

Government of West Bengal Office of the Chief Secretary Nabanna, Howrah Notification

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Subject: Formation of State Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC) as Single Window for Clearance of Investment proposals as per the mandated time frame.

- In order to facilitate industrial growth and enhance the ease of doing business in the State, the Government of West Bengal has taken significant steps to simplify and expedite the processes for obtaining necessary approvals and clearances required for setting up and operating industrial projects and other investments.
- 2. State Government had already on-boarded a specialized online platform www.silpasathi.wb.gov.in for simplifying procedures for application and grant of approval/clearances
- 3. In order to further expedite the clearance process for investments and projects in the State, the Government is pleased to announce the formation of the State Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC). There will be an Investment Synergy Committee (ISC) at State level Chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State with Head of the following Departments, Directorates and Organizations:
 - i) Industry Commerce and Enterprises Department- Convenor
 - ii) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Textiles Department
 - iii) Fire and Emergency Services Department
 - iv) Home and Hill Affairs Department
 - v) Labour Department
 - vi) Land and Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief and Rehabilitation Department
 - vii) Environment Department
 - viii) Finance Department
 - ix) Panchayat and Rural Development Department
 - x) Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department
 - xi) Power Department
 - xii) Public Health Engineering Department
 - xiii) Forest Department
 - xiv) Tourism Department
 - xv) Public Works Department
 - xvi) Information Technology and Electronics Department
 - xvii) Law Department
 - xviii) Police Directorate
 - xix) Pollution Control Board

Chief Secretary may include Head of any other relevant department, directorate or organization in the Committee as a regular member or invitee member as required.

There will be an Investment Synergy Committee (ISC) at district level led by District Magistrates for coordination and synergistic approach to resolving issues and taking up with the State Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC) for interventions, if and as required.

4. This initiative is to provide a streamlined, single-window interface for approvals, enabling entrepreneurs and investors to obtain required clearances without unnecessary delays. The steps are to ensure seamless flow of information, efficient redressal of issues and institutionalize best practices from within the departments. This new system shall also build an effective monitoring and follow-up mechanism, synergize inter-departmental coordination, increase efficacy and transparency into the system and integrate with other related online portals for creating a single bucket of information for intending investors.

5. Objectives of the State Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC):

- i) Single-Point Interface: Provide a centralized platform for all investment proposals and business-related services.
- Facilitate Timely Approvals: Time-Bound Clearances. Aim to provide all necessary clearances and approvals within a maximum period of one month. Ensure speedy clearances for projects requiring approvals under various departments, including but not limited to building plans, drainage, water, pollution control, fire safety, labor, and electricity.
- iii) Eliminate Bottlenecks: Facilitate interdepartmental coordination and reduce unpredictable delays arising from processing with multiple departments and agencies.
- iv) Support Investments across Sectors: Cater to diverse sectors, such as manufacturing, IT/ITES, healthcare, real estate, and other service industries.
- v) Real-Time Monitoring: Enable real-time tracking of application statuses to expedite decision-making and fast-track approvals.
- vi) Grievance Redressal Mechanism: Introduce an online system for grievance redressal and feedback.
- vii) Data Integration: Integrate with other related online portals to create a comprehensive information repository for investors.
- 6. **Regular Meetings**: The committee will convene fortnightly to review and address pending applications. Entrepreneurs/investors may present their projects, if so requiredduring the meetings, for real-time resolution of queries and clarifications.
- 7. **Secretariat:** Industry, Commerce and Enterprises Department will provide the secretariat assistance to the Committee.

This State Level Investment Synergy Committee (SLISC) would further strengthen West Bengal's position as a leading investment destination and provide unmatched support to the investors.

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- 6. The Director General & Inspector General of Police West Bengal Police Directorate
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 Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department
- 8. Principal Secretary
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- 15. Secretary
 Public Works Department
- 16. Secretary
 Public Health Engineering Department
- 17. Secretary
 Panchayat & Rural Development Department
- 18. Secretary
 Labour Department
- Member Secretary
 West Bengal Pollution Control Board
- 20. District Magistrate [All]

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