

**Minutes of the Meeting of 19th River Rejuvenation committee (RRC), West Bengal under the
Chairmanship of the Member Secretary, WBPCB and Chairman of RRC held on 14th
November 2025 at the Conference Room of West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

List of participants: As per list enclosed (Annexure — I)

The Member Secretary, WBPCB & Chairman of RRC, West Bengal welcomed all the members of the River Rejuvenation Committee in the Meeting and initiated the discussion.

Program Director, SMCG WB set the tone of the meeting by presenting the Status of LWM Programme in the State and proceeded with agenda wise issues:

Agenda — 1: Currently Listed and De-Listed Polluted River Stretches (PRS) in West Bengal by CPCB and their proposed Action Plans by the respective Executing Agencies.

In the CPCB report of September 2025, 11 rivers in West Bengal are listed under different categories of Polluted River Stretches (PRS), compared to 17 nos. in 2018 and 13 nos. in 2022. In the PRS list of 2025, two de-listed rivers from the 2022 list — Karola and Silabati have been listed in PRS category again and Jaldhaka, has been included in the PRS list of 2025. It was highlighted in the meeting that the water quality mentioned for the new PRS were tested in 2022-23. Since the test data does not reflect the current picture, WBPCB is requested to take up the matter with CPCB in the present context (2025).

Agenda — 2: Review of Water Quality of different PRS

Program Director SMCG WB highlighted that co-treatment of sewage and septage at functional STPs made it possible to improve the water quality of River Ganga and presently it is categorized under PRS V. However the water quality of Mahananda is of concern and needs immediate intervention. KMDA is requested to place a comprehensive report on the progress of Mahananda STP Project alongwith updated status of pollution abatement works in Vidyadhari and Churni Rivers by December 2025.

Agenda — 3: Review of the quality of the treated water at different STPs

- According to Reports of CPCB for the period April-July 2025:
- No. of STPs non-complying for Faecal Coliform – 20
- No. of STPs non-complying for BOD - 01
- No. of STPs non-complying for pH- 01

To reduce the Faecal Coliform of River Ganga, State has been considering to set up Chlorination units at Bhatpara, Uttarpara, Kalyani, Naihati, Garulia, Panihati, Titagarh, Bandipur STPs, DPRs of which have already been sanctioned by NMCG. Draft Bid Document is under preparation stage. KMDA to expedite the same. In the meanwhile the State will continue the co-treatment of Septage & Sewage in its functional STP to

reduce FC level in the Rivers. As on date 18346.35KL (as on August 2025) of Septage has already been co-treated. The UD&MA Dept has brought out an advisory vide memo no. 1241-UDMA-11014(49)/16/2023 dated 12.06.2025 for mapping the ULBs with the nearby functional STPs to continue to co-treat Septage & Sewage.

Agenda — 4: Status of old STPs under KMC

KMC is requested to furnish a Comprehensive Note on the status of the old functional STPs including the updates for Garden Reach, Keorapukur and Adi Ganga STP Projects by December 2025.

Agenda — 5: Status of old STPs under PHED

It has been highlighted that old STPs under PHED were mostly found stagnant having noticeable vegetative growths which prevent smooth functionality of an STP. PHED should consider proper maintenance of the functional STPs. Water quality of River Dwarka has deteriorated as sewage from the hotels and other commercial establishments at Tarapith has not been entirely diverted to the functional STP at Tarapith. Program Director requested PHED and Tarapith Rampurhat Development Authority to look into the matter on an urgent basis and stop the discharge of untreated sewage and other pollutants in River Dwarka. A comprehensive report in this regard is to be placed by February 2026.

Agenda — 6: Finalization of sewage generation in KMA and non-KMA areas (Ganga Towns)

Sewage generation for KMA area is already done by KMDA. MED is requested to finalize the sewage generation for non-KMA areas by 15th December 2025 and place report.

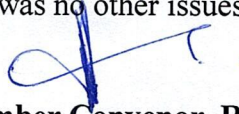
Agenda — 7: Inputs and feedback for realignment of State Policy for "Safe Reuse of Treated Water" with the Central Policy (Attached copy of Safe Reuse of Treated Water from NMCG)

It was decided that an urgent meeting will be called prior to SGC Meeting to realign State Policy for "Safe Reuse of Treated Water" with the Central Policy.

Agenda – 8: Other Issues

- Regional Director, CPCB requested that proper flow measurement for EKW needs to be re-assessed and KMC to comply by February 2026.
- WBPCB is requested to consider addition of a few more monitoring stations prior to Diamond Harbour in the Ganga Stretch as well as for Mahananda River.

As there was no other issues to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks from and to the chair.


Member Convenor, RRC
&
Program Director, SMCG WB


Chairman, RRC
&
Member Secretary, WBPCB

ANNEXURE -1
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Time: 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Conference Hall, WBPCB, Kolkata.

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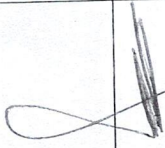
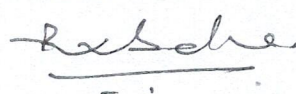
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1	Member Secretary	WBPCB,KOLKATA	Chairperson		
2	Chief Executive Officer	KMDA,KOLKATA	Member		
3	Director <i>Deputy Director</i>	State Urban Development Agency	Member	<i>Ahsan Ali</i> <i>Dr. Director</i> <i>SUDA</i>	<i>Amy</i>
4	Additional Secretary	Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt. & Mission Director SBM(G)	Member		
5	Chief Executive Officer	Environment Department	Member		
6	Commissioner	Howrah Municipal Corporation	Member		
7	Commissioner	Siliguri Municipal Corporation	Member		
8	Chief Executive Officer	Asansol Durgapur Development Authority	Member		

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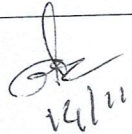
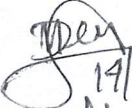
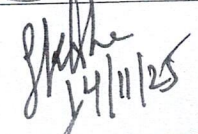
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1	PROJECT DIRECTOR, SPMG,WB	SMCG , WB	MEMBER CONVENER	Nandini Ghosh	 14/11/25
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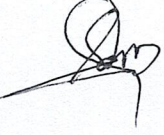
	Chief Executive Officer	Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority	Member		
10	Director	Water Investigation Directorate.	Member	Arijit Das. SE, SWIS.	
11	The Director of Industries	Commerce & Industries Depatt.	Member		
12	Chief Scientist	WBPCB	Member		
13	Chief Executive Engineer	GAP Sector, KMDA	Member	Pranab Roy	
14	Deputy Secretary	Irrigation & Waterways Department	Member	SUJAY SAHA 8902181605	
15		Information Technologies & Electronics Department	Member		
16		Forest Department	Member		
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21	Law Officer	Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department	Member	Koushik Biswas 9477421666	 14/11/25
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23	Senior Engineer	State Program Management Group (SPMG)	Member		
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28. Environment R. Chakraborty Env. Dept
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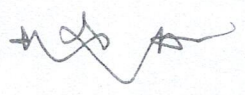
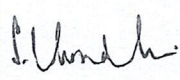
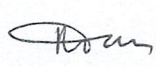
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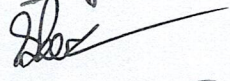
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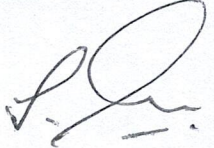
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- 3) M. K. Biswas RD & Sc - E CCB
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