



**Government of West Bengal.  
Irrigation and Waterways Department,  
Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91**

**Records of Discussion of the Review Meeting taken by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge ,  
Irrigation & Waterways Department ,GoWB on 12.02.2026 at Jalsampad Bhawan ,  
Salt Lake on different issues as noted :**

**List of attendees :**

1. Dr. Krishna Gupta , ACS , I&WDeptt.
2. Sri S.Kundu , Secretary , I&WDeptt.& CE(D&R) as additional charge
3. Sri S.Chottopadhyay, CE(South) & CE(SW) as additional charge
4. Smt S. Chatterjee, D.P.& Ex Officio Chief Engineer
5. Sri G.C.Dutta, CE(West) & CE(M&E) as additional charge
6. Sri G.K.Dutta , Joint Secretary (Technical)
7. Sri S.Banerjee, Joint Secretary 4(Establishment)
8. Sri B.B.Chattapadhyay, Deputy Secretary
9. Sri S.Sarkar , Deputy Secretary
10. Sri S.Saha , Deputy Secretary
11. Sri A.Poddar , Deputy Secretary
12. Sri S.Chatterjee , S.E/Eastern Circle
13. Sri M.K. Chatterjee, SE/W.C.-III
14. Sri A.Dutta,SE/W.C.-II
15. Sri K.K.Dey, SE in charge of CTU
16. All concerned SEs & EEs of I&WDte

At the outset of the meeting, the Additional Chief Secretary, I&WD welcomed the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge for presiding over the meeting and requested the HMIC to start the meeting with his opening remarks. The Hon'ble Minister of State attended the meeting virtually.

The Hon'ble Minister-in Charge took the Chair and started the meeting with his opening remarks. The HMIC appreciated the efforts taken by the Department towards accordance of Administrative Approval of **257 no.** Capital works amounting to total **Rs. 528.46 Crore** during the Fy 2025-26, spreading all over the West Bengal. After that, Chief Engineer-wise work performance on all ongoing capital works were reviewed considering both physical as well as financial progress. The progress and status of ongoing Flagship Projects like **Revenue Model** of dredging of "**No Cost to the State Exchequer**" formula, **Ghatal Master Plan** etc and upcoming Externally Aided Projects namely "**Upper Delta Climate Resilient Development Project**" & "**Lower Delta SHORE Project**" were also reviewed in the meeting. It was also pointed out about false appointment racket within the State along with other anonymous complains received at this Department frequently.

After details discussion the following decisions were taken in the meeting :

1. All the field level Engineers are to maintain an **Inspection Note Book** to record the output of their visits mentioning Name of Work, Date of visit, Remarks on status of work etc.
2. **No project will be sanctioned without conformation of land availability** to avoid future litigation after completion of tender process or issuance of Work Order or at work sites during execution.
3. As **anti-erosion works within Districts Malda, Mushidabad** etc. have not yet sanctioned under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund ( SDMF) ,Effort is to be taken to accord AAFS of these works either under CSDS or SDMF in consultation with Finance Department immediately.
4. After getting concurrence from the State Finance Department towards adoption of the **Revenue Model of dredging of "No Cost to the State Exchequer"** formula by the I&WDeptt., the necessary vetting from the Law Department is awaiting. Constant persuasion with the Law Department is to be continued.

5. Relentless effort from the field level engineers and continuous monitoring from the Department must be maintained for timely completion of the **Ghatal Master Plan** that was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister**, West Bengal on 28th January 2026.
6. Necessary actions are to be taken by the Chief Engineers for proper planning of pre-monsoon allocation of Rs.150 Cr. for the year 2026-27 for ensure taking up **pre-monsoon maintenance and irrigation infrastructure etc before monsoon – 2026**. Works are to be grounded timely and should be completed before the onset of monsoon.
7. The preparatory activities of two upcoming externally aided projects namely "**Upper Delta Climate Resilient Development Project**" having Estimated Cost of Rs 1350 Cr. and "**Lower Delta SHORE Project**" having Estimated Cost of Rs 4100 Cr. in Sundarban areas have been completed by sending replies to all Central Ministries/Organizations. The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) under Ministry of Finance, GoI is being approached for clearance of the project. Constant persuasion with the Ministry of Finance, GoI is to be continued.
8. It is not necessary to entertain the unsigned **Anonymous Complaints** received at this Department as a considerable time is unnecessarily elapsed to process these complains. A specific Order may be circulated by the Joint Secretary (Establishment) in this regard.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal

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- 2.OSD to HMoS , Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB , Jalsampad Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kol-91
- 3.Pr. P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB Jalsampad Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kol-91
- 4.Chief Engineer [All ] of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, GoWB
- 5.Joint Secretary [ All ] of Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB.
- 6.Deputy Secretary [ All ] of Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB.
- 6.Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell for uploading in I&WD website.



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