

**MINUTES OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF RECONSTITUTED WEST BENGAL STATE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (WBSCZMA) HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND WETLAND MANAGEMENT**

**The following members/officials attended the meeting :**

1. Shri Arnab Roy, IAS, Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Environment & **Chairman**, WBSCZMA
2. Shri Chandan Chayan Guha, Member Secretary & Project Director, Sundarban Development Board
3. Dr. R. P. Saini, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, Directorate of Forests, GoWB
4. Smt. Sumita Bagchi, Joint Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Deptt.
5. Prof. Amalesh Chowdhury, Ex-Head of the Deptt., Marine Science, Calcutta University
6. Shri Sandip Chatterjee, Ex-Engineer-in-Chief, Deptt. of Public Health Engineering
7. Dr. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Former Chief Scientist, Geo-informatics and RS Cell, Deptt. of Science & Technology, GoWB
8. Prof. Sugata Hazra, Director, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University
9. Shri Sandipan Mukherjee, IFS, Chief Environment Officer & **Member Secretary**, WBSCZMA

**The following officials attended the meeting as invitees:**

1. Shri Siddhartha Roy, IFS, Senior Environment Officer of the Department
2. Shri Nitai Pada Bhabak, Representative of Sundarban Development Board

*The officials/Consultants/Representatives of the **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.** attended the meeting*

**PROCEEDINGS**

The Chairman welcomed everybody and initiated the discussion. The following issues were discussed after brief introduction between the Members and the Project Proponents:

- **CRZ recommendation for laying of 24" dia underground pipeline from Haldia Jetty-III to BPCL's existing installation at Haldia - by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.**

The entire project was discussed in details by the Project Proponent through Power Point presentation along with maps. It was found that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. proposes to lay a 24" dia pipeline from Haldia Jetty-III to their existing installation at Haldia to meet the demand of petroleum products in eastern region to reduce the inconvenience to motoring public/industrial customers etc.

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During the course of discussion the members were apprehensive about how the pipeline would negotiate the dock basin which comes in the way to the BPCL site.

The project proponent clarified that the pipeline would pass about 15 mts. beneath the dock basin. The work would be taken up through implementation of modern technology which has been duly approved by the Dock authorities.

However, the clarifications on the following points could not be provided by the PP and hence, they were requested to provide the same. The points are as follows :

- 1) Whether the HTL provided in the CRZ map conforms to the HTL marked by National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (the authorized organization of MoEF&CC).
- 2) Whether the shrubs as shown in the land use map are of any mangrove species, should be confirmed through photographs, having geographical coordinates.
- 3) Method of waste disposal during construction to be clearly spelt so that the project does not harm the environment.
- 4) Action taken to reduce the probability of accidents and fire hazards if any during the operation phase.
- 5) CRZ categories vis-à-vis project activity on each shall have to be shown on the map as well as in tabular form.
- 6) CRZ categories shall have to be clearly indicated on the map.
- 7) Soil erosion measures to be adopted to be indicated.

The Committee decided to recommend the proposal after satisfactory information/clarification on points '1' to '7' above are received.

The meeting then ended with thanks to and from the Chair.



(Arnab Roy)  
Principal Secretary  
Department of Environment  
&  
Chairman, WBSCZMA

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1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs, GoWB
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Fisheries, GoWB.
3. The Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department GowB.
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