

**Minutes of the 65th Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee
(Goa-SEAC) meeting held on 28th April 2016 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference
Room of the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), Patto.**

The sixty-fifth meeting of the Goa-SEAC was held on 28th April 2016 in the Conference room of the GSPCB from 10.30 a.m. onwards under the Chairmanship of Mr. Antonio Jaime Afonso. The list of members who attended the meeting is at Annexure – 1.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members requested Secretary, SEAC to proceed as per the Agenda items (refer Annexure – 2). Subsequently, M/s J. M. Environet Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon on behalf of **M/s Global Ispat Ltd.** made the project-specific presentation w.r.t. the proposal seeking Terms of References (*ToRs*) for proposed expansion in production capacity of mild-steel billet from (42000 TPA to 125000 TPA) in plot no. M-18 & 19, L-16 of Cuncolim Industrial Estate, Salcete, Goa. Accordingly, representative of Project Proponent (PP) presented salient features before the Committee. However, Committee sought compliance with regard to following:

- a) Specification of new proposed industrial furnaces including its technical details.
- b) Detailed information on protected areas, community conserved areas (CCA) within 10-kms. crow-fly distance from the industrial plot. Detailed statement on the extant biodiversity spectrum at the site and 5-kms. aerial radius in the zone of influence (ZOI).
- c) Detailed inventory of proposed green belt development within plot with qualitative and quantitative information.
- d) Alternative way of dispersing slag with empirical data (breakup) and landfill capacity.
- e) Details of venturi scrubber, Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) and stack emission monitoring report.
- f) Stand-alone / Comprehensive EIA including baseline data of Cuncolim Industrial Area or for any single unit located therein.
- g) Agreement for purchase of private land within the GSIDC plot.
- h) Proposed safety provisions for labours on site / calculation of water and electricity requirement vis-a-vis proposed expansion / existing production capacity.
- i) Brief account of accidents occurred in the premises in the past, including fatalities. Causes thereof and Action taken Report (ATR), if any to avert future episodes.

- j) Off-site and On-site Disaster Management Plan (DMP) existing and proposed to be submitted.

In addition, the Committee also decided to conduct re-inspection of the unit when it is in operation to ascertain / verify the suitability of existing Air Pollution Control (APC) measures and other environment-related fall-outs, if any, w.r.t the existing production capacity.

As such, the Committee desired that the PP needs to compile the above-referred information and submit the same to enable this office and compile the requested ToRs. Further, it was also decided that the Committee would discuss / deliberate on the said proposal and finalize the ToRs during its next meeting subject to submission of relevant details by the PP as it was noted that there is no mention / reference of the Cabinet Decision regarding imposition of moratorium on the expansion of such types of polluting units as advised by the Environmental Engineer of GSPCB during the initial briefing of the said unit in light of the consent issued by the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Ashok G. Dessai _____ *Sd/-* _____

Mrs. Anita. A. B. Barreto _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Manoj Borkar _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. P. K. John _____ *Sd/-* _____

Mrs. Ashwini Pai Panandiker _____ *Sd/-* _____

Mr. Suhas Gaonkar _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Jagannath Hirkude

_____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Purnanand Savoikar

_____ *Sd/-* _____

Sd/-

Dr. Mohan Girap
Secretary, Goa-SEAC

Sd/-

Mr. Antonio Jaime C. Afonso,
Chairman, Goa-SEAC

Place: Patto, Panaji
Date: April 2016.