

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS**

**No.1653-For/G/6M-29/15**

**Dated Kolkata the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**

**NOTIFICATION**

In view to promote tourism alongwith conservation of environment throughout the state of West Bengal, the Governor is pleased to declare the following zones as Ecotourism Zones -

1. Forest Zones (with special emphasis on Jaldapara, Chapramari, Sunderbans and forests of North Bengal)
2. Coastal Zones (with special emphasis on Tajpur and Udaipur)
3. Lake & reservoir Zones (with special emphasis on Gojoldoba, Mukutmanipur, Central Park and Subash Sarabor)
4. Wetland Zones (with special emphasis on the East Kolkata Wetland)
5. River Zones (with special emphasis on Sabujdwip, river banks of Teesta and the Hooghly)
6. Heritage Zones (with special emphasis on Bishnupur, Murshidabad, Malda, Krishnagar, Nabadwip and the holy places of Birbhum)
7. Theme Zones (with special references on places connected with traditional and famous meals and congregation)
8. Tea Tourism Zones (tea gardens of North Bengal)

By order of the Governor

**Sd/-**

(Chandan Sinha)


Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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