

The matter was discussed in the House with last modification in the structure. GSI, ER suggested to include Calcutta Port Trust as a Member of SGPAB, WB since its activities were related to many important concerns of State's interest.

The Chairman opined that the suggestion will be looked into with due weight and the issue of reconstitution of the Board will be taken care of.

(Action : DMM and C&I Dept., GoWB)

43.06.02 AGENDA 2 :

**Issue of Adopting Policy on Dissemination of Geoscientific Data pertaining to DMM, WB :**

The State has adopted a Policy on Dissemination of Geoscientific data and mineral investigation reports generated by DMM and the geoscientific data developed by the RP/PL holders (after relinquishment) to other agencies or common people for academic or commercial use in principle and also, for the benefit of the entrepreneurs to arrive at a decision making platform and to attract more investment in the mineral sector with confidence. The main issues involved are : -

- a) The information on mineral resources will be uploaded in form of "Executive Summary" linked to the basic information displayed in tabular manner in the website of DMM for free viewing for all. The "Summary" of the RP / PL database developed by the entrepreneurs will be uploaded accordingly after the relinquishing period of time.
- b) Sharing of complete data with other Government Agencies will be made free of cost on request for their internal use only.
- c) Full report will be made available to Private Entrepreneurs on payment basis in form of Soft Copy. The Cost of stationeries will be charged extra for delivery of Hard Copy of the Report, if sought.

Comments and suggestions are invited from the members on these issues.

(Suggestion: DMM, WB)

The House accepted the points. However, in this context, GSI, ER requested to provide the georeferences and other details of the Lease-hold in respect of RP, PL and ML together with Free-hold areas as it was beneficial