

MINUTES OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> MEETING

of

THE STATE GEOLOGICAL PROGRAMMING & ADVISORY BOARD, WEST BENGAL  
held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at Kolkata

List of Participants: Enclosed in Annexure I.

Proceedings:

43.01.00 The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Commerce & Industries Department took the chair on request of the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Commerce & Industries Department who conveyed his delay due to some other urgent piece of business. The Secretary gave his welcome address and thanked all the delegates and special invitees to make it convenient to attend the meeting in spite of their busy schedule and requested the House to actively participate in the discussions for the best of the State.

On request of the Secretary, all the delegates and special invitees made self-introduction to the House in a cordial approach and the Member Secretary, SGPAB and the Director, DMMWB started the discussion in seriatim.

43.02.00 Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the SGPAB was discussed and confirmed by the House.

43.03.00 : DISCUSSION ON THE ACTION TAKEN REPORTS ON THE MINUTES OF THE 42<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF SGPAB, WEST BENGAL

43.03.01

42.04.02 :

Discussion began with a focus on availability of Fe-ore in West Bengal to cater the need of industrial demand. It was emerged from the views expressed on this issue by GSI & DMM that there was no known resource of significance of Haematite, the conventional Fe-ore required by steel & ferro alloy industries of West Bengal. It was the only way to