

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE

It is hereby informed that under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification No. SO-1533 (E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006 (EIA notification 2006), State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) are to be re-constituted for a period of 3 years by Government of India in consultation with the State Government.

Applications are invited for the **Posts of Chairman, SEIAA; Member, SEIAA; Chairman, SEAC and Member, SEAC.**

Interested persons having requisite qualifications expertise and experience may apply in the enclosed proforma and to be sent to e-mail address; forestjhr@gmail.com only on or before 15th of July, 2023. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered in any case. Interested persons can apply for only one either in SEIAA or SEAC. No hard copy of application and resume/bio-data will be entertained. It will be the discretion of the State Government to nominate the candidates possessing required qualification and experience as per EIA Notification, 2006.

The eligibility criteria for the members of SEIAA and SEAC is as per the EIA Notification, 2006 which is available on Website **www.jharkhandforest.com; forestjharkhand.gov.in; www.jspcb.org; jseiaa.org; prdjharkhand.in.**

**Related Link for EIA notification, 2006 :-**

[http://environmentclearance.nic.in/writereaddata/EIA\\_notifications/2006\\_09\\_14\\_EIA.pdf](http://environmentclearance.nic.in/writereaddata/EIA_notifications/2006_09_14_EIA.pdf)

Relevant parts reproduced below :-

**Section-3 of EIA Notification, 2006 :-**      **State      Level      Environment      Impact**  
**Assessment Authority :-**

- (1) A State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority hereinafter referred to as the SEIAA shall be constituted by the Central Government under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 comprising of three Members including a Chairman and a Member – Secretary to be nominated by the State Government or the Union territory Administration concerned.
- (2) The Member-Secretary shall be a serving officer of the concerned State Government or Union territory administration familiar with environmental laws.

- (3) The other two Members shall be either a professional or expert fulfilling the eligibility criteria given in Appendix VI to this notification.
- (4) One of the specified Members in sub-paragraph (3) above who is an expert in the Environmental Impact Assessment process shall be the Chairman of the SEIAA.
- (5) The State Government or Union territory Administration shall forward the names of the Members and the Chairman referred in sub- paragraph 3 to 4 above to the Central Government and the Central Government shall constitute the SEIAA as an authority for the purposes of this notification within thirty days of the date of receipt of the names.
- (6) The non-official Member and the Chairman shall have a fixed term of three years (from the date of the publication of the notification by the Central Government constituting the authority).
- (7) All decisions of the SEIAA shall be unanimous and taken in a meeting.

**Section-5 of EIA Notification,2006 :- Screening, Scoping and Appraisal Committees:-**

The same Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) at the Central Government and SEACs (hereinafter referred to as the (EAC) and (SEAC) at the State or the Union territory level shall screen, scope and appraise projects or activities in Category 'A' and Category 'B' respectively. EAC and SEAC's shall meet at least once every month.

- (a) The composition of the EAC shall be as given in Appendix VI. The SEAC at the State or the Union territory level shall be constituted by the Central Government in consultation with the concerned State Government or the Union territory Administration with identical composition;
- (b) The Central Government may, with the prior concurrence of the concerned State Governments or the Union territory Administrations, constitutes one SEAC for more than one State or Union territory for reasons of administrative convenience and cost;
- (c) The EAC and SEAC shall be reconstituted after every three years;
- (d) The authorised members of the EAC and SEAC, concerned, may inspect any site(s) connected with the project or activity in respect of which the prior environmental clearance is sought, for the purposes of screening or scoping or appraisal, with prior notice of at least seven days to the applicant, who shall provide necessary facilities for the inspection;
- (e) The EAC and SEACs shall function on the principle of collective responsibility. The Chairperson shall endeavour to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.

## **APPENDIX-VI to Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006**

### **COMPOSITION OF THE SECTOR/PROJECT SPECIFIC EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (EAC) FOR CATEGORY- A PROJECTS AND THE STATE / UT LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEES (SEACs) FOR CATEGORY-B PROJECTS TO BE CONSTITUTED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.**

1. The Expert Appraisal Committees (EAC(s) and the State/UT Level Expert Appraisal Committees (SEACs) shall consist of only professionals and experts fulfilling the following eligibility criteria :

PROFESSIONAL : The persons should have at least :-

- (i) 5 years of formal university training in the concerned discipline leading to a MA/MSc Degree, or
- (ii) in case of Engineering/Technology/Architecture disciplines, 4 years formal training in a professional training course together with prescribed practical training in the field leading to a B.Tech/B.E./B.Arch. Degree, or
- (iii) Other professional degree (e.g. Law) involving a total of 5 years of formal university training and prescribed practical training, or
- (iv) prescribed apprenticeship / article ship and pass examinations conducted by the concerned professional association (e.g. Chartered Accountancy) or
- (v) a University degree, followed by 2 years of formal training in a University or Service Academy (e.g. MBA/IAS/IFS). In selecting the individual professionals, experience gained by them in their respective fields will be taken note of.

EXPERT : A professional fulfilling the above eligibility criteria with at least 15 years of relevant experience in the field, or with an advanced degree (e.g. Ph.D.) in a concerned field and at least 10 years of relevant experience.

AGE : Below 70 years.

2. The Members of the EAC shall be experts with the requisite expertise and experience in the following fields/disciplines. In the event that persons fulfilling the criteria of “Experts” are not available, Professionals in the same field with sufficient experience may be considered.

- **Environment Quality Experts** : Experts in measurement/monitoring, analysis and interpretation of data in relation to environmental quality.
- **Sectoral Experts in Project Management** : Experts in Project Management or Management of Process/Operations/Facilities in the relevant sectors.
- **Environmental Impact Assessment Process Experts** : Experts in conducting and carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and preparation of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) and other Management plans and who

have wide expertise and knowledge of predictive techniques and tools used in the EIA process.

- **Risk Assessment Experts**
- **Life Science Experts in floral and faunal management**
- **Forestry and Wildlife Experts**
- **Environmental Economics Expert with experience in project appraisal**

3. Officers working in the central or State Government or public sector Undertaking or University or Government Research Institution or Autonomous or Statutory Body may apply through proper channel along with up-to date Annual Confidential Report dossier, Integrity Certificate and vigilance clearance with NOC. No conflict of interest certificate is to be also submitted. In case of such officers the concerned parent ministry/ department/ organization forwarding the application should strictly ensure that the applicant officer fulfills the eligibility criteria stipulated for the post as explained above.
4. The Chairperson shall be an outstanding and experienced environmental policy expert or expert in management or public administration with wide experience in the relevant development sector.
5. Sitting fee, etc. will be paid to the honorary members as per decision of the State Government in this regard.

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**PROFORMA FOR RESUME OF A PROFESSIONAL/EXPERT AS A  
CHAIRMAN/MEMBER OF THE SEIAA/SEAC.**

1	Application for Chairman/Member SEIAA or SEAC	PHOTOGRAPH				
2	Name (In block letters)					
3	Address for Communication (Includes e-mail and Telephone nos)					
4	Age & Date of Birth (enclose Matriculation Certificate)					
5	Area of Expertise (As per Appendix-VI ) to the EIA Notification, 2006)					
6	Professional Qualifications (As per Appendix-VI to the Notification), relevant to the area of expertise. <b>Please enclose self attested relevant certificates.</b>	Qualification(s)	University		Year of Passing	
7	Work Experience (Relevant experience as per Appendix-VI to the Notification), starting with present position.  <b>Please enclose relevant documents.</b>	Position/ Organisation	Year of Association			Nature of work. If required, attach separate sheets
			From	To	Period in Years	
8 (a)		Current Organisational Affiliation(s)				
Position	Since date	Organisation	Whether Govt.?	VO/NGO	University/Researchh Institute	Community
8(b)		Nature of Organisation to which affiliated :				
(i) Government Organisation :						
Organisation	Central Y/N	State Y/N	Municipal Y/N	If Central, Whether affiliated to MoEF?		
(ii) VO/NGOs :						
Organisation	Field Organisation ? Y/N	Activist/Advocacy Organisation Y/N		Provides Professional Services Y/N		
9.	Any peer reviewed Research Publications? Yes/No .If yes, Attach List (Do not attach copies of publications).					
10.	Any other relevant information?	May like to attach separate sheets (Research projects, consultancy projects, publications, membership in association, training undergone, international exposure cum experience etc.				

**Date :-**

**Signature**

**[SAMPLE FORMAT FOR NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE]**

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

1. Shri/Smt. -----,  
do solemnly hereby declare and confirm that there is no Conflict of Interest between my current assignment / position and the membership of the SEIAA/SEAC.
2. I further make oath and state that I shall intimate the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on writing well in advance, in the event, I wish to take up any assignment which may invite conflict of interest between my assignment / position and the membership of the SEIAA/SEAC.

Place:

Name:

Date:

Signature: