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File No: 2025/EC/F/373

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
PUNJAB)



Dated 20/02/2026



To,

Sh. Sanket Thapar,
M/s. HPCL Mittal Energy Limited,
Village - Phulokhari, Taluka - Talwandi Sabo, Dist. - Bathinda, Punjab - 151301.
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Sub: Rejection of Environment Clearance (EC) to the proposed project under the EIA Notification 2006- and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Punjab vide proposal number SIA/PB/INFRA2/490438/2024 dated 30/07/2024 for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006- and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C3801PB5429539N
(ii) File No.	2025/EC/F/373
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	8(a) Building / Construction
(vi) Name of Project	HMEL Township Project
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s. HPCL Mittal Energy Limited
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Village Raman and Tarkhanwala, Bathinda, Punjab
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions	no

2) The proposal was considered by SEAC, Punjab in its 333rd meeting held on 10.12.2025, 337th meeting held on 06.01.2026, 339th meeting held on 16.01.2026. After deliberations, the Committee, unanimously decided to forward the case to SEIAA with the recommendations to reject the proposal and initiate actions under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 for carrying out substantial construction activity at site (two towers are under construction and temporary office has been established) without obtaining Environmental Clearance.

3) The proposal was considered by SEIAA in the 331st meeting held on 06.02.2026. After detailed deliberation, SEIAA decided to accept the unanimous recommendation of SEAC and not to grant the application made for obtaining Environmental Clearance in the present instance, proposed Residential Township Project namely "HMEL" located at Village Raman and Tarkhanwala, Bathinda Punjab by M/s. HPCL Mittal Energy Limited (Proposal no. SIA/PB/INFRA2/490438/2024). The proponent will be at liberty to re-apply for EC after issuance of and subject to the final judgment/directions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1394 of 2023, titled Vanashakti v. Union of India, as may be communicated by the parent Ministry.

4) Accordingly, application for grant of Environmental Clearance, is hereby rejected.

This issues as per the decision of the Competent Authority.

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1. The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
2. The Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Secretary, Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority, SCO 149-152, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh-160017.
4. The Regional Officer, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31-A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh-160030.
5. The detail of the authorized officer of the project proponent is as under:
 - a) Name of the applicant : Mr. Sanket Thapar
 - b) Mobile No. : 98220-18999
 - c) Email Id : hmelparivesh@gmail.com
 - d) Email ID of Env. Consultant : info@mantrasresources.com
6. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi.
7. The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala, 147001.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.
9. The Chief Town Planner, Department of Town & Country Planning, 6th Floor, PUDA Bhawan, Phase-8, Mohali.
10. Monitoring Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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