

Special Meeting (18th) of the Governing Board of West Bengal Zoo Authority





Agenda No. 1 :- Provision of Rs. 1,35,90,885.00 from the West Bengal Zoo Authority Corpus Fund for restoration works damaged by "Amphan" Cyclone.

Agenda Note :- This is to inform you that the Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Amphan" caused lot of damages to infrastructure and foliage etc. of the different zoos. Trees were uprooted and boundary wall/fencing, animal enclosures, electrical installations and power fencing, CCTV Camera and the buildings etc. in the zoos were damaged. The damages reported by the Zoo Directors are tabulated below for your reference:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Zoo | Damage Amount (Rs.) |
|--------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Zoological Garden, Alipore | 9,35,000.00 |
| 2 | North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Siliguri | 10,62,000.00 |
| 3 | Sundarban Wild Animals Park, Jharkhali | 50,85,000.00 |
| 4 | Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram | 14,00,000.00 |
| 5 | Surulia Mini Zoo, Purulia | 15,66,885.00 |
| 6 | Garchumuk Deer Park, Howrah | 18,90,000.00 |
| 7 | Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town | 16,52,000.00 |
| | Total | 1,35,90,885.00 |

As can be appreciated maximum damage has been caused in the Sundarban Wild Animals Park, Jharkhali area, Kolkata and South Bengal. We have started emergent restoration work and initiated action to remove fallen trees, repair fencing, animal enclosures, water tank, electrical installation etc.

This is to request to kindly consider providing the said Rs.1,35,90,885.00 from the West Bengal Zoo Authority Corpus Fund for restoration works so that zoos may start functioning in near future. The matter is placed for approval of the Governing Board of West Bengal Zoo Authority by circulation.

| Sl. No. | West Bengal Zoo Authority Governing Body | Designation | Agree to Proposal | Disagree to Proposal | Signature |
|---------|---|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal | Chairman | ✓ | |  |
| 2 | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Dept. of Forests | Vice-Chairman | ✓ | |  |
| 3 | Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Dept. of Finance | Member | ✓ | |  |
| 4 | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal | Member | ✓ | |  |

| | | Designation | Agrees proposed | Disagree | Signature |
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| 5 | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal | Member | ✓ | | |
| 6 | Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi | Member | | | |
| 7 | Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority | Convenor | ✓ | | |
| 8 | Director, Animal Husbandry & Vet. Services, W.B | Member | ✓ | | |
| 9 | Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling | Member | | | |
| 10 | Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata | Member | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Shri Debasish Paramanik, Raigunj Panchayet Samiti, Uttardinaipur | Member | | | |
| 12 | Shri Sankar Dhar, People's for Animals, Alipurduar | Member | | | |
| 13 | Sk. Johar Ali, President, All Backward Class Relief & Development Mission | Member | | | |
| 14 | Smt. Debolina Biswas, Councilor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 74 | Member | | | |

Member Secretary
West Bengal Zoo Authority