7. Constitution of Steering Committee for ensuring coordination, monitoring, protection and conservation of tiger, co-predators and prey animals within the state

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS

FOREST BRANCH

NOTIFICATION

No. 140-For/11M-42/06  Dated : 10.01.2008

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 38U of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006, No. 39 of 2006, the Governor is pleased to constitute a Steering Committee for ensuring co-ordination, monitoring, protection and conservation of tiger, co-predators and prey animals within the State, with the following members namely:

I. Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Hon’ble Chief Minister, West Bengal—Chairperson

II. (a) Shri Ananta Roy, Minister-in-Charge, Deptt. of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal—Vice Chairperson
   (b) Smt. Bilasi Bala Sahis, Minister of State, Deptt. of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal—Joint Vice-chairperson

III. Officer Members:
   (a) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal.
   (b) The Chief Conservator of Forests (South) and Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal
   (c) The Field Director, Subarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
   (d) The Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
   (e) Joint Secretary, Backward Class Welfare Department., Govt. of West Bengal

IV. Experts:
   (a) Director, Wildlife Institute of India or his representative.
   (b) Director, Zoological Survey of India or his representative.
   (c) Director, Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department or his representative.

V. Other Departmental Representatives:
   (a) Principal Secretary, Panchayat Department of his representative.
   (b) Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department or his representative.

VI. Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal—Member Secretary, Ex-officio
VII. Permanent Invitees:

(a) Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department Govt. of West Bengal

(b) PCCF, West Bengal

(c) Conservator of Forests (South) & Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal

(d) Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) Circle, West Bengal.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-

(K. CHOWDHURY)

Addl. Chief Secretary