



AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
CIVIL ENCLAVE, DARBHANGA

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Date: 21.02.2024

To,
The Member Secretary
State Level Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)
2nd floor, Beltron, Baldev Bhawan Road,
Shastri Nagar, Patna, Bihar 800023

Sub: Regarding grant of Environmental Clearance for Proposed development & operation of New Civil Enclave to facilitate 3.00 Million Passengers Per Annum ("MPPA") (Expansion) at Darbhanga Airport, Bihar by **Airports Authority of India**

Ref: Terms of Reference granted by SEIAA Bihar vide letter F No. - SIA/7(a)/2492/2023 dated 29.12.2023

Sir

With reference to the above, we would like to bring into your kind notice that, Airports Authority of India has proposed development & operation of New Civil Enclave to facilitate 3.00 million passengers per annum ("MPPA") at Darbhanga Airport, Bihar. The proposed activity is covered under the ambit of EIA Notification, 2006 & its subsequent amendment dated 20.04.2022, & requires prior Environmental Clearance (covered under item 7(a) column (4) "All expansions projects, including airstrips, which are for commercial use" to the schedule of the EIA Notification & classified as B category project)

Terms of Reference (ToR) has been granted by SEIAA vide letter no. F. No.- SIA/7(a)/2492/2023 dated 29.12.2023. Baseline studies were carried out during Post Monsoon season, 2023 (October 2023 to December 2023) and public hearing has been conducted on 15.02.2024.

Further, inline to the granted ToR and as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments, following documents are being submitted in hard and soft copy for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

1. Online submitted form for obtaining EC
2. Final EA / EMP report
3. Annexure
4. Soft copy of documents (CD)

In light of the above, we request your good self to kindly consider our proposal for grant of environmental clearance at your earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
21/2/2024

(C.K. Talukdar)

Dy. General Manager (E-C)
Airports Authority of India,
Darbhanga Airport

Encl: As above