Government of West Bengal
Department of Environment
4, Fairlie Place, 2nd floor
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-sections (1), (4) and (5) of section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the State Government hereby establishes a body to be called the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, on and from the 16th day of September, 2004 for the purposes of the said Act consisting of the following members, namely :-

A. Member appointed as Chairperson under clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 22:

(1) Professor Arun Kumar Sharma 
Chairperson 
Department of Botany, Calcutta University 
35, Ballygunge Circular Road, 
Kolkata-700 019.

B. Ex-officio members appointed under clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 22:

(1) Principal Secretary 
Government of West Bengal, 
Department of Environment.

(2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 
Wild Life and Biodiversity & Chief 
Wild Life Warden, Directorate of Forests, 
Government of West Bengal.

(3) Principal Secretary 
Government of West Bengal, 
Department of Fisheries.

(4) Principal Secretary 
Government of West Bengal 
Department of Agriculture.

(5) Principal Secretary 
Government of West Bengal, 
Department of Panchayat & Rural Development.

C. Members appointed as experts under clause (c) of sub-section (4) of section 22:

(1) Dr. Ajit Banerjee 
Ex-Senior Forestry Expert, World Bank 
9, Greek Church Row Extension, 
Kolkata-700 026.

(2) Dr. B.P. Joardar 
Joint Co-ordinator 
Post Graduate Department of 
Environmental Science, 
Ashutosh College, Kolkata.
2. The term of office of the members of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board shall be for a period of three years from the 16th day of September, 2004.

3. The head office of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board shall be at Paribesh Bhavan, Block : LA, Plot : 10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 098.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.


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