

**Minutes of the 70th Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee
(Goa-SEAC) meeting held on 26th July 2016 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference
Room of the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), Patto.**

The seventieth meeting of the Goa-SEAC was held on 26th July 2016 in the Conference room of the Goa State Pollution Control Board (Goa-PCB) 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 and requested Secretary, SEAC to proceed as per the Agenda items (refer Annexure – 2).

In response to a proposal submitted by **M/s Gera Developments Pvt. Ltd.**, seeking prior environmental clearance (EC) for construction of premium housing and commercial development ‘*Enchanted woods*’ at survey no.33/1, Candola village, Ponda, Goa as well as complaints received **M/s Betqi-Khandola Samvardhan Samittee** and **M/s Shantadurga Devlay Residents Association Khandola, Marcela**, and in response to the decision taken during last Committee meeting (*i.e. 69th*) held on 12th July 2016, the Committee interacted with representatives from both the aggrieved parties. On hearing their view-points, the Committee sought official re-submission of concise technical dossier avoiding generalities for grievances expressed from both the parties to appraise the proposed activity for onward submission to the Authority.

Further, with reference to a proposal received from the **Department of Science & Technology (DST)** seeking Terms of References (ToRs’) for setting up of a Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) at Kundaim Industrial Estate and as per the decision taken during 69th Committee meeting held on 12th July 2016 and as per subsequent communication received from the O/o project proponent dated 25th July 2016, the Committee was appraised that visit to the nearby Common Bio-medical Wastes Treatment (CBMWT) facility at Pune has been fixed from 8th – 10th August 2016. Accordingly, the Committee confirmed the nominations of following five members (i) Prof. Antonio Jaime Afonso, (ii) Dr. Manoj Borkar, (iii) Dr. Jaganath Hirkude, (iv) Dr. Purnanand Savoikar and (v) Mr. Suhas Gaonkar for the proposed visit.

Subsequently, in response to a project proposal submitted by **M/s Global Ispat Ltd., Cuncolim**, seeking Terms of References (ToRs') for proposed expansion in the production capacity of Mild Steel Billet (i.e. from 42,000 TPA to 1,25,000 TPA) at a unit located at plot no. M-18, 19 & L-16 in the Cuncolim Industrial Estate, the project proponent has submitted correspondences received from the O/o Directorate of Trade and Commerce (DITC) for further consideration of the said proposal. However, on perusal and deliberations on the submitted documents, the Committee noted that these communications / correspondences have no relevance to the aforesaid proposal and neither refer nor address the observation w.r.t. 'cabinet decision' regarding new / expansion of sponge-iron plant in Goa based on which appraisal is pending.

Further, the Committee noted the submission of EIA report (submitted on 19th July 2016) by **M/s Trinitas Realtors India LLP.**, in response to Terms of References (ToRs') issued vide letter no. 3/181/2012/STE-DIR/Part-I/EIA-Goa/06 dated 13th April 2016. Subsequently, based on the request, M/s Aditya Environmental Services - environmental consultant for the project proponent made presentation with specific reference to 'ToR compliance' and was informed about the possibility of making the presentation again, if required, in due course of time. As such, the Members requested for additional time to browse through the said report and make suitable observations and accordingly, the Committee decided to meet at the earliest to finalize the observations for onward submission to the Authority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Manoj Borkar

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Mrs. A.A.B. Barreto

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Mrs. Ashwini Pai Panandiker

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Dr. P. K. John

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Dr. Jagannath Hirkude

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Mr. Suhas Gaonkar

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Dr. Mohan R. Girap
Secretary, Goa-SEAC

Sd/-

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

Place: Patto, Panaji
Date: July 2016.

ANNEXURE – 1

List of members who attended the 70th Goa-SEAC meeting held on 26th July 2016

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| 1. Prof. Antonio Jaime C. Afonso | - | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Manoj R. Borkar | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 3. Mrs. A. A. B. Barreto | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 4. Mrs. Ashwini Pai Panandiker | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 5. Dr. P. K. John | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 6. Dr. Jagannath Hirkude | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 7. Mr. Suhas Gaonkar | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 8. Dr. Mohan R. Girap | - | Secretary |