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#### The East Kolkata Wetlands

The East Kolkata Wetlands (EKW) located on the eastern fringes of Kolkata is a unique periurban ecosystem. Situated between 22°25′ to 22°35′ N and 88°20′ to 88°35′ E, the EKW spreads over an area of 12,500 ha. It is distributed across the districts of South and North 24 Parganas and Kolkata Municipal Corporation covering 37 mouzas (30 full and 7 part) falling under eight police stations namely Sonarpur, Narendrapur, Kolkata Leather Complex, Pragati Maidan, Anandapur, South Bidhanangar, Purba Jadavpur and Electronics Complex. There are seven Gram Panchayats and two municipal corporations partly within the EKW.

The EKW is a mosaic of water bodies, agricultural land and settlement areas largely under private ownership. More than 250 sewage fed water bodies of varying sizes ranging from less than 0.5 ha to over 100 ha are found in the EKW. The EKW supports a resident population of over 120,000 and pisciculture and agriculture provide major livelihood avenues to them.

The wetlands complex naturally treats sewage generated from Kolkata city, through the shallow pisciculture ponds, where the sewage is fed on regulated basis and which constitute the mainstay for fish production from the wetland for supply to the local market. It is a classical example of harnessing natural resources of the wetland system for fisheries and agriculture through ingenuity of local communities with their traditional knowledge.

The EKW has been declared as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention in 2002. The system of the EKW is described as "One of the rare examples of environmental protection and development management where a complex ecological process has been adopted by the local farmers for mastering the resource recovery activities".

The EKW is governed under the provisions of East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006, promulgated by the State Government and the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, promulgated by the Central Government.



## The East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority

The East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority (EKWMA), a regulatory body, was constituted under Section 3(1) of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006 for conservation and management of the EKW and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. The composition of the EKWMA has been reconstituted under Section 2(2) of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2017.

#### 2.1 Composition of the EKWMA

The EKWMA is now a thirteen member body with four experts in the area of wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries, and socio-economics. Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas, and District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas are permanent Invitee Members of EKWMA.

Chairperson	Minister-in-Charge, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal.  During this period, the Chairperson of EKWMA as follows  Shri Sovan Chatterjee  Shri Suvendu Adhikari
Member Secretary	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal.  During this period, the Member Secretary of EKWMA as follows  • Shri Arnab Roy, IAS (01.04.2018 to 11.06.2018)  • Shri Indevar Pandey, IAS (11.06.2018 to 31.03.2019)



## **State Wetlands Authority**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has notified the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 in exercise of the powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide their notification no. GSR 1203(E) dated 26.09.2017. These rules are applicable to the EKW as it is 'wetlands of international importance' under the Ramsar Convention.

In terms of the notification No. GSR. 1203(E) dated 26.09.2017, by the MoEF&CC and in supersession of the notification No. 2320/1C-07/2014 dt. 30/10/2017 of Environment Department, the State Wetlands Authority for West Bengal has been constituted under Rule 5(1) of said Rules, 2017. The notification for set up of State Wetlands Authority (SWA) vide no. 3803/EN/SWA/03/01/18-19 dated 24.12.2018 is at **Annexure I**.

### 3.1 Composition of the State Wetlands Authority

The SWA is now a twenty two member body with four experts in the area of wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries, and socio-economics.

Chairperson	Minister-in-Charge, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal.  During this period, the Chairperson of SWA as follows  • Shri Sovan Chatterjee  • Shri Suvendu Adhikari
Vice Chairperson	Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.  During this period, the Vice Chairperson of SWA as follows  • Sri Malay Kumar De, IAS
Member Secretary	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal.  During this period, the Member Secretary of SWA as follows  • Shri Arnab Roy, IAS (01.04.2018 to 11.06.2018)  • Shri Indevar Pandey, IAS (11.06.2018 to 31.03.2019)



#### 3.2 Sundarban Wetland: Second Ramsar site of the State

Sundarban is the largest mangrove delta of the world and encompasses over hundreds of islands, with a maze of innumerable rivers, rivulets, and creeks, in the delta of the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra on the Bay of Bengal in India and Bangladesh.

The Indian Sundarban, covering the south-westernmost part of the delta, constitutes over 60% of the country's total mangrove forest area and includes 90% of Indian mangrove species.

The mangrove forests protect the hinterland from storms, cyclones, tidal surges, and the seepage and intrusion of saltwater inland and into waterways. They serve as nurseries to shellfish and finfish and sustain the fisheries of the entire eastern coast.

The Sundarban Tiger Reserve is situated within the Site and part of it has been declared a "critical tiger habitat" under national law and also a "Tiger Conservation Landscape" of global importance. The Sundarbans are the only mangrove habitat which supports a significant population of tigers, and they have unique aquatic hunting skills.

The Site is also home to a large number of rare and globally threatened species such as the critically endangered northern river terrapin (*Batagur baska*), the endangered Irrawaddy dolphin (*Orcaella brevirostris*), and the vulnerable fishing cat (*Prionailurus viverrinus*). Two of the world's four horseshoe crab species, and eight of India's 12 species of kingfisher are also found here. The uniqueness of the habitat and its biodiversity, and the many tangible and intangible, local, regional and global services they provide, makes the Site's protection and management a conservation priority.

Sundarban Wetland has been designated as a Wetland of International Importance and is 27th Ramsar Site of India.

**Designation date**: 30 January 2019

Site number : 2370

**Coordinates** : 21°46′29″N 88°42′51″E

**Area** : 4,23,000 ha

Extract from Ramsar Site database (www.ramsar.org)



## **Major Activities During 2018-19**

#### 4.1 Project initiated during 2018-19:

The following projects have been initiated during the financial year 2018-19:

- Assessment of quality of wastewater at different points of canals and water bodies in East Kolkata Wetlands through West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
- Assessment of heavy metals present in fishes and vegetables grown to the East Kolkata Wetlands through Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management.
- Documentation of Amphibians, Reptiles and Mammals found in the East Kolkata Wetlands through Zoological Survey of India.
- Documentation of Faunal Diversity of East Kolkata Wetlands area through Zoological Survey of India.
- Creation and Maintenance of Plantation in EKW area through West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation Ltd.
- Pilot Study on Demarcation of Mixed use Plots of East Kolkata Wetlands on Map for Mouza Kumarpukuria, JL no. 14 under P.S. Sonarpur, Dist. 24 Parganas (South).

### 4.2 Restoration of water body in EKW:

In compliance with the Order dated 21.11.2017 of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in the matter of WP No. 8456(W) of 2015 action was initiated for demolition of illegal construction and restoration of the water body namely Heder Bheri with the help of the District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas, Sonarpur PS, Purba Jadavpur PS and Kolkata Municipal Corporation without any delay.

From 28.06.2018 to 18.07.2018, existing one-storey permanent building within the water body were demolished followed by the removal of rubbish and debris. Some photographs of restoration work are at **Inside Back Cover** of the report.



#### 4.3 Field inspection and followed by enforcement of the Act/Rules

In order to enforce the Act/Rules pertaining to the EKW and also to measure any unauthorized use of or act on the EKW field inspection are conducted from time to time. Based on field inspection reports, if necessary, show cause /stop work notice is served under section 11(1) of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006. If required complaint in form of FIR against offenders/violators is lodged with the concerned police station and/or sometimes cases had been forwarded to the Competent Authority under the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act for taking management control of water bodies.

Police station wise field inspection report followed by regulatory action during the financial year 2018-2019 is tabulated below.

District	Police Station	Field inspection report submitted	Show cause/ stop work notices issued	FIR lodged	Cases forwarded
		_	2018-2019		
	Sonarpur	2	3	2	3
24 Parganas (South)	Kolkata Leather Complex	1	1	0	0
	Anandapur	4	1	0	0
	Pragati Maidan	2	2	2	2
24 Parganas (North)	South Bidhannagar	5	0	0	0
Total		14	7	4	5

Table 1: Police station wise field report followed by regulatory action

### 4.4 Right to Information

Right to Information Act (RTI) 2005 mandates timely response to citizen requests for government information. The basic object of the RTI Act is to empower the citizens, promote transparency and accountability in the working of the Government, contain corruption, and make the democracy work for the people in real sense. Being a 'Public Authority', the EKWMA is committed towards maintaining accountability and transparency, and making the Right to Information Act, 2005 effectively operational. During this financial year, 23 applications under RTI Act, 2005 were received and subsequently replied.



#### 4.5 Disposal of application for NOC to the EKWMA

During 2018-19, two applications for change of character or mode of use of the land to the EKW in Form 1 under rule 8(1) of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Management and Conservation) Rules, 2006 were disposed of.

Synoptic view of the applications is given in the following table:

Name of the applicant	Land details	Purpose of application	Decision
Manoj Sharma, Tirumala Housing Pvt. Ltd., 95, Nalini Ranjan Avenue, 3er Floor, Southern Portion, Kolkata 700053	RS Dag no. 2221 and 2230 of Mouza Dakshin Dhapamanpur, JL No. 1, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex.	Land conversion from "Gheri Machh Chas" to "Bastu" and construction thereon.	Rejected
Kalyan Kumar Dey, Executive Engineer, Calcutta Drainage Outfall Division, I&W Dte, Govt. of West Bengal	Rs Dag no. 98 and 101 of Mouza Chowbaga, JL No. 3, P.S. Pragati Maidan.	Making RCC cart bridge in place of existing old wooden bridges over Dry Weather Flow Canal. Character of land would not be changed.	Granted

Table 2: Synoptic view of the applications disposed of during 2018-19

#### 4.6 Court cases

The list of cases pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta and the National Green Tribunal relating to East Kolkata Wetlands is given in **Annexure II**.



#### **Awareness Generation Activities**

#### 5.1 World Wetlands Day

World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2<sup>nd</sup> February every year to commemorate the signing of international treaty 'Ramsar Convention on Wetlands' in 1971 for conservation and wise use of wetlands at the global level. The international theme for World Wetlands Day, 2019 was "Wetlands and Climate Change".

The day was celebrated at Khasmahal-Chaker Bheri, Primary School Ground, Bidhannagar. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Environment Department, Government of West Bengal addressed a mass gathering at the programme drawing attention to the vital role of wetlands as a natural solution to cope with climate change.

Some photographs of that event are at **Back Cover** of the report.

#### 5.2 Excursion to the East Kolkata Wetlands

Officials from Eastern States, representatives from Government of India, students from educational institute have visited the East Kolkata Wetlands from time to time. Some photographs of these events are at **Inside Front Cover** of the report. The following table presents the abstract of excursion to the EKW.

Date	Purpose	Participants
July, 2018	Visit to EKW in connection with the Regional	Representatives of Eastern
	Workshop on 'Conservation and Management	States, Botanical Survey of
	of Wetlands' organized by MoEF&CC	India and MoEF&CC.
January, 2019	Educational field visit to the East Kolkata	B.Sc. 3rd and 2nd year
	Wetlands	Environmental Science (Hons)
		students of Netaji Nagar
		College for Women, Kolkata

Table 3.



#### **Finances**

In terms of section 13 of the East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006 the EKWMA has to maintain proper accounts which are audited by the Accountant General, West Bengal.

Abstract of receipts and expenditure, and Budget Estimate of EKWMA for the period of 2018-2019 are given at Table 4 and Table 5 respectively.

Financial Year	Name of Head	Opening Balance (Rs.)	Receipts (Rs.)	Expenditure (Rs.)	Closing Balance (Rs.)
	3435-03-102- 00-002-36-00	0.00	42,35,000.00	42,06,189.00	28,811.00
	3435-03-102- 00-002-31-02	0.00	18,00,000.00	18,00,000.00	0.00
2018-	3435-03-102- 00-001-31-02	53,25,000.00	5,50,000.00	6,27,490.00	52,47,510.00
2019	3435-04-103- 00-004-31-02	0.00	5,23,000.00	5,02,028.00	20,972.00
	3435-03-101- 00-001-31-02	0.00	28,11,370.00	28,11,370.00	0.00
	3435-03-003- 00-002-31-02	0.00	11,36,525.00	11,36,525.00	0.00

Table 4: Abstract of receipts and expenditure of EKWMA for 2018-19

Financial Year	Name of Head	Budget Estimate (Rs.)
2010 2010	3435-03-102-00-002-36-00	60,00,000.00
2018-2019	3435-03-102-00-002-31-02	20,00,000.00

Table 5: Budget for 2018-19



#### Annexure I

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#### NOTIFICATION

No. 3803/EN/SWA/03/01/18-19

Kolkata, the, 24th December, 2018.

In terms of the Notification No. GSR. 1203(E) dt. 26th September, 2017, by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, notified under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 and in supersession of the Notification No. 2320/1C-07/2014 dt. 30/10/2017 of Environment Department, the State Wetlands Authority is hereby constituted under Rule 5(1) of the said rules comprising the following members—

(i) Minister-in-Charge of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal Chairperson;

(ii) Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

- Vice Chairperson;

(iii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal

Member Secretary;

(iv) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal

Member;

(v) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may

Member;

be, Department of Urban Development, Government of West Bengal

(vi) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may

Member;

be, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development,
Government of West Bengal

(vii) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may be, Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development, Government of West Bengal

Member;



(viii)		nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may artment of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal	-	Member;
(ix)		nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may artment of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal	-	Member;
(x)		nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may artment of Tourism, Government of West Bengal	-	Member;
(xi)		nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may artment of Finance, Government of West Bengal	-	Member;
(xii)		nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(xiii)	be, Depa	nal Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, as the case may artment of Land and Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief and station, Government of West Bengal	_	Member;
(xiv	) Chief W	ildlife Warden, West Bengal	-	Member;
(xv)	Member	Secretary, West Bengal Biodiversity Board	-	Member;
(xvi	) Member	Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board	-	Member;
(xvi		nal Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, l office of MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar	-	Member;
(xvii	ii) a.	Prof. Arunabha Majumder, former Director-Professor, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata	-	Expert Member, Wetland Ecology;
	b.	Mr. Pijush Kanti Basu, former Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal	-	Expert Member, Hydrology;
	с.	Dr. Pratap Kumar Mukhopadhay, former Principal Scientist and Scientist-in-Charge, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Rahara		Expert Member, Fisheries;
	d.	Prof. Basab Chaudhuri, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal State University, Barasat	STATE OF THE PARTY	Expert Member, Socio-economics;
	ChiefE	nvironment Officer, Department of Environment,	_	Member.

Power and functions of the State Wetlands Authority will be as specified under Rule 5(4) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017.

By order of the Governor,

INDEVAR PANDEY

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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#### **Annexure II**

List of Cases pending before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta & Hon'ble National Green, Tribunal relating to EKW

SL No	Case No and Year	Cause Title	Brief Particulars
		Hon'ble High Court at Calcut	ita
1	CPAN 2189/2013 WP No 24410(W) of 2007	CPAN2189/2013: Sankari Mondal & Ors Vs Prof Binay Kanti Dutta & Ors. WP 24410(W)/2007: Subal Chandra Mondal-Vs-State of West Bengal & Ors.	Removal of illegal construction in Mouza Chowbaga in the EKW.
2	CPAN No 428 of 2014. WP No 17841(W) of 2013.AST No 142 of 2013 with ASTA 84 of 2013.	Bikash Kumar Ray & Another-Vs-State of WB & Others	CPAN No 428: The EKWMA filed contempt petition for erection of a boundary wall of around 9 feet height without securing permission from EKWMA and also built permanent structure of two rooms inside the boundary wall.
3	WP No. 3317(W) of 2015	Kalyan Bharti Foundation & Another Vs. The Chief Secretary & Others	The petitioner asked to quash the Reasoned Order dt. 26.03.2012 issued by the EKWMA to remove the illegal fencing.
4	WP No. 11403(W) of 2015	Shyam Greenfield Developers Pvt Ltd &Another Vs. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of WB & Others	To set aside the reasoned order dt. 14.02.2014 issued by the EKWMA to remove the illegal fencing.
5	WP No. 22198(W) of 2015	Vishal Water World Pvt. Ltd. Vs. EKWMA & Others	The petitioner wants to revoke the reasoned order dt. 22.04.2015 passed by the EKWMA and to make construction in place of existing water body.
6	CRR No. 3413 of 2015	Sukti Lahiri Vs. State of West Bengal & Another	To quash all the orders passed by the ACJM, Baruipur with respect to Sonarpur P.S. Case no. 1327 of 2015 lodged on the basis of the complaint of the EKWMA for illegal construction of one-storey building.
7	WP No 20355(W) of 2016, CPAN 8631 of 2018	Jibendra Prasad Das-Vs-The State of WB &Ors	Petition was filed against the construction of Netaji Subhas Engineering College.
8	WP No 20867(W) of 2016	Jibendra Prasad Das Vs. State of WB &Ors	Removal of construction in Techno India Public School
9	WP 12096(W) of 2017	Saroj Kumar Mondal Vs. State of WB & Ors.	Against filling up of a water body in Mouza Dhalenda.
10	WP 22810(W) of 2017		To demolish the construction in the land of Asharam Ashram and to restore the land.
11	WP 22813(W) of 2017	Jibendra Prasad Das -Vs- State of West	To restore the water body in the land of Meghnad Saha Institute.
12	WP No 25006(w) 2017	Bengal & Ors	Against the construction in Netaji Subhas Enginering College and its medical unit.
13	WP No 25416(w) 2017		Against the construction in Techno India Public School.
14	WP 541 of 2017	PUBLIC Vs. Union of India & Ors.	Against granting permission to fly-over over the EKW.
15	WP No. 14850(W) of 2017	M.K. Balakrishnan & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors	To refrain from converting wetlands and take measures to protect the wetlands.
16	WP 9223(W) of 2018	Leisure Country Club and Resorts Pvt Ltd Vs Union of India	Challenged EKW(C&M) Act of 2006 and action taken thereunder.
17	CAN 8632 of 2018 in connection with WP No 11287 of 2018	Supriti Saha Vs The State of WB & Ors	To stay the Order of the Hon'ble NGT in OA 25/2016/EZ.
18	WP 11498(W)/ 2018	BK Roy Foundation & Anr Vs The State of WB & Ors	Direction upon EKWMA praying change of character of land which was rejected by EKWMA.



SL No	Case No and Year	Cause Title	Brief Particulars						
	Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta								
19	WP 24980(W)/ 2018	Bhagirath Chandra Mandal Vs. State of West Bengal & Others	Against an illegal construction at Mouza Chowbaga						
20	WP 25913(W)/ 2018	Sri Bibhuti Bhushan Mondal & Ors. Vs. The National Wetlands Committee & Ors.	To declare the land of the petitioner at Mouza Mukundapur as not a wetland.						
21	WP 25791(W)/ 2018								
22	WP 25803(W)/ 2018								
23	WP 25804(W)/ 2018								
24	WP 25809(W)/ 2018								
25	WP 25811(W)/ 2018								
26	WP 25813(W)/ 2018		Challenged EKW(C&M) Act, 2006 and action taken by						
27	WP 25815(W)/ 2018	Bhola Paik Vs. Union of India & Ors	EKWMA against petitioner thereunder.						
28	WP 25817(W)/ 2018								
29	WP 25819(W)/ 2018								
30	WP 25820(W)/ 2018								
31	WP 25823(W)/ 2018								
32	WP 2127(W)/ 2019								
33	WP 5074(W) of 2019	Ranjit Kumar Safui Vs. State of WB & Ors.	Direct the Authorities to stop private respondents from filling up a water body called Heder Bheri						
	Hon'ble National Green Tribunal								
1	O.A. 18/2016	Bishnu PadaPakhira Vs. The Pollution Control Board of WB & Others	Unauthorized construction namely Urban Sabujayan in the EKW						
2	O.A. 25/2016	Sunit Kumar Mallick Chowdhury Vs. The State of WB	Filling up of a water body namely Ukil Bheri which is outside of the East Kolkata Wetlands						
3	O.A. 78/2016	Dhruba Das Gupta & Others Vs. MoEF&CC& Others	For protection of the EKW and for maintaining optimum level of wastewater flow into the EKW.						
4	0.A. 146/2017	Leisure Country Club & Resorts Pvt Ltd & Anr Vs. The Union of India & Ors.	Against the Notice issued by the EKWMA for restoration of the subject land to its original character and to restore the water bodies.						













**Restoration work within the East Kolkata Wetlands** 





মাননীরা মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতো বন্দ্যোপাধ্যার-এর অনুপ্রেরণার এবং পশ্চিমবন্ধ সরবারেং পরিবেশ পথ্যবে উদ্যোগে আধানী একেব্রপ্রারি, ২০১৯ সরবাদ ১১টার বাসমহল তবের ভেন্তি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় প্রাক্ষণে আমোজিত হবে বিশ্ব ভলান্ত্রমি বিদ্যা উদ্বোধন অনুষ্ঠান।

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**Celebration of World Wetlands Day**