

MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WEST BENGAL STATE  
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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3. Dr. S.K. Sarkar, Member Secretary, WBPCB
4. Prof. Sugata Hazra, Professor, School of Oceanographic Studies
5. Shri D.P. Jana, Project Director, Sunderban Development Board
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3. Whether the fishermen would be affected by the project and if so, the programme of rehabilitation for them.

It was decided that on receipt of the reply from WBREDA, the Department of Environment may move the MOEF for the clearance of the project.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

( Sd/- Asim Barman )  
Principal Secretary  
Environment Department


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7. P.A. to Principal Secretary, Environment Department

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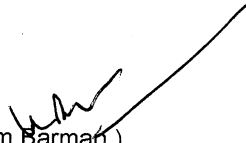
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