

Minutes of the 78th Meeting of State Level Task Force on Solid Waste Management for discussion on several issues of solid waste management

In the Chair: Director, SUDA

Meeting Date: 9th December, 2025

Meeting Venue: Conference Hall (5th Floor) of NAGARAYAN

Meeting Time: 03.30 PM

Meeting Attendees:

➤ List of Members and participants : Annexed

Director, State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) chaired the meeting.

At the outset, he welcomed all the members present and explained the discussion points of the meeting. After threadbare discussion the following decisions were arrived at:

1. The Committee was perused that M/s Aakanksha Enterprises was the L1 bidder for the following 7 (seven) tenders for Bio-mining & Bio-remediation of legacy waste of 14 ULBs.

Sl. No.	Tender invited for Processing Legacy Waste of	No of Bidders Participated	No of Eligible Bidders	Name of the L-1 Bidder	L-1 Rate per MT on output basis (In Rs.)
1	Siliguri MC (1 st Call)	8	5	Aakanksha Enterprises & Aayushi Hygiene And Care Pvt Ltd (JVs)	419.00
2	Durgapur MC (1 st Call)	9	6	Aakanksha Enterprises	419.00
3	Midnapore (1 st Call)	6	6	Aakanksha Enterprises	419.00
4	Naihati (1 st Call)	3	3	Aakanksha Enterprises	419.00
5	English Bazar and Old Malda dump site (1 st Call)	4	4	Aakanksha Enterprises	425.00
6	Coochbehar, Tufanganj, Mathabhanga, Dinhata and Haldibari (2 nd Call)	4	2	Aakanksha Enterprises	515.00
7	Beldanga, Jangipur and Murshidabad (2 nd Call)	3	3	Aakanksha Enterprises	475.00

- ii. As per recommendation of SLTF at its 70th meeting held on 31st January, 2025, M/s Aakanksha Enterprises was awarded 4 (four) projects viz. Siliguri MC project, Durgapur MC project, Midnapore project and Naihati project at the negotiated rate of Rs.410/- per MT on output basis for each project, and for remaining 3 (three) projects viz. English Bazar and Old Malda project, Coochbehar, Tufanganj, Mathabhanga, Dinhata and Haldibari project and Beldanga, Jangipur and Murshidabad project to go for fresh tender.
- iii. There after, M/s Aakanksha Enterprises vide letter no-AAK/194/25-26 dated- 10.07.2025 requested the Principal Secretary, UD&MA Department to reconsider for awarding the above mentioned 3

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(three) remaining projects, live in the wb-tenders portal, as they have the financial capability, resources & manpower to execute the work.

- iv. For this M/s Aakanksha Enterprises made a presentation before the Committee at the 74th SLTF meeting held on 13.08.2025, on (i) Status of Bio-mining & Bio-remediation of legacy waste of the 4 (four) projects already awarded and (ii) Work plan for remaining 3 (three) cluster projects which they requested for reconsideration. The Committee observed the following on the status of bio-mining & bio-remediation of legacy waste of the already awarded 4 (four) projects :

Name of the dumpsite	Quantity to be processed	Action taken till 13.08.2025	Next course of action	Remarks
Durgapur MC	7.30 Lakh MT	a. 2 (two) set of trommels installed. b. Weigh Bridge installed and certified. c. Real Time Monitoring Systemis under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks. d. Approximately 6000 MT legacy waste processed.	Further 4 (four) set of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025. This will scale up the daily processing to 2400 MT from October'25 onwards. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within March'27 i.e 6 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	Disposal of the fractions will start after completion of Real Time Monitoring System (RTMS)
Midnapore	2.64 lakh MT	a. 1 (one) set of trommel installed. b. Weigh bridge installed and certified. c. Real Time Monitoring System will be completed within 25.08.2025. d. Approximately 23000 MT legacy waste processed.	Further 2 (two) set of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025. This will scale up the daily processing to 1200 MT from October'25 onwards. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within May'26 i.e 10 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	
Naihati	1.44 lakh MT	a. 1 (one) set of trommel installed. b. Weigh bridge installed. c. Real Time Monitoring System is under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks. d. Approximately 11000 MT legacy waste processed.	Further 1 (one) set of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025. This will scale up the daily processing to 800 MT from October'25 onwards. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within April '26 i.e 5 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	
Siliguri MC	11.50 lakh MT	a. 1 (one) set of trommel installed. b. 1 (one) set of trommel installation is inprogress. Committed to install within 3 weeks. c. Weigh bridge installed. d. Installation of the Real Time Monitoring System is in progress. e. Approximately 6000 MT legacy waste processed.	Further 4 (four) set of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025. This will scale up the daily processing to 2400 MT from October'25 onwards. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within May'27 i.e 4 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	

- v. Considering the progress of four projects viz. Durgapur MC, Naihati, Midnapore and Siliguri MC and work plan for remaining 3 projects as presented by M/s Aakanksha Enterprises, the Committee in its 74th Meeting held on 13.08.2025 recommended that after the Real Time Monitoring System is operationalized and disposal has started in the above mentioned 4 (four) sites, the 2 (two) remaining projects viz. English Bazar and Old Malda project and Beldanga, Jangipur and Murshidabad projects may be awarded to M/s Aakanksha Enterprises, and for another remaining project viz. Coochbehar, Tufanganj, Mathabhanga, Dinhat and Haldibari project may be awarded to M/s Aakanksha Enterprises after recommendation of SDTC.
- vi. The present status of four projects viz. Durgapur MC, Naihati, Midnapore and Siliguri MC are placed below

Name of the dumpsite	Next course of Action committed on 13.08.2025	Action taken till date	Remarks
Durgapur MC (7.30 Lakh MT – Target date 27 th Oct, 2027)	a. 2sets of trommels earlier installed and further 4sets of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025 b. Daily processing scale up to 2400 MT from October'25 onwards. c. Real Time Monitoring System is under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks (01.09.2025). d. As per tender, Disposal to be done after processing of Legacy waste is 67,392 MT (up-to 03.12.2025)	a. 2sets of trommels earlier installed used for processing. The commitment of installation of more 4 trommels within 30.09.2025 not done. b. Avg. daily processing scale up to 1200 MT in November'25. c. Real Time Monitoring System installed and disposal of the processed fractions started. d. Actual legacy waste processing done – 58,367 MT and disposal done – 39,497 MT (up-to 03.12.2025)	
Midnapore (2.64 Lakh MT – Target date 27 th April, 2027)	a. 1set of trommel earlier installed and further 2 sets of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025 b. Daily processing scale up to 1200 MT from October'25 onwards. c. Real Time Monitoring System is under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks (01.09.2025). d. As per tender, Disposal to be done after processing of Legacy waste is 67,392 MT (up-to 03.12.2025) e. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within May'26 i.e 10 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	a. 1 set of trommel earlier installed used for processing and 1 set of trommel installation is ongoing. The commitment of installation of more 2trommels within 30.09.2025 not done. b. Avg. daily processing scaled up to 600 MT (1Set -2shifts). c. Real Time Monitoring System installed and disposal of the processed fractions started. d. Actual legacy waste processing done – 42,230 MT and disposal done – 29,182 MT (up-to 03.12.2025)	

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Naihati (1.44 Lakh MT – Target date 27 th October, 2026)	a. 1set of trommel earlier installed and further 1 sets of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025 b. Daily processing scale up to 800 MT from October'25 onwards. c. Real Time Monitoring System is under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks (01.09.2025). d. As per tender, Disposal to be done after processing of Legacy waste is 67,392 MT (up-to 03.12.2025) e. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within April '26 i.e 5 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	a. 1 set of trommel earlier installed used for processing. The commitment of installation of more 1 trommels within 30.09.2025 not done. b. Avg. daily processing is 600 MT (1Set -2shifts). c. Real Time Monitoring System installed and disposal of the processed fractions started. d. Actual legacy waste processing done – 45,750 MT and disposal done –MT (up-to 03.12.2025)	
Siliguri MC (11.5 Lakh MT – Target date 27 th Oct,2027)	a. 1set of trommel earlier installed, 1set of trommel installation is in progress and further 4 sets of trommels to be installed within 30.09.2025 b. Daily processing scale up to 2400 MT from October'25 onwards. c. Real Time Monitoring System is under trial run. Committed to start disposal of different fractions within 2 weeks (01.09.2025). d. As per tender, Disposal to be done after processing of Legacy waste is 1,06,164 MT (up-to 03.12.2025) e. Tentative closure of operation and reclamation of land within May'27 i.e 4 months prior to the timeline given in the work order.	a. 2 sets of trommel earlier installed used for processing and 1 set of trommel trial run is in process and 2 sets of trommel reached – to be installed. One warrior is at site to process the Legacy waste. b. Avg. daily processing is 1700 MT (2Sets - 2shifts + 1 warrior). c. Real Time Monitoring System installed and disposal of the processed fractions started. d. Actual legacy waste processing done – 47,520 MT and disposal done – 3,224 MT (up-to 03.12.2025)	

- v. Because of the compulsion to clear the fresh waste processing plant site , legacy waste processing tender needs to be awarded. Further there is a constant follow up of the Principal Bench and Eastern Zone Bench of Hon'ble NGT vide OA No. 606/2018 where the Chief Secretary to Government of West Bengal is the Principal Respondent. Realizing the fact, the Committee further recommended to award the English Bazar

and Old Malda project, Coochbehar, Tufanganj, Mathabhanga, Dinhata and Haldibari project and another project of Beldanga, Jangipur and Murshidabad to M/s Aakanksha Enterprises.

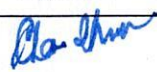
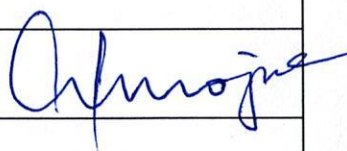
2. In continuation of earlier decision taken in 73rd SLTF meeting (Ref. MOM Serial no 12) dated 25th June, 2025 regarding processing of mixed waste at the same tender rate (Rs.480.00 per MT) at RWMC under Cluster - IV the committee recommend that M/s EOFPL may be allowed to continue the processing the same up-to December, 2026 as still now ULBs are not being able to provide segregated waste.
3. In continuation of earlier decision taken in 73rd SLTF meeting (Ref. MOM Serial no 08) dated 25th June, 2025 regarding processing of partially mixed waste (drain silt, road sweeping, commercial waste etc.) at Siliguri MC, the committee recommend to advise Siliguri MC & M/s EOFPL to keep separate record of weighment of segregated dry waste, segregated wet waste and partially mixed waste (drain silt, road sweeping, commercial waste etc.) and may be allowed to continue the processing the same up-to December, 2026 at the same tender rate (Rs.480.00 per MT) as still now SMC is not being able to provide segregated waste.
4. In continuation of earlier decision taken in 70th SLTF meeting (Ref. MOM Serial no 07) dated 31st January, 2025 regarding processing of municipal solid waste on interim basis at Promodnagar site , since infrastructure for fresh waste processing as per the timeline upon which the work was awarded was not completed and under process , the Committee recommended to reduce the tipping fee to Rs.630 per MT on input basis (Rs.480 discovered fresh waste processing rate of Cluster-IV and Siliguri MC + Rs.150 for transportation of the fresh waste from secondary point to dumpsite) as interim payment either within December, 2025 or the commissioning of the fresh waste processing plant whichever is earlier. As of now, neither the infrastructure to process the total fresh waste has been set up nor the ULBs concerned except New Barrackpore is handing over segregated fresh waste at Promodnagar site , the Committee is of the opinion that since processing will take some more time and plant will be constructed proportionate to the area reclaimed through bio-mining and bio-remediation of legacy waste, the Agency(EOFPL) may be allowed to continue with interim processing upto December, 2026 or the commissioning of the fresh waste processing plant and segregated waste from the ULBs coming to the site.

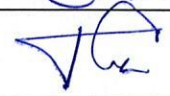
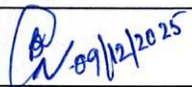
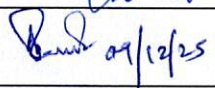
With no other issue for discussion the meeting ended with vote of tanks to and from the chair.


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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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