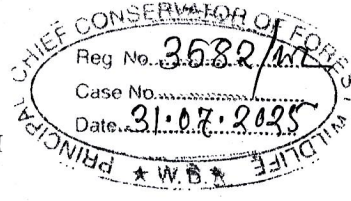


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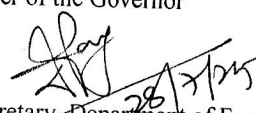
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In exercise of the power conferred by Section 38U of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006, No. 39 of 2006, the Governor is pleased to reconstitute the Steering Committee for ensuring co-ordination, monitoring, protection and conservation of tiger, co-predators and prey animals within the State, with the following members namely:

- I. Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal- **Chairperson**
- II. a) Minister-in-Charge/ Minister of State ( Independent Charge) , Deptt. of Forests, Government of West Bengal - **Vice-Chairperson**.  
b) Minister of State, Department of Forests - **Joint Vice Chairperson**
- III. **Official Members:**
  - a) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal
  - b) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal
  - c) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces, West Bengal
  - d) Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
  - e) Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
- IV. **Experts:**
  - a) Director, Wildlife Institute of India
  - b) Director, Zoological Survey of India
  - c) Sri Subrat Mukherjee, Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces
- V. **Other Departmental Representatives:**
  - a) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary Panchayat and Rural Development Department.
  - b) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary Women & Child Development and Social Welfare Department
- VI. **Members from State Tribal Advisory Council**
  - a) Sri Dulal Murmu , Hon'ble MLA, Nayagram Constituency, WBLA
  - b) Sri Jayprakash Toppo, Hon'ble MLA, Madarihat Constituency, WBLA
- VII. **Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal- Member Secretary, Ex-officio**
- VIII. **Permanent Invitees:**
  - (a) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal
  - (b) Chief Conservator of Forests (North), West Bengal

By order of the Governor

  
Principal Secretary, Department of Forests  
Government of West Bengal