

**MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WEST BENGAL STATE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (WBSCZMA) HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2011 IN THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & WETLAND MANAGEMENT AT DD-24, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA - 700 064.**

The following members attended the meeting :

- 1) Shri K.S. Rajendra Kumar, Addl. Chief Secretary, Environment Department
- 2) Shri Sandipan Mukherjee, Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board
- 3) Prof. Siddhartha Dutta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University
- 4) Representative of Principal Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs Department
- 5) Shri Debal Ray, Chief Environment Officer, Environment Department

**INVITEE**

1. Shri Indevan Pandey, Secretary, Disaster Management Department
- 1) Chairman welcomed everybody and initiated the discussion. At first Secretary, Disaster Management Department made a presentation on the proposed 150 multi purpose cyclone shelters to be constructed using fund provided by the World Bank and the Government of West Bengal. It was emphasized that it is part of a bigger cyclone mitigation project. It was also clarified that multi purpose cyclone shelter in South and North 24 Parganas would fall mostly in CRZ-I areas whereas those in East Medinipur would fall in CRZ-III areas. Approximate cost of individual multi-purpose cyclone shelter would be Rs. 3.00 crores. It was also clarified that issues related to waste water discharge would be addressed in the cyclone shelters. Secretary, Disaster Management Department made an appeal before Chairman, WBSCZMA to issue CRZ clearance for these cyclone shelters on a priority basis as he is required to send clearance letter to World Bank within 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2011.
- 2) Residential-cum-Commercial Building Complex in Mouza - Lakshimpur Abed, P.S. - Namkhana, dist. - 24 Parganas (S) was taken up next. It was seen that the proximal end of proposed construction site falls within the distance of 149.5 metres from the Bay of Bengal. The members of the authority decided that the Saradha Garden Resort and Hotel Pvt. Ltd. can not be granted CRZ clearance in its present location.

As there was no further matter to be discussed, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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( K.S. Rajendra Kumar )  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Environment Department &  
Chairman, West Bengal State Coastal Zone Management Authority

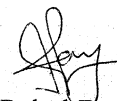
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9. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Department of Environment



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