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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

Environment Department  
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Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106

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**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS the campus of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station (SHR&DS) in Krishnagar, Nadia has a rich Gangetic alluvial soil that nurtures heritage of indigenous horticultural germplasm of orchard trees. The campus is home to more than fifty varieties of mango, seven varieties of guava, and five varieties each of lime, litchi, water apple, and Kul. In addition to horticultural crops, the campus also nurtures several indigenous and medicinal plants. Furthermore, the canopy of the entire campus provides a good habitat for various avian fauna, butterflies, and other insects.

AND WHEREAS to strengthen the biodiversity conservation in the campus of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station, while keeping the horticulture extension and horticultural research intact, the State Government, upon recommendation of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, has felt it necessary to declare the area as the State Horticulture Research and Development Station Biodiversity Heritage Site.

AND WHEREAS the collection of species of plants, animals and microbes from the campus of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station requires to be regulated as per the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and West Bengal Biological Diversity Rules, 2005.

AND WHEREAS no-objection regarding declaration of the campus of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station as Biodiversity Heritage Site has been issued by the Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Government of West Bengal.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the West Bengal Biological Diversity Rules, 2005, the Governor is hereby pleased to declare the campus of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station, Krishnagar, Nadia district as the State Horticulture Research and Development Station Biodiversity Heritage Site.

The details of the area and boundary of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station Biodiversity Heritage Site is given below :-

**STATE HORTICULTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STATION BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITE**

**The Area covered :**

**Mouza :** Jahangirpur, J.L. No. 88 and Ruipukur, J.L. No. 52

**Gram Panchayat : Deypara, Block : Krishnagar I, District : Nadia, Area : 97.88 acres**

**GPS co-ordinates of the State Horticulture Research and Development Station Biodiversity Heritage Site**

The boundaries of the Biodiversity Heritage Site are subtended by GPS co-ordinates mentioned below :

Waypoint	Latitude (° N)	Longitude (° E)	Waypoint	Latitude (° N)	Longitude (° E)
1	23.394384°	88.474417°	32	23.393160°	88.468394°
2	23.394114°	88.474352°	33	23.393106°	88.468177°
3	23.393930°	88.474381°	34	23.392990°	88.467649°
4	23.393687°	88.474497°	35	23.393252°	88.467649°
5	23.393504°	88.474578°	36	23.393857°	88.467651°
6	23.393372°	88.474611°	37	23.394015°	88.467608°
7	23.392886°	88.474651°	38	23.394141°	88.468187°
8	23.392717°	88.474663°	39	23.394041°	88.468244°
9	23.392120°	88.474722°	40	23.394109°	88.468670°
10	23.391644°	88.474779°	41	23.394298°	88.468949°
11	23.391263°	88.474808°	42	23.394479°	88.469105°
12	23.390887°	88.474839°	43	23.394591°	88.469141°
13	23.390663°	88.474842°	44	23.394851°	88.469395°
14	23.390078°	88.474814°	45	23.394853°	88.469605°
15	23.390033°	88.474760°	46	23.395174°	88.469742°
16	23.390016°	88.474660°	47	23.395119°	88.469889°
17	23.389983°	88.474461°	48	23.394816°	88.470904°
18	23.389950°	88.474168°	49	23.395170°	88.471041°
19	23.389883°	88.473164°	50	23.395421°	88.471211°
20	23.389797°	88.472676°	51	23.395051°	88.472124°
21	23.389692°	88.472247°	52	23.397000°	88.472790°
22	23.389536°	88.471503°	53	23.396534°	88.476215°
23	23.389395°	88.470645°	54	23.395949°	88.475707°
24	23.389312°	88.470167°	55	23.395792°	88.475615°
25	23.391699°	88.469477°	56	23.395611°	88.475467°
26	23.391719°	88.469556°	57	23.395498°	88.475335°
27	23.391807°	88.469531°	58	23.395372°	88.475253°
28	23.392124°	88.470753°	59	23.395289°	88.475132°
29	23.392561°	88.470413°	60	23.395118°	88.474974°
30	23.392266°	88.469311°	61	23.394859°	88.474764°
31	23.393326°	88.468994°	62	23.394384°	88.474417°

Management of the BHS shall be done by the State Horticulture Research and Development Station Biodiversity Heritage Site Management Committee constituted by the District Magistrate, Nadia involving Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Nadia, Assistant Director of Horticulture, SHR&DS, Krishnagar, Nadia, Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of Krishnagar I Block, Nadia District BMC, experts in the relevant field, other stakeholders, along with representatives from West Bengal Biodiversity Board, with overall supervision of the District Administration.

This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in *The Kolkata Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor,

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*Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal*