paragraph 5)

### COMPOSITION OF THE SECTOR/ PROJECT SPECIFIC EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (EAC) FOR CATEGORY A PROJECTS AND THE STATE/UT LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEES (SEACs) FOR CATEGORY B PROJECTS TO BE CONSTITUTED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT`

1. The Expert Appraisal Committees (EAC(s) and the State/UT Level Expert Appraisal Committees (SEACs) shall consist of only professionals and experts fulfilling the following eligibility criteria:

**Professional:** The person should have at least (i) 5 years of formal University training in the concerned discipline leading to a MA/MSc Degree, or (ii) in case of Engineering /Technology/Architecture disciplines, 4 years formal training in a professional training course together with prescribed practical training in the field leading to a B.Tech/B.E./B.Arch. Degree, or (iii) Other professional degree (e.g. Law) involving a total of 5 years of formal University training and prescribed practical training, or (iv) Prescribed apprenticeship/article ship and pass examinations conducted by the concerned professional association (e.g. Chartered Accountancy ),or (v) a University degree , followed by 2 years of formal training in a University or Service Academy (e.g. MBA/IAS/IFS). In selecting the individual professionals, experience gained by them in their respective fields will be taken note of.

**Expert:** A professional fulfilling the above eligibility criteria with at least 15 years of relevant experience in the field, or with an advanced degree (e.g. Ph.D.) in a concerned field and at least 10 years of relevant experience.

**Age:** Below 70 years. However, in the event of the non-availability of /paucity of experts in a given field, the maximum age of a member of the Expert Appraisal Committee may be allowed up to 75 years

2. The Members of the EAC shall be Experts with the requisite expertise and experience in the following fields /disciplines. In the event that persons fulfilling the criteria of “Experts” are not available, Professionals in the same field with sufficient experience may be considered:

- **Environment Quality Experts:** Experts in measurement/monitoring, analysis and interpretation of data in relation to environmental quality
- **Sectoral Experts in Project Management:** Experts in Project Management or Management of Process/Operations/Facilities in the relevant sectors.
- **Environmental Impact Assessment Process Experts:** Experts in conducting and carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and preparation of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) and other Management plans and who have wide expertise and knowledge of predictive techniques and tools used in the EIA process
- **Risk Assessment Experts**
- **Life Science Experts in floral and faunal management**
- **Forestry and Wildlife Experts**

- **Environmental Economics Expert with experience in project appraisal**

3. The Membership of the EAC shall not exceed 15 (fifteen) regular Members. However the Chairperson may co-opt an expert as a Member in a relevant field for a particular meeting of the Committee.

4. The Chairperson shall be an outstanding and experienced environmental policy expert or expert in management or public administration with wide experience in the relevant development sector.

5. The Chairperson shall nominate one of the Members as the Vice Chairperson who shall preside over the EAC in the absence of the Chairman /Chairperson.

6. A representative of the Ministry of Environment and Forests shall assist the Committee as its Secretary.

7. The maximum tenure of a Member, including Chairperson, shall be for 2 (two) terms of 3 (three) years each.

8. The Chairman / Members may not be removed prior to expiry of the tenure without cause and proper enquiry.



