

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
ARANYA BHAWAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-700098.

No. 99-For/O/11M-13/16

Dated, Kolkata 27th January, 2022

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2008, the Governor is pleased to constitute a State Board for Wildlife consisting of the following members:-

SI No.	Proposed Members	Designation
1	Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble CM	Chairperson
2	Shri Jyoti Priya Mallick, Hon'ble MIC, Forests	Vice Chairperson
3	Chief Secretary, Govt. of WB	Member
4	Addl. Chief Secretary, Forests	Member
5	Principal Secretary, BCW Deptt.	Member
6	PCCF & HoFF, WB	Member
7	Representative of WB Police Dept (not below the rank of IG)	Member
8	Smt. Shatabdi Roy	Member
9	Shri Udayan Guha, MLA	Member
10	Toraf Hosaain Mondal, MLA	Member
11	Smt. Sabitri Mitra, MLA	Member
12	Sri Jaydip Kundu, NGO, SHER	Member
13	Shri Animesh Bose, NGO, HNAF	Member
14	Shri Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, NGO, Nature Env & WL society	Member
15	Shri Sanjoy Basu	Member
16	Shri Nispal Singh Rane	Member
17	Shri Joseph Munda	Member
18	Shri Rajesh Lakra(Tiger), Alipurduar	Member
19	Shri Biswanath Pahan, C/o-Nikhil Sarkar, South Dinajpur	Member
20	MD, WBTDCL	Member
21	Director, Alipur Zoological Garden	Member
22	Director, Deptt. of Fisheries	Member
23	Director, Dept. of ARD, Govt. of WB	Member
24	Nominee of the Director, Wildlife Preservation	Member
25	Representative of the WL Institute of India, Dehradun	Member
26	Representative of Botanical Survey of India	Member
27	Representative of the Zoological Survey of India	Member
28	Dr. Arabinda Ghosh, Ex-Associate Prof & HOD, Dept Zoology	Member
29	Shri Krishna Kumar (Kishan)Kalyani, Kalyani Tea Estate	Member
30	Representative of Armed Forces (not below the rank of Brigadier to nominate by GOI.	Member
31	Smt. Sumita Ghatak, IFS	Member
32	Chief Wildlife Warden, WB	Member Secretary

The functions of the State Board for Wildlife will be to advise the State Government on:

- (a) Selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas;
- (b) Formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of wildlife and specified plants;
- (c) Any matter relating to the amendment of any Schedule;
- (d) Measures to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribal and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife; and
- (e) Any matter connected with the protection of wildlife which may be referred to it by the State Government.

The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct.

Travelling allowances and daily allowances will be payable to non-official members of the Board as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government of West Bengal.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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