

**Government of West Bengal
Commerce and Industries Department**

No. 1781-CI/O/Coal/05/M1

Dated, Kolkata the 17th July, 2006.

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all earlier notifications concerning formation of Committees for prevention of illegal mining of coal State Level and District Level Task Forces are hereby constituted as under:-

State Level Task Force:

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| 1. | Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department to the Govt. of W.B.- | | Member. |
| 3. | Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department,
Government of West Bengal. | - | Member. |
| 4. | Director General of Police, Government of West Bengal | - | Member. |
| 5. | Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. | - | Member. |
| 6. | Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001 | - | Member. |
| 7. | Director of Mines & Minerals, West Bengal | - | Member. |
| 8. | District Magistrates, Bardhaman, Birbhum, Purulia and
Bankura Districts | - | Members |
| 9. | Superintendents of Police, Bardhaman, Birbhum, Purulia and
Bankura Districts | - | Members |
| 10. | Joint Secretary, Mines Branch, Commerce and Industries
Department. | - | Member
Convenor |

Functions of the State Level Task Force shall be as follows:-

- (i) Review the action taken by the district level committee for checking the illegal mining activity.
- (ii) Action taken by the State Government on the cases of illegal mining referred to by any authority or on public complaint.
- (iii) Any other relevant matter or issues referred by Central or State Government related to mining.
- (iv) Actions and recommendation of the task force to be communicated to the Central Government.

The meeting of the State Level Task Force should be convened once in a quarter.

District level Task Forces:

There will be four District Level Task Forces in respect of the districts of Burdwan, Purulia, Birbhum and Bankura.

Following officials will be members of the District Level Task Forces in respect of individual districts:

1. District Magistrate : Chairman.
2. Superintendent of Police : Member
3. Joint Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Govt. of West Bengal (Mines Branch) : Member, for all the four districts.
4. Chief Mining Officer, Govt. of West Bengal : Member-Convenor for all the four districts.
5. Representative of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. : Member.
6. Additional District Magistrate, Asansol : Member (for Bardhaman district only).
7. District land & Land Reforms Officer. : Member.

Functions of the District Level Task Force:

- (i) To collect/ review the information/cases/issues relating to the illegal mining and decide the actions to be taken to prevent illegal mining.
- (ii) The action taken to prevent illegal mining to be communicated to the Chairman of the State Level Task Force.
- (iii) Collection of information for the quarterly return of illegal mining and submission to the State Level Task Force.

The meeting of the District Level Task Force should be convened once in a month.

This order issues with the approval of Chief Secretary.

Sd/- Sabyasachi Sen
19.07.06

Principal Secretary
Commerce & Industries Department
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1. Sabhadhipati, Bardhaman/ Birbhum/ Bankura/ Purulia Zilla Parishad.
2. Director General of Police, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Eastern Coalfields Limited.
4. Joint Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department (Mines Branch), Govt. of W.B.
- ✓ 5. Director of Mines & Minerals, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. Chief Mining Officer, Govt. of West Bengal.
7. District Magistrate, Bardhaman/ Birbhum/ Bankura/ Purulia.
8. Superintendent of Police, Bardhaman/ Birbhum/ Bankura/ Purulia.
9. Additional District Magistrate, Asansol, Bardhaman.
10. District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Bardhaman.
11. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble M.I.C., C & I Department.
12. Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
13. Personal Secretary to Home Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
14. Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of West Bengal.



Joint Secretary
Commerce & Industries Department