

Agenda items for the 19th Goa-SEAC meeting held on 20th March 2014

1. Final recommendations on the Minor Mineral Quarry proposals discussed and deliberated during 17th SEAC meetings in respect of compliance to –
 - (i) O. M. No. L-11011 / 47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18th May 2012 in compliance to the ‘Order’ of Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 27th February 2012 in IA no. 12-13 of 2011 in SLP (C) No. 19628-19629 of 2009 in the matter of Deepak Kumar Etc. Vs State of Haryana and ors. – mandating the requirement of prior environmental clearance (EC) for minor mineral mining projects upto less than 50 Ha. of lease area.
 - (ii) Draft Notification (Extraordinary) No. 1698, PART-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii) dated 19th July 2013 – mandating the requirement of NABET / QCI accredited or MoEF notified environmental consultant for preparation and presentation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Environment Management Plan (EMP) for a particular category of project for that sector.
 - (iii) Notification (Extraordinary) No. 2116, PART-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii) dated 10th September 2013 – notifying exception of applicability of General Conditions(s) for minor mineral project or activity of less than 5 Ha. of lease area.
 - (iv) Notification (Extraordinary) No. 545, PART-II, Section-3, Sub-section(ii) dated 4th March 2014 – delegating the powers vested under Section(5) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to all the State and Union Territory Environment Impact Assessment Authorities (i.e. *to issue show cause notice(s) to project proponent(s) or activities within their jurisdiction and to issue directions for keeping such environmental clearance in abeyance or withdrawn from them*) for any violations of the EC condition(s).
 - (v) Draft Notification (Extraordinary) No. 624, PART-II, Section-3, Sub-section(ii) dated 10th March 2014 – notifying the list of State-wise villages categorizing them as Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs’) as well as mandating the regulatory, implementation and monitoring mechanism for various categories of projects / activities, mentioned therein.
2. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
