

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
ARANYA BHABAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-700106

No. 999-For/3S-81/2021

Kolkata, the 23rd June, 2023

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in the Order dated 11/04/2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in WPA (P) 22 of 2020 in the matter of People United for Better Living in Calcutta (PUBLIC) & Anr. - vs.- the State of West Bengal & Ors., the Hon'ble High Court has directed to set up a High Power Committee consisting of officials to monitor Wild Life Matters.

Now, therefore, the Governor is hereby pleased to constitute a High Power Committee on Wild Life Matters with the following members:

Sl. No.	Position in HPC	Position in the Instructions
1.	Chairperson	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, WB
2.	Vice-Chairperson	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & CWLW, WB
3.	Member-Convener	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal
4.	Member	Representative of GM, South Eastern Railway responsible for Train Operations
5.	Member	Representative of GM, North Eastern Frontier Railway responsible for Train Operations
6.	Member	Chief Environment Officer, Environment Department, Govt. of WB
7.	Member	Special Commissioner, Forest Department, Govt. of WB
8.	Member	Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of WB
9.	Member	A representative of PUBLIC (People United for Better Living in Calcutta)
10.	Member	A representative of WWF (World Wildlife Fund)
11.	Member	CCF, Wildlife, North Circle, WB
12.	Member	CCF, Western Circle, WB
13.	Member	DM, Jhargram District
14.	Member	DM, Paschim Medinipur District
15.	Member	DM, Jalpaiguri District
16.	Member	DM, Alipurduar District
17.	Member-Secretary	Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal

The High Power Committee will start functioning with immediate effect and will devise its own modalities and procedures, including the frequency of meetings, etc. A copy of the Order dated 11/04/2023 passed by Hon'ble High Court Calcutta is enclosed for ready reference.

This order issues with the approval of the competent authority in this Department.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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