

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
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পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার  
ভূমি ও ভূমি সংস্কার এবং উন্নয়ন এবং পুনর্বাসন দপ্তর,  
নাবান্না (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), ৩২৫ শরৎ চট্টাচার্জ রোড,  
শিবপুর, হাওড়া - ৭১১১০২

Dated: 03/12/2025

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B

To : The Additional Chief Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal,  
Fisheries, Aquiculture, Aquatic Resource  
& Fishing Harbour Department.

Sub: Clarification related to the SOP issued by the L&LR and RR&R  
Department vide Memorandum No. I/691214/2025/LR-22012(11)/273/2025-  
1S SEC Dated 12.09.2025 for Disposal of Applications in Respect of Change,  
Conversion or Alteration of Any Land Having Waterbody and Creation of a  
Compensatory Waterbody.

Ref: Your No. 2782-FI-37015/4/2025-SEC(FI) Deptt. Of FI dated 13/11/2025.

Madam,

With reference to the above, a clarification has been requested by  
the Fisheries Department regarding the phrase '*across the State*' in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
para of the SOP.

I am directed to clarify that creation of a compensatory water body is  
to be done in the same mouza or in the adjoining mouza as per provisions of  
Section 4C(2) of the WBLR Act, 1955 read with Rule 5A of the WBLR Rules,  
1965. The phrase '*across the State*' means the SOP is for implementation in the  
whole of the State.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B

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I/716540/2025

Dated: 03/12/2025

Copy along with the above Reference dated 13/11/2025, is forwarded for  
information and necessary action to:-

1. The Commissioner, All Divisions.
2. The DLR&S and Jt. LRC, W.B.
3. The DM and Collector, All Districts.
4. The DL&LRO, All Districts.

Encl: As stated.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of W.B

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Signature.....

Date.....

04/12/25