



Government of West Bengal  
Irrigation & Waterways Department  
Jalasampad Bhawan (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

No. 2654-IW

Date: 25/08/2025

**CIRCULAR**

The matter of illegal dredging or de-siltation in different rivers of the State of West Bengal, has always been a concern of the State Government.

The State Government has taken suitable measures from time to time to check such illegal dredging-de-siltation, in different parts of the State.

It is once again directed that all District Magistrates and other stakeholders shall take all possible steps to ensure no such illegal activities e.g.; unauthorized or illegal dredging/de-siltation or unauthorized or illegal extraction and stockpiles of riverbed materials, take place in their respective jurisdiction. Any such illegal act/activities should be dealt with, in accordance with law.

Periodical monitoring, surprise inspections and strict vigil shall be continued without fail.

By Order of the Governor,

*Sd/-*

Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal  
Irrigation & Waterways Department

No. 2654-1W-1(11)/1

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**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Land and Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Principal Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal-**with a request to issue suitable instructions.**
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Govt. of West Bengal-**with a request to issue suitable directions from her end.**
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. The Secretary, Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. The Chairman & Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Ltd. (WBMDTCL), Govt. of West Bengal **for taking necessary action.**
7. The District Magistrates, Govt. of West Bengal **are requested to circulate the copy of circular among concerned stakeholders in his/her district.**
8. The Chief Engineer (All), I & W Dte., Govt. of West Bengal. **They are requested to circulate this circular to all Officers concerned under his administrative jurisdiction.**

9. Joint Secretary (Technical), Irrigation & Waterways Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
10. Director, River Research Institute (RRI), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal, Mohanpur, Nadia.
- ✓ 11. Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal, with a request to upload this circular in the website of Irrigation & Waterways Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

*I. Kumar*

**Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal  
Irrigation & Waterways Department**

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1. PS to Hon'ble MIC, I&W Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. OSD to Hon'ble MOS, I&W Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. Sr. PS to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.
4. Pr.PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, I&W Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. Sr.PS to the Secretary, I&W Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

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**Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal  
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