

7. Constitution of Steering Committee for ensuring coordination, monitoring, protection and conservation of tiger, co-predators and prey animals within the state

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS

FOREST BRANCH

NOTIFICATION

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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 constitute a 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. Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal— Chairperson
- II. (a) Shri Ananta Roy, Minister-in-Charge, Deptt. of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal— Vice Chairperson
(b) Smt. Bilasi Bala Sahis, Minister of State, Deptt. of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal— Joint Vice-chairperson.
- III. Officer Members :
 - (a) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal.
 - (b) The Chief Conservator of Forests (South) and Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal
 - (c) The Field Director, Subdarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
 - (d) The Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
 - (e) Joint Secretary, Backward Class Welfare Department., Govt. of West Bengal
- IV. Experts :
 - (a) Director, Wildlife Institute of India or his representative.
 - (b) Director, Zoological Survey of India or his representative.
 - (c) Director, Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department or his representative.
- V. Other Departmental Representatives :
 - (a) Principal Secretary, Panchayat Department or his representative.
 - (b) Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department or his representative.
- VI. Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal— Member Secretary, Ex-officio

VII. Permanent Invitees :

- (a) Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department Govt. of West Bengal
- (b) PCCF, West Bengal
- (c) Conservator of Forests (South) & Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal
- (d) Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) Circle, West Bengal.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-

(K. CHOWDHURY)

Addl. Chief Secretary