

Case No. 580/2010 - Shri Vivek Awasthi Asstt. Director C/o Regional Director Employees State Insurance Corporation, Regional Office Panchdeep Bhawan Nanda Nagar Indore-(M.P) 452011. Proposed ESIC Hospital 500 beds (expandable up to 750 beds) & College building at Nanda Nagar Khasra No. 18/2, 24/2, 25/2, 26/1, 26/3, 27, 28, 29, 30/1, 31, 32, 33, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 36, 37/1, 37/2, 38, 39/1, 39/2, 40, 43, 44, 45/1, 45/2, 46, 47, 49, 80, 81 at village Bhamonri Dubey tehsi- Bhamonri Dubey Distt. Indore T. Plot area- 32.034 Ha and T. built-up area- 2, 26,970.94 m2. *Env. Consultant: Créative Enviro Service, Bhopal. (SN-29)*

The project was discussed in length in the SEAC meeting dated 16/11/2010 whereby TOR was issued to the PP to carry out EIA. The EIA was again discussed with special reference to the EMP in the 75th meeting of SEAC dated 06/01/2011 and finally was recommended by the SEAC for grant of prior EC based on following merits:

- The project is a government project and has to be appraised on priority (out of turn) as per MoEF Circular.
- The project covers establishment & enhancement of health care facility of Employees' State Insurance Corporation, whereby industrial workers & their families shall be the main beneficiaries, therefore is of National Importance and public Interest.
- There will be no permanent adverse impacts during construction phase and after completion of the project the disposal of domestic and hospital wastes shall be more organized resulting in better environmental conditions in the region. The project apparently has positive socio-economic impacts. It may also be noted that the CEPI includes "Health" as one of the important parameter and this hospital is mainly for industrial workers & their families. Thus the case was appraised by the SEAC.

The case has been returned to SEAC on 16/09/2011, for imposing stringent conditions in view of CEPI as extra precaution.

The case was again discussed in SEAC meeting dated 12/10/2011. After examination of the case it was found that the project was already appraised earlier considering the CEPI. SEAC also observed that this project on the contrary shall improve the environment and socio-economic conditions of the region hence question of stringent conditions does not arise. The project was recommended by the SEAC laying down specific conditions. (Copy of the minutes of SEAC meeting dated 06/01/2011 is enclosed)

It is also noteworthy to state here that Moratorium imposed by MoEF in view of CEPI has been lifted for Indore region.

Owing to the above facts once again the case is being forwarded to SEIAA. As this is a government project and is in public health interest hence committee strongly recommend the case for grant of prior EC & request to examine the case on priority i.e. out of turn as per the MoEF guidelines.

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