

STATE WETLAND AUTHORITY, RAJASTHAN

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Dated: 08-09-2023

Meeting Minutes

The 6th meeting of the State Wetland Authority, Rajasthan was organized on 24.08.2023 at 12:00 PM in CR-2 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister Forest, Environment and Climate Change.

The list of participants is at Annexure I.

A presentation was made by the Member Secretary on the agenda items and after discussions following decisions were taken:

1. Final notifications of 44 wetlands and draft notifications of 23 wetlands have been notified in the State Gazette, proposal of additional 33 wetlands was approved for notification. (Action: DoE&CC)
2. MoEF&CC has directed to identify Ramsar Sites from the notified wetlands. The proposals for 5 potential Ramsar Sites namely Chandlai (Jaipur), Kinchen (Jodhpur), Loonkarasar (Bikaner), Kanvas Pakshi Vihar (Kota) and Menar Talab (Udaipur) was approved in principle by the authority. Detailed documentation as per guidelines would be made for final submission. (Action: DoE&CC and concerned DCF's)
3. A budget provision of Rs. 9 crores has been made for Wetlands conservation and management for 2023-24. Budget allotment as attached in annex. 2 was approved by the authority. (Action: DoE&CC)
4. The issue of encroachments in Sambhar Lake was discussed and it was decided to operate regular encroachment removal drives by the local authorities. (Action: DoE&CC, DC Jaipur Rural, DC Didwana Kunchaman, DC Ajmer)
5. The existing tourist infrastructure shall be developed and promoted as an eco tourism site. A detailed eco-tourism plan will be prepared jointly by Environment and Tourism Department. (Action: Environment and Tourism Department)
6. Proposal to nominate DCF Jaipur City as field nodal for executing on ground conservation activities in Sambhar Lake Area was approved by the Authority. (Action: DoE&CC)



7. The ownership, authority and rights with respect to water bodies under control of Water Resources Department (WRD) shall remain unaffected because of notification of such water bodies as wetlands. No separate permission will be required by WRD to use these water bodies for use like storage and drawl of water, repairs, renovation etc. (Action: DoE&CC and WRD)
8. A clarification to this effect shall be issued by Environment Department for wetlands notified in the past for water bodies under control of Water Resources Department. Such a provision shall also be made while notifying water bodies under control of WRD as wetlands in future. (Action: DoE&CC)

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