

NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to set-up a **State Tourism Promotion Task Force** under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal to unlock and augment the tourism potential in the State of West Bengal with an aim to connect tourism with the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the state thereby promoting and protecting folk art, craft and folk genres, evolve other tourism narratives including but not limited to rural tourism including homestays, eco-tourism, river tourism and skill the tourism stakeholders to provide employment and seamless delivery of services to tourism sector with the following members:-

Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal	Chairman
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Forest Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Environment Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Technical Education, Training & Skill Dev.	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, MSME&T Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, PWD	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Transport Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, I & CA Department	Member
Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tourism Department	Member Convenor

The State Tourism Promotion Task Force will meet once a month or as required to discuss matters pertaining to the following issues:-

- (i) Development of requisite tourism infrastructure across the state, including way side amenities
- (ii) Inter Department Coordination to ensure/expedite delivery of services to tourism stakeholders
- (iii) Skill Development
- (iv) Any other issues pertaining to tourism development in the state
- (v) The Task Force may invite or co-opt other members as required

By the Order of the Governor



Principal Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal