

Minutes of the 25th Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (Goa-SEIAA) held on 9th October 2015 at 03.00 p.m. in the Conference room of the EIA Secretariat, 3rd Floor, Dempo Towers, Patto.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Goa-SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 9th October 2015 at 03.00 p.m. in the Conference room of the GSPCB under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Pathak. The list of members is annexed (*refer Annexure – I*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members and informed about the purpose of convening the meeting at a short notice to appraise about non-compliance from **M/s Nestle (India) Pvt. Ltd., Tiska, Pond** to the project-specific observations as sought by the Authority. Further, it was appraised that said Project Proponent (PP) has failed to submit the compliance in spite of reminder stretched over a period of four months. Accordingly, the Authority has decided to initiate suitable legal action as mandated in the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*).

Further, in response to the complaint received from Colva Civic and Consumer Forum (CCCF), Colva, as regard to the issuance of the environmental clearance (EC) to **M/s Akar Creations Pvt. Ltd., Margao**, the Authority has decided to invite both the parties to appear before the Authority for personal hearing during its next meeting.

In addition, Authority has decided to forward communication to the Town and Country Planning (TCP) Department with a request to send information (*preferably taluka-wise*) about proposed developmental activities / construction projects exceeding 20,000 sq.mts. of Built-up Area (BUA) in the State which have been received / processed / in the process of consideration by the TCP since last six months. This will enable the EIA Goa State Secretariat to screen / appraise such projects and issue suitable directives to the TCP as per the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 (*as amended*).

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Mr. Vivekanand L. Sawkar
Member, Goa-SEIAA

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Dr. Pramod V. Pathak
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto, Panaji
Date: October 2015.

