

CENTRAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE
(CONSTITUED BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA)

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To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Record of Discussions of the meeting taken by CEC on 08.04.2025 in App. No. 1599 of 2025 filed by Sanjay Kumar, Advocate- Violations of environmental laws and the illegal construction by Eras Lucknow Medical College and Hospital - regd.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of the Record of Discussions of the meeting taken by the CEC on 8th April, 2025 on the above subject for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Banumathi. G)

Member Secretary

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

- i. The Secretary, MoEFCC, Jor Bagh, New Delhi.
- ii. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
- iii. The Divisional Forest Officer, District Awadh, Uttar Pradesh.
- iv. Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate for Applicants in Application No. 1599 of 2025.
- v. Sh. A.D.N. Rao, Supreme Court, Advocate and Amicus Curiae
- vi. Sh. Siddhartha Chowdhury, Supreme Court Advocate and Amicus Curiae.
- vii. The Applicant through their Advocate on Record.
- viii. All members of the CEC.

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE MEETING TAKEN BY THE CEC ON 8th APRIL, 2025 IN APPLICATION NO. 1599 OF 2025 FILED BY SHRI SANJAY KUMAR, ADVOCATE – VIOLATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND THE ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION BY ERAS LUCKNOW MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL.

The meeting of the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) was held on 8th April, 2025. The meeting was in continuation of the earlier meeting on the same subject was held on 25.02.2025 & 20.03.2025. The list of participants is at **ANNEXURE**.

Shri Gaurav Kumar Bansal, Ld. Advocate appeared virtually on behalf of the Applicant. During the meeting he presented a brief about the translated copies which was submitted by them before the CEC.

2. Shri Amit Shahi, Ld. Advocate appeared on behalf of Era Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow. During the meeting, he submitted same documents and again sought two weeks' time from the CEC for submission of all documents. From the documents submitted by the Respondent it was observed that the approach of the respondent is very casual. The documents have neither been properly listed & numbered nor were they attested. The Respondent has been suitably advised that they should be more vigilant and come out with clear hands.

3. Shri Sitanshu Pandey, Divisional Forest Officer, Awadh appeared on behalf of the Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. He submitted their views in the matter at hand.

4. No one from the MoEFCC was present during the meeting.

5. The Applicant submitted that the Revenue Authorities, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow Development Authority, BARC and NMC should also be made a Party. The CEC apprised that this may be taken up once the respondent does not submit all of their documents properly.

5. In the light of the foregoing, the CEC grants two weeks' time to the Era Medical College and Hospital. It was also decided that no further time extension will be granted in the matter at hand.

5. **The next meeting will be convened on 14th May, 2025 at 11:30 AM in the Court Room of the CEC, 3rd Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi – 110021 timings will be separately intimated.**

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair and the participants.






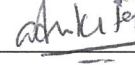
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ANNEXURE

CENTRAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE

The meeting will be held on 8th April 2025 in Application No. 1599 of 2024–Violations of environmental laws and the illegal construction by Eras Lucknow Medical College and Hospital are in clear contravention of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – regarding.

Sl No	Name and Designation	On behalf of Civil No./ I.A. / Application No.	GOI / State Govt./ Applicant / Respondent	Address with Contact No. & Email Id	Signature
1.	Sitanshu Pandey	1599	DFO, Awarh (Lucknow)	882659938	
2.	ZAW Ali Khan Addl. Director Amit P. Shahi	1599	Respondent	9839445514	
3	Mohd. Hasan Rizvi, Amit Shahi C. Ankeeta Appanna	1599 1599	Respondent Respondent	9335497009 9930191583	 


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