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1. Summary

Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia Dock Complex has awarded the project titled "POST PROJECT MONITORING OF DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS UNDER HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX, HALDIA" to M/s. Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited, Ghaziabad vide work order No. I&CF/IZ&R/T/296/702 dated 10.10.2019.

The main objective of environmental Monitoring is to take the environmental observations, inside and outside the Dock complex.

A comprehensive environmental monitoring program has been planned to monitor data for the Yearly period of **October 2019 - December 2019**. The monitored data of Ambient Air Quality, Fugitive Emission, Ambient Noise Quality, Marine Water Quality, Sediment Quality and green belt study in an around Haldia Dock complex.

In this study, multiple and periodic sampling has been carried out for Ambient air Quality. The frequency of Air monitoring is followed twice a week for a season.

Ambient Noise monitoring is followed once in month i.e. Oct- Dec 2019. The observations of total twelve locations were taken.

Marine Water quality samples for Physico-Chemical Analysis and Biological Analysis are carried out once in season.

Marine Sediment Quality samples for physico-chemical analysis and biological analysis also being carried out once as the frequency for the same is once in a season.

Green Belt Survey also been conducted in the Dock premises once in season.

Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited mobilized sampling team for conducting the Water, Noise, sediment and Air monitoring in Haldia Dock Complex.

All the work was carried out by team and submitted the samples in lab.

We are very thankful to the official staff of Dock complex to support us and make this successfully happen. A big support of official staff we had at site to get the study and sample collection job done and gave us such type of opportunity.

The results and interpretation of study and monitoring is follows

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2. Ambient Air Quality

2.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (AAQM) stations were set up at four locations with due consideration of meteorological conditions on synoptic basis, topography of the study area, representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining baseline and consultation with Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 2.1**

Table 2.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Air Quality (AAQ)

| S.NO. | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | AAQ-1 | Near MBC Jetty | 22°01'01.07"N | 88°04'06.56"E |
| 2 | AAQ-2 | Top of Marine House | 22°01'32.55"N | 88°05'17.88"E |
| 3 | AAQ-3 | Top of RZ Office | 22°01'21.80"N | 88°03'43.83"E |
| 4 | AAQ-4 | Chrinjibpur Office | 22°03'08.55"N | 88°05'48.64"E |

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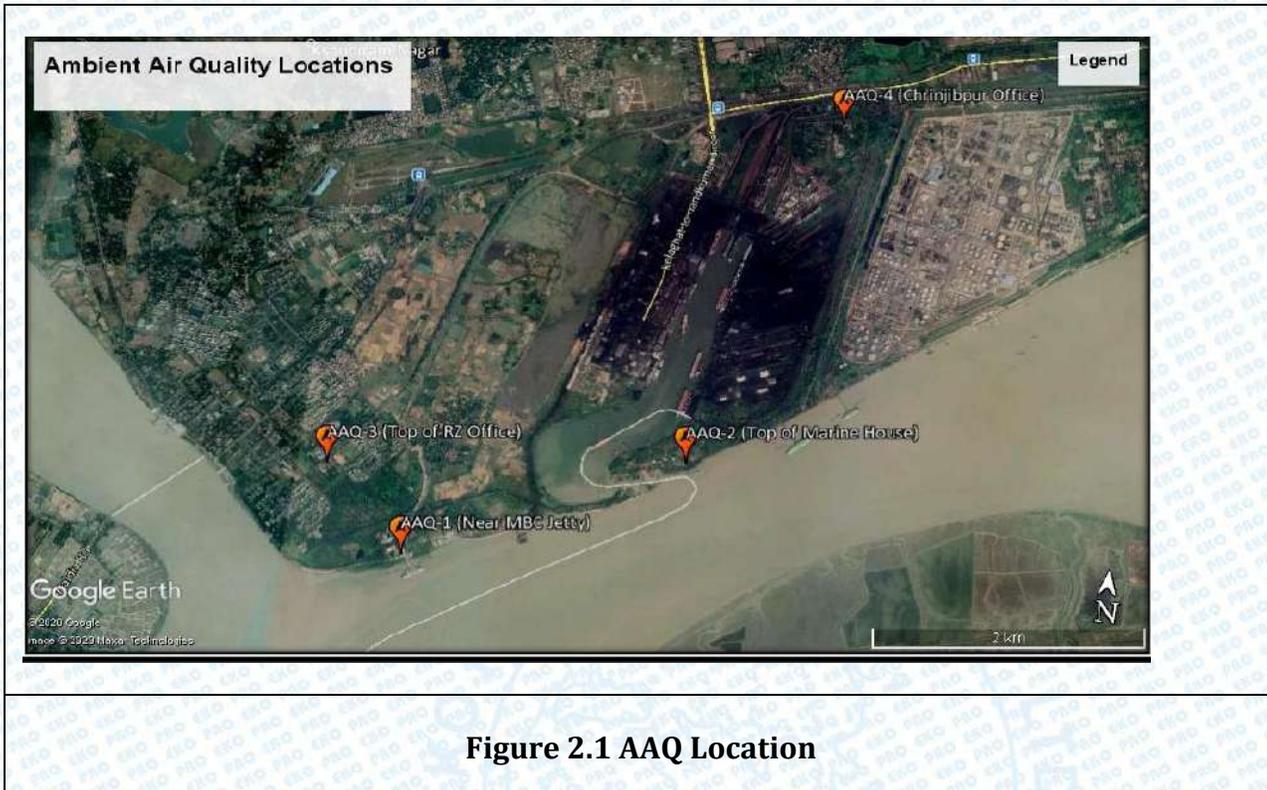


Figure 2.1 AAQ Location

2.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Ambient air quality monitoring has been carried out twice in each location during the study period (Post Monsoon-October to November). The baseline data of ambient air has been generated for the following parameters as mentioned below.

- SPM
- PM₁₀
- PM_{2.5}
- Sulphur-dioxide (SO₂)
- Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x)
- Carbon monoxide (CO)

It was ensured that the equipment was placed at a height of at least 3 to 4 m above the ground level at each monitoring station, for negating the effects of wind-blown ground dust. The distance of the sampler from

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any air flow obstacle i.e. buildings, walls, was more than two times the height of the obstacle. The equipment was placed at open space free from trees and vegetation which otherwise act as a sink of pollutants resulting in lower levels in monitoring results. Monitoring has been carried out as per the latest CPCB and MoEF guidelines and notifications.

2.3 Sampling and Analysis Technique

With a view to collecting the samples, Envirotech Make Calibrated Respirable Dust Samplers (SL No.-2757-DTL-2019 & 2054-DTE-2016) along with Gaseous attachment and Fine Particulate Matter (FPS-Instrument SL No.115-A-2018 & 892-DTL-2019) have been used. The RDS is capable of drawing air at a flow rate of 0.95 to 1.3 m³/min with very little pressure drop for RDS and FPS is designed to operate at an air flow rate of 1m³/hr. Filter papers (MGF 2000 and PTFE (46.2 dia)) were used for the collection of particulate matters and heavy metals. SO₂&NO_x were collected by drawing air at a flow-rate of 0.5 liters per minute (lpm) through an absorbing solution for the duration of 24 hrs. Ammonia and ozone were collected drawing air flow rate of 1 liter per minute (lpm) for the duration of 1 hour. Sampling and analysis methodology adopted is given in Table 2.2 and National Ambient Air Quality Standards is given in Table 2.3.

Table 2.1: Sampling & Analysis Methodology

| Sl. No. | Parameter | Methodology |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 | Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) (µg/m ³) | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 2 | Particulate Matter 10 (PM 10) (µg/m ³) | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 3 | Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) (µg/m ³) | APM 550 Fine Particulate Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 4 | Sulphur Dioxide SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | West and Gaeke Method |
| 5 | Oxides of Nitrogen (µg/m ³) | IS 5182, Part 6, Jacob &Hochheiser modified |
| 6 | Carbon monoxide (mg/m ³) | IS 5182, Part 10, Non-dispersive Infrared Absorption method |

2.4 Duration of Sampling

The duration of sampling of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), Respirable particulate matter (PM₁₀), SO₂ and NO_x was each twenty four hourly continuous sampling per day and CO was sampled for eight hours continuous monitoring. The monitoring was conducted for two days in a week for one month in each quarter. The monitoring parameters and frequency of sampling are describe in tabular below.

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Table- 2.3 Monitored Parameters and Frequency of Sampling

| Parameters | Sampling Frequency |
|---|--|
| Fine Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5}) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Respirable Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO) | 8 hourly samples twice a week for one months |

Table 2.4: National Ambient Air Quality Standards

| Pollutant | Concentration in µg/m ³ except for CO in mg/m ³ | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| | Time | Industrial, Residential, Rural & other areas | Ecologically Sensitive area (Notified by Central Govt.) |
| Sulphur Dioxide (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg.* | 50 | 20 |
| | 24 hours** | 80 | 80 |
| Nitrogen Dioxide (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 40 | 30 |
| | 24 hours | 80 | 80 |
| Carbon monoxide (mg/m ³) | 8 hours | 2 | 2 |
| | 1 hour | 4 | 4 |
| PM10 (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 60 | 60 |
| | 24 hours | 100 | 100 |
| PM2.5 (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 40 | 40 |
| | 24 hours | 60 | 60 |
| Ozone O ₃ (µg/m ³) | 8 hourly | 100 | 100 |
| | 1 hourly | 180 | 180 |
| Lead Pb (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| | 24 hours | 1 | 1 |
| Ammonia NH ₃ (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 100 | 100 |
| | 24 hours | 400 | 400 |
| Arsenic As (µg/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 06 | 06 |
| Nickel Ni (ng/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 20 | 20 |
| Pyro Benzene (BaP) (ng/m ³) | Annual Avg. | 1 | 1 |

Source: Gazette of India Notification, dated 16th Nov, 2009

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* Annual Arithmetic Mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals

** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 01 hourly monitored values, as applicable shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring

2.5 Analytical Result

Table 2.5: Ambient Air Quality-1 (Near MBC Jetty)

| S.N O. | Parameters | AAQ - 1 Near MBC Jetty | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 15.11.19 | 16.11.19 | 23.11.19 | 25.11.19 | 10.12.19 | 12.12.19 | 15.12.19 | 16.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 85.6 | 82.9 | 80.9 | 81.6 | 84.3 | 79.8 | 81.4 | 82.5 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 46.5 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 50.8 | 49.7 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 49.8 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 9.25 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.56 | 9.45 | 9.36 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 23.4 | 26.2 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 23.9 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.68 |

Table 2.6: Ambient Air Quality-2 (Top of Marine House)

| S.N O. | Parameters | AAQ - 2 Top of Marine House | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5 th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 19.11.19 | 22.11.19 | 24.11.19 | 28.11.19 | 30.11.19 | 03.12.19 | 08.12.19 | 10.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 92.3 | 94.2 | 90.4 | 89.4 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 91.7 | 89.1 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 52.6 | 51.7 | 53.8 | 51.9 | 50.9 | 53.2 | 52.7 | 51.6 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 12.2 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.6 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 30.4 | 32.6 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 32.4 | 31.6 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.86 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.86 |

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Table 2.7: Ambient Air Quality-3 (Top of RZ Office)

| S.No. | Parameters | AAQ - 1 Top of RZ Office | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 19.11.19 | 22.11.19 | 24.11.19 | 28.11.19 | 30.11.19 | 03.12.19 | 08.12.19 | 10.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 84.6 | 85.9 | 81.7 | 84.9 | 89.3 | 80.7 | 82.6 | 84.3 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 46.9 | 49.6 | 50.3 | 46.3 | 45.9 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 52.9 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 8.36 | 9.26 | 8.36 | 9.12 | 9.58 | 10.2 | 9.36 | 9.14 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 18.3 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 20.6 | 18.6 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.62 |

Table 2.8: Ambient Air Quality-4 (Chrinjibpur Office)

| S.No. | Parameters | AAQ - 4 Chrinjibpur Office | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5 th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 13.11.19 | 14.11.19 | 20.11.19 | 21.11.19 | 05.12.19 | 06.12.19 | 15.12.19 | 16.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 95.3 | 91.7 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 90.5 | 95.1 | 91.8 | 93.2 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 55.9 | 52.7 | 57.3 | 52.9 | 54.3 | 54.9 | 52.8 | 55.8 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 11.5 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 14.3 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 32.5 | 33.6 | 32.5 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 32.8 | 31.2 | 32.4 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.84 |

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2.6 Interpretation

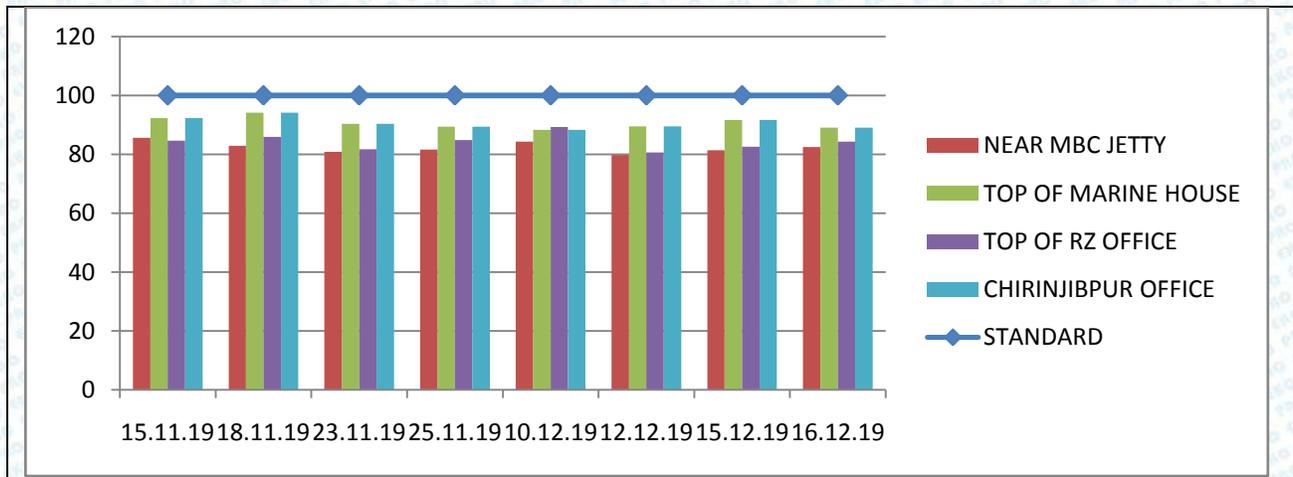


Figure 2.2: PM₁₀

The PM₁₀ concentration varies between 79.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 95.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ during the study period (in post monsoon season October to December 2019). The results were compared with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards 2009. The values were found within the permissible limit. The various sources of air pollution are observed in the study area i.e. industrial, traffic, urban and rural activities.

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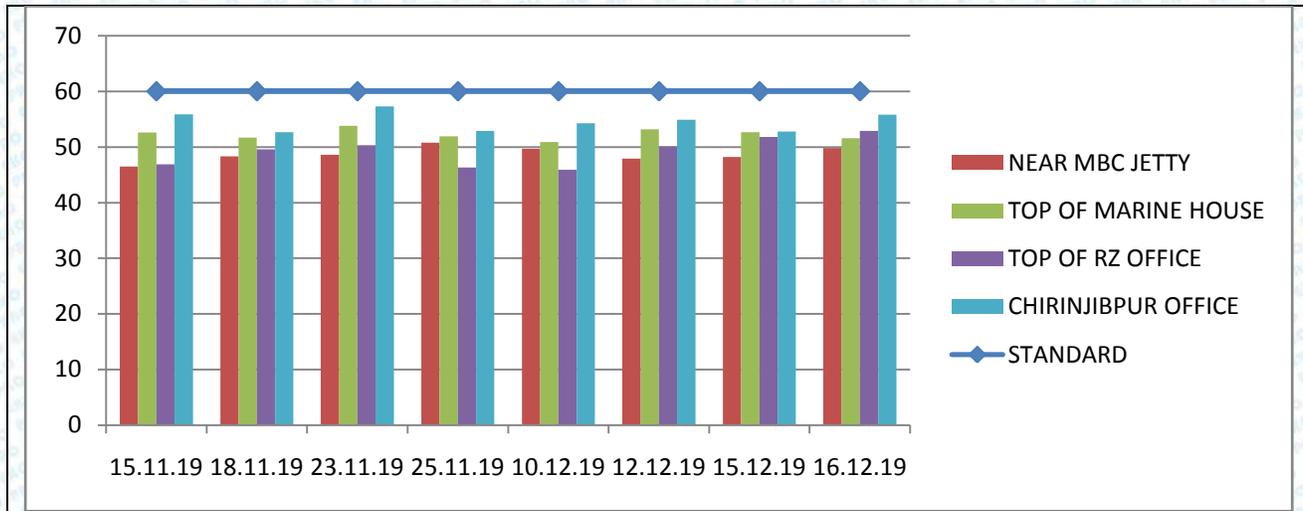


Figure 2.3: PM_{2.5}

The PM_{2.5} concentration varies between 45.9 µg/m³ to 57.3 µg/m³ in post monsoon season (October to December 2019). However, the levels for PM_{2.5} were found to be below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (< 60 µg/m³) of NAAQS: 2012. Populations subjected to long-term exposure to particulate matter has a significantly higher cardiovascular incident and mortality rate. Short-term acute exposures subtly increase the rate of cardiovascular events within days of a pollution spike.

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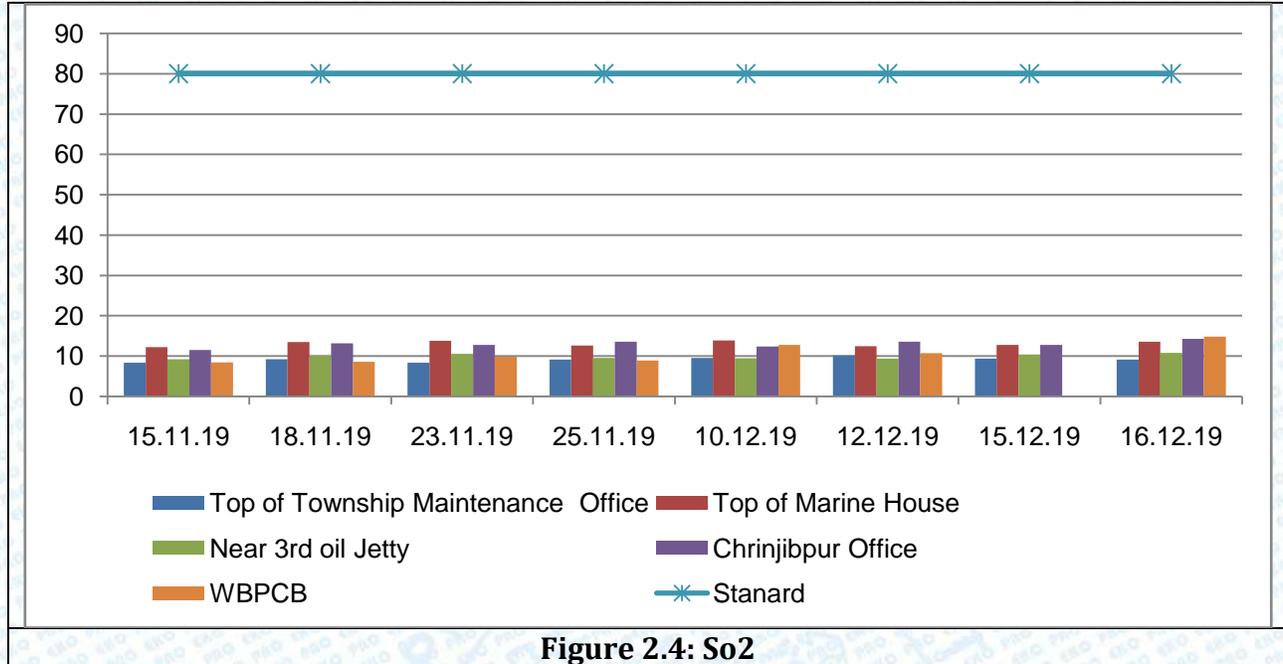


Figure 2.4: So2

The SO₂ concentration varies between 8.36 µg/m³ to 14.3 µg/m³ during the study period (October to December 2019), which is far below that national ambient air quality standard (< 80 µg/M³) of NAAQS: 2012. The source of SO₂ in the study area is mainly from burning fuels containing sulfur. Other anthropogenic sources are emissions from domestic burning and vehicles. Exposure to sulfur dioxide in the ambient air has been associated with reduced lung function, increased incidence of respiratory symptoms and diseases, irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat.

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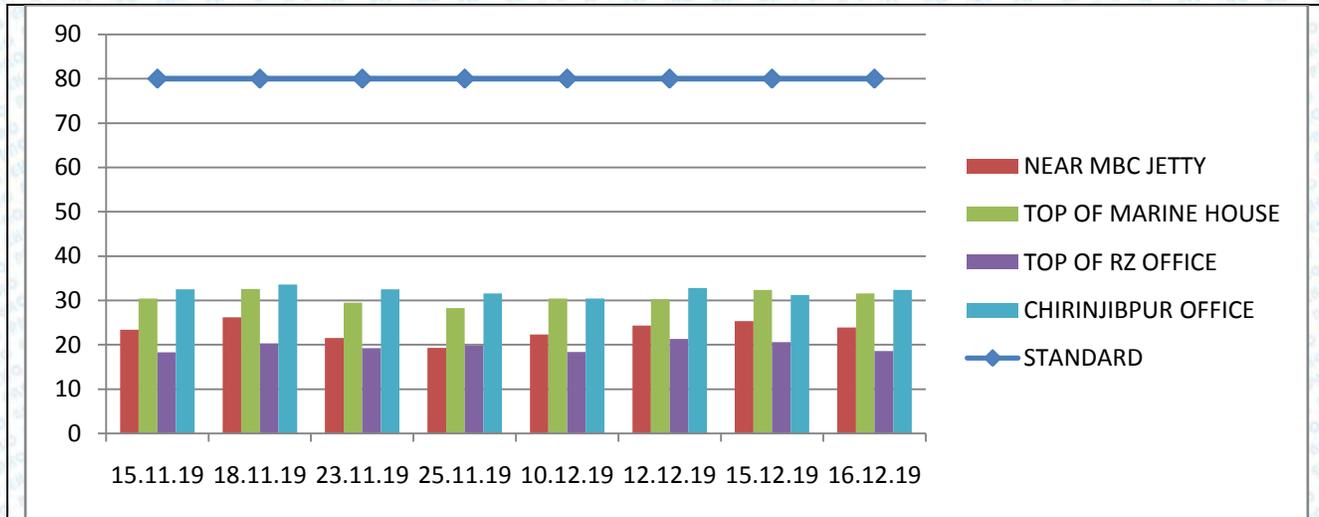


Figure 2.5: NO_{x2}

The NO₂ concentration varies between 18.3 µg/m³ to 32.8 µg/m³ in post monsoon season. The values of Nitrogen dioxide were found well below the NAAQ standard. The primary sources of NO₂ are motor vehicles, electric utilities, and other industrial and residential sources that burn fuels. NO₂ is one of the main ingredients involved in the formation of ground level ozone, which can trigger serious respiratory problems.

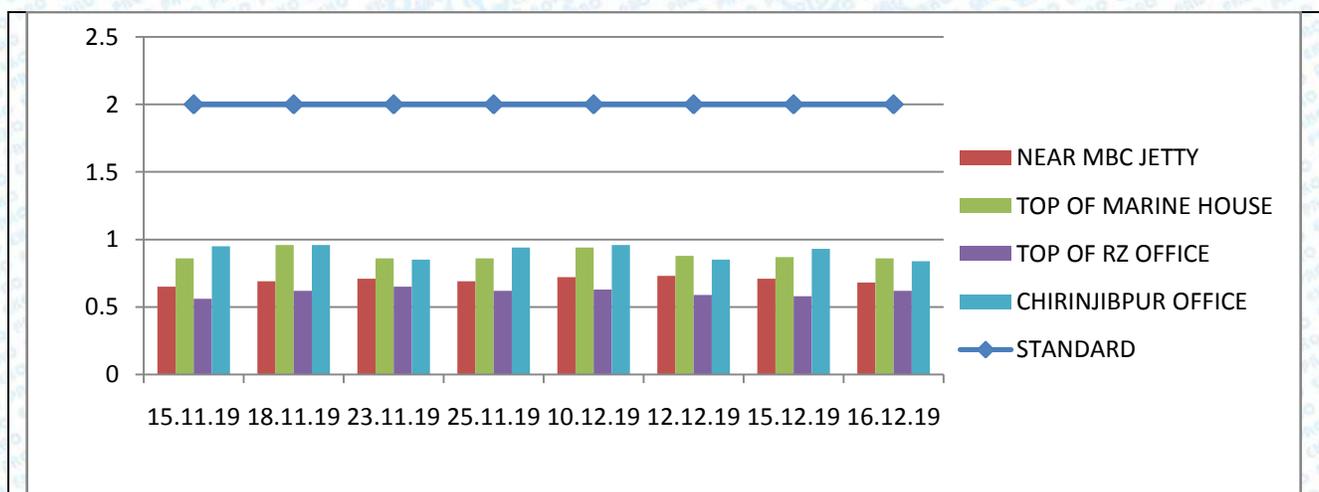


Figure 2.6: CO

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The CO concentration varies between 0.56 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 0.96 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in post monsoon season. The values of CO were found well below the NAAQ standard.

2.7 Air Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



AAQ1: Near MBC Jetty



AAQ2: Top of Marine House



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AAQ3: Top of RZ Office (Township)

AAQ4: Chrinjibpur Office

3. Ambient Noise Quality

3.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Noise Quality Monitoring stations were set up at twelve locations for the period of October to December 2019. The monitoring station were setup by filed visit, identify the source noise, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

Table 3.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Noise Quality

| S.NO | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | NQ-1 | Chrinjibpur OB Gate | 22°03'08.89"N | 88°05'47.98"E |
| 2 | NQ-2 | GC Berth Main Gate | 22°02'45.86"N | 88°05'12.08"E |
| 3 | NQ-3 | Jawahar Tower Main Gate | 22°01'05.98"N | 88°04'02.71"E |
| 4 | NQ-4 | MBC Jetty / Floating Jetty | 22°01'11.83"N | 88°04'34.53"E |
| 5 | NQ-5 | CJB Gate | 22°03'01.71"N | 88°05'53.14"E |
| 6 | NQ-6 | Lock Gate | 22°01'29.11"N | 88°05'06.40"E |
| 7 | NQ-7 | Marine House | 22°01'31.80"N | 88°05'17.26"E |
| 8 | NQ-8 | Master Control | 22°02'02.16"N | 88°05'25.13"E |
| 9 | NQ-9 | Port Hospital (Township) | 22°01'25.96"N | 88°03'44.03"E |
| 10 | NQ-10 | Cluster 4/61 (Township) | 22°01'06.30"N | 88°03'38.53"E |
| 11 | NQ-11 | DAV School (Township) | 22°01'25.33"N | 88°03'34.30"E |
| 12 | NQ-12 | Gate No.4 (Township) | 22°01'35.06"N | 88°03'54.55"E |

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Figure 3.1 Ambient Noise Quality Location

3.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Noise monitoring has been carried out with using sound level meter ((HTC SL 1352) at monthly basis, in post monsoon season. (October - December, 2019). Noise level monitoring was carried out for 24 hours. Noise levels measured over a given period of time of interval, enable to describe scenario of noise using statistical techniques.

a) $L_{eq} (d)$

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- b) **Leq(n)**
- c) **L10**
- d) **L50**
- e) **L90**
- f) **Lmax**
- g) **Lmin**
- h) **Ldn**
- i)

- Lday: Average noise levels between 6.00 hrs to 22.00hrs
- Lnight: Average noise levels between 22.00 hrs to 6.00hrs.

3.3. Sampling Techniques with Standards

The HTC make sound level meter was used to record the sound data and the model number of used device is SL 1352 i.e. designed on the basis of "Type 2" professional requirements. The instrument has a frequency weighting of "A" type and allows the user to select Slow or Fast mode of measurement. A built-in Data Logger can record all the important Sound Level parameters in Non-Volatile Flash memory for 24 hours making detailed field data collection very simple. Each record contains the observation of each second, with the detailed data, L_{EQ} , L_{MIN} and L_{MAX} and many others calculations also can be drawn. Sound Pressure Level and Sound Exposure Level (SEL) observed during the recording interval. A built-in Real Time Clock maintains a Date and Time stamp in the recorded data.

Noise survey is conducted in areas where noise exposure is likely to be maximum. Noise level refers to the level of sound. A noise survey involves measuring noise level at selected locations throughout an entire plant or sections to identify noisy areas. This is usually done with a sound level meter (SLM). A reasonably accurate sketch showing the locations of workers and noisy machines is drawn. Noise level measurements are taken at a suitable number of locations around the area. National Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB is given in Table 3.2 to comparison with the observed results.

Table 3-2: Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB

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| Type of Area | Limits in dB(A) Leq* | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Day Time | Night Time |
| Industrial Area | 75 | 70 |
| Commercial Area | 65 | 55 |
| Residential Area | 55 | 45 |
| Silence Zone | 50 | 40 |

*-dB (A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing

Source: Pollution Control Acts, Rule and Notifications issued there under, by Pollution Control Law Series: PCLS/02/2006(Fifth Edition) of Central Pollution Control Board, January 2006, pp 926. Day and Night time shall mean from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. respectively.

3.4 Analytical Result

Table 3.3: Location wise Noise Quality Results

| S N | Para mete rs | NQ-1 Chrinjib pur OB Gate | NQ-2 GC Berth Main Gate | NQ-3 Jawahar Tower Main Gate | NQ-4 MBC Jetty / Floating Jetty | NQ-5 CJB Gate | NQ-6 Lock Gate | NQ-7 Marine House | NQ-8 Master Control | NQ-9 Port Hospital Township | NQ- 10 Cluste r 4/61 (Tow nship) | NQ-11 DAV School (Town ship) | NQ-12 Gate no.4 (Towns hip) |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Leq (d) | 66.3 | 74.9 | 67.2 | 74.3 | 73.5 | 62.8 | 64.3 | 65.8 | 64.9 | 65.8 | 64.7 | 66.8 |
| 2 | Leq(n) | 49.5 | 53.8 | 48.3 | 55.3 | 52.3 | 50.2 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 47.3 | 48.3 | 49.2 |
| 3 | L10 | 65.3 | 73.1 | 66.3 | 73.1 | 72.4 | 61.4 | 62.9 | 64.3 | 63.2 | 64.8 | 63.9 | 65.1 |
| 4 | L50 | 59.3 | 64.2 | 58.3 | 66.8 | 63.2 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 57.3 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| 5 | L90 | 51.6 | 54.9 | 50.4 | 56.9 | 52.9 | 52.3 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 51.3 |
| 6 | Lmax | 78.3 | 81.3 | 85.4 | 85.3 | 80.2 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 76.5 | 77.4 | 76.5 | 78.3 | 78.9 |
| 7 | Lmin | 40.3 | 45.2 | 41.6 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 38.6 | 39.5 | 41.7 |
| 8 | Ldn | 57.9 | 64.4 | 57.8 | 65.3 | 62.9 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 56.5 | 58.0 |

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3.5 Interpretation

In the study area, noise source was observed only by vehicular movement & construction activities. High wind velocity in the river front area is another major source for high sound level in the study area. Noise levels were observed below the CPCB standards for Ambient Noise Quality in day time & night time.

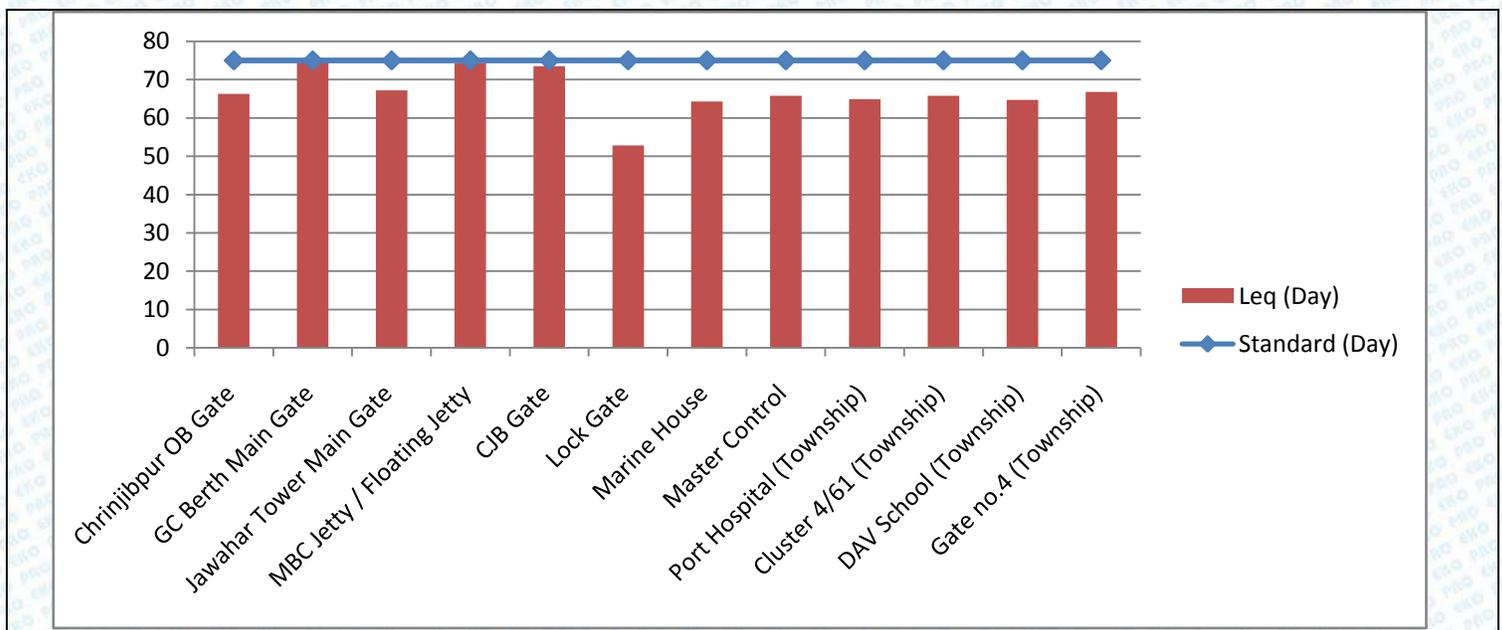


Fig:5 Noise Quality in Day Time

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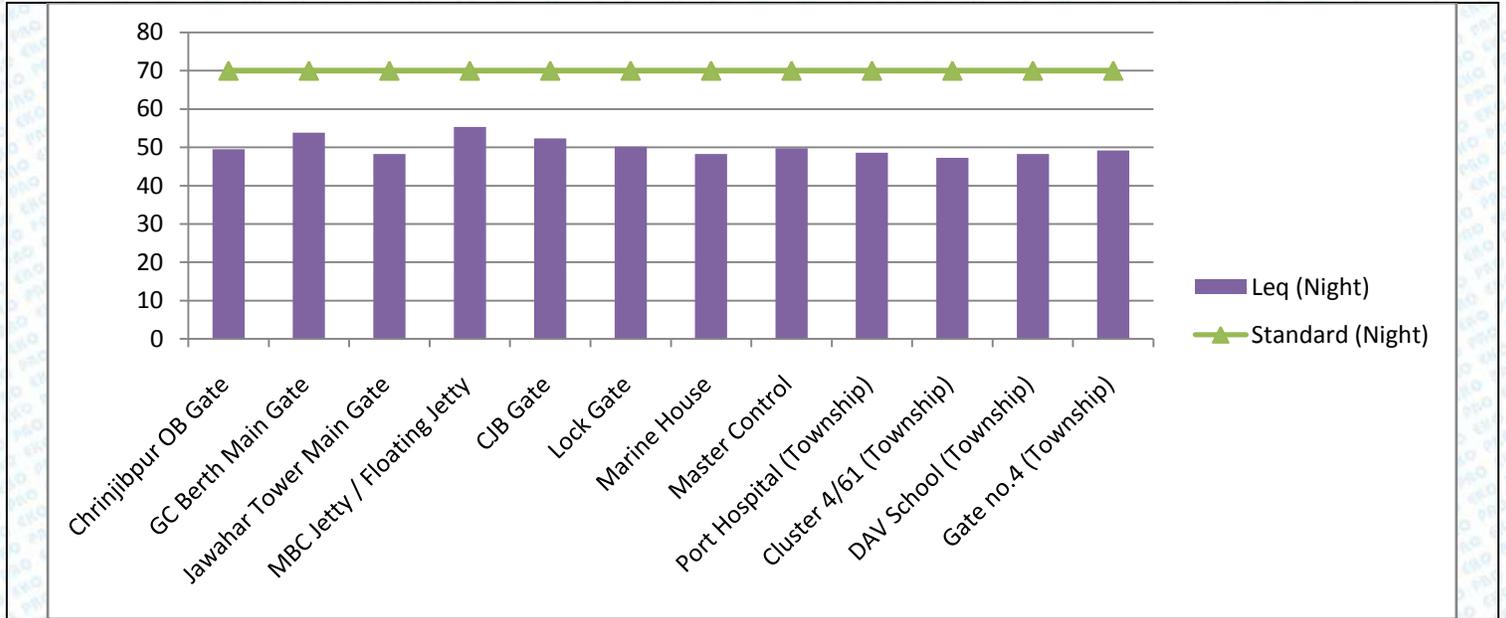


Fig:3.3 Noise Quality in Night Time

3.6 Noise Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



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| | |
|---|---|
| <p>N1: ChrinjibPur Main Gate</p>  | <p>N2: GC Berth Main Gate Noise</p>  |
| <p>N3: Jawahar Tower</p>  | <p>N4: MBC Jetty</p>  |
| <p>N5: CJB gate</p> | <p>N6: Lock Gate</p> |

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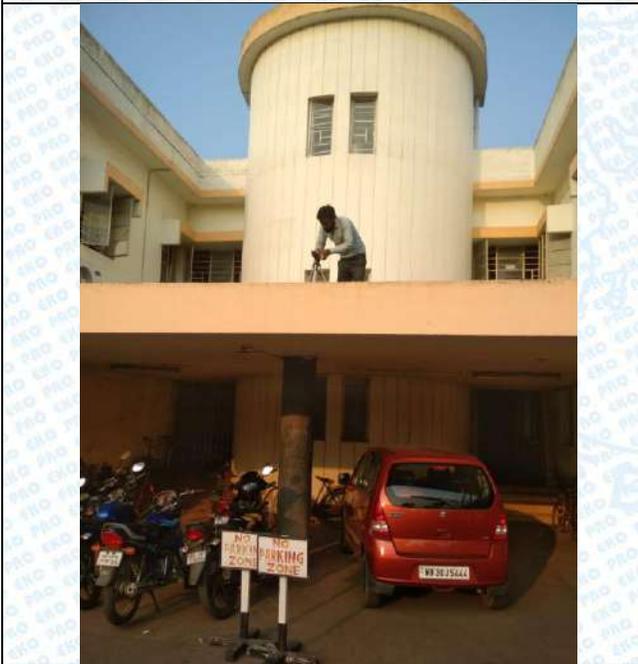

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N7: Marine House



N8: Master Control



N9: Port Hospital (Township)



N10: Gate No. 4 (Township)

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N11: DAV Schol (Township)



N12: Cluster 4 Quarter No 61

4. Water Quality

4.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Water Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 4.1**

Table 4.1: Monitoring Station of Water Quality

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| S.No | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | WQ-1 | Near 1st Oil Jetty | 22°01'55.32"N | 88°06'03.16"E |
| 2 | WQ-2 | Near 2nd Oil Jetty | 22°01'43.42"N | 88°05'50.88"E |
| 3 | WQ-3 | Near 3rd Oil Jetty | 22°01'02.13"N | 88°04'32.26"E |
| 4 | WQ-4 | Near Lock Gate | 22°01'19.59"N | 88°05'11.12"E |



Figure 4.1 Water Quality Location

4.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Colour
- Turbidity
- pH
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)

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- Total Dissolve Solids (TDS)
- Total Suspended Solid (TSS)
- Floating matters
- Oil & Grease
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Salinity
- Alkalinity as CaCO_3
- Total Hardness as CaCO_3
- Calcium as Ca
- Magnesium as Mg
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as SO_4
- Nitrate as NO_3
- Flouride as F
- Phenolic compound as $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- Cyanide
- Aluminium
- Arsenic
- Cadmium
- Chromium as Cr^{+6}
- Iron
- Copper
- Lead
- Manganese
- Mercury
- Zinc
- Dissolve Oxygen
- BOD, 27°C 3 days
- COD
- Total coliforms

B. Biological Parameters

- Phytoplankton

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- Zooplankton
- Shell Fishes
- Fin Fishes
- Chlorophyll Content
- Gross Primary Productivity
- Net Primary Productivity
- Community Respiration

Marine water samples shall be collected at the rate of 2 samples per location (one sample at surface i.e. 0.3 meter depth and another sample from bottom (6 meter to 16 meter depth). Sampling for Marine water quality shall be conducted inside the protected water i.e., within break waters. The analysis of marine water for physico-chemical parameters as per the procedures specified in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. Samples for physico-chemical analysis were collected in polyethylene and glass bottle and preserved as per standard procedure. Samples collected for metal content were acidified with 1ml HNO₃. Samples for bacteriological analysis were collected in sterilized bottles. The details sample collection procedures are described in below.

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Table 4.2: Sample Collection Procedure

| S.No | Parameter | Sample collection | Sample Size | Storage/ Preservation |
|------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | pH, EC, TDS | Grab sampling Plastic container | 50 ml | On site analysis |
| 2 | Other Physico-Chemical Parametrs | Grab sampling Plastic glass container | 2000 ml | As per SOP |
| 3 | Oil & Grease | Wide mouth glass container | 500 ml | Add HCl to pH>2, refrigeration, 28 days |
| 5 | Cyanide | Grab sampling glass container | 500 ml | As per SOP |
| 6 | BOD | Grab sampling glass container | 1000 ml | Cooling between 2 to 5 degree |
| 7 | COD | Grab sampling plastic container | 100 ml | Add HNO ₃ to pH <2 |
| 8 | Heavy Metals | Glass rinsed with 1+1 HNO ₃ | 500 ml | HNO ₃ to pH>2; Grab sample; 6 months |
| 9 | Biological Sample | Sterilized plastic container | 500 ml | As per SOP |

Plankton

Plankton samples were collected from the surface waters of the study areas by towing a plankton net (mouth diameter 0.35 m) made of bolting silk (No.25 mesh size 48 µm) for half an hour. These samples were preserved in 5% neutralized formalin and used for qualitative analysis. For the quantitative analysis of phytoplankton, the settling method described by Sukhanovo (1978) was adopted. Numerical plankton analysis was carried out using Utermohl's inverted plankton microscope

4.3 Analysis Technique

The analysis techniques were followed by Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. After the analysis the results were compared as per the SW Class IV (CPCB). The instrument used for the above mention parameters are given below.

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Table 4.3: Instrument Used

| S. No. | Parameters | Instrument Used |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | pH | pH meter |
| 2 | Turbidity | Nephelo Meter |
| 3 | Conductivity (at 25°C) | Conductivity meter |
| 4 | Total Dissolve Solids | Gravimetric |
| 5 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | Titrimetric Method |
| 6 | Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ | Titrimetric Method |
| 7 | Calcium as Ca | Titrimetric Method |
| 8 | Magnesium as Mg | Calculation |
| 9 | Sodium | Flame Photometric |
| 10 | Potassium | Flame Photometric |
| 11 | Chloride as Cl | Argentometric |
| 12 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | Turbidimetric |
| 13 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | Spectro photometric |
| 14 | Phosphate | Spectrophotometric |
| 15 | Fluoride as F | Spectrophotometric |
| 16 | Phenolic compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | Spectrophotometric |
| 17 | Cyanide | Spectrophotometric/Spot test |
| 18 | Dissolve Oxygen | Winkler Method |
| 19 | Oil & Grease | Gravimetric |
| 20 | Heavy Metal | Induced Couple Plasma- Mass Spectro Meter (ICP-MS) |
| 21 | Total Coliform | MPN Method |
| 22 | Plankton Study | Microscope |

Onsite Parameter Analyses

pH, temperature and conductivity were analyzed at the time of sample collection. For dissolved oxygen, samples were collected in standard BOD bottle and fixed the oxygen by manganese oxide and alkaline iodide immediately after collection of the sample.

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4.4 Analytical Result and Interpretation

A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 | CPCB GUIDELINE (CLASS SW-IV) |
|--------------------------|---|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate | |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | |
| (0.3 Meter Depth) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colour | Haze n | 50 | 60 | 60 | 70 | No visible colour |
| 2 | Turbidity | NTU | 460 | 476 | 420 | 430 | - |
| 3 | pH | - | 7.87 | 7.91 | 7.98 | 7.99 | 6.5-9.0 |
| 4 | Conductivity | µs/cm | 4914 | 5180 | 7133 | 5157 | - |
| 5 | Total Dissolved Soild | mg/l | 3452 | 3620 | 4636 | 3760 | - |
| 6 | Total Suspended Soilds | mg/l | 574 | 718 | 615 | 229 | - |
| 7 | Floating Matters | mg/l | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 10.0 |
| 8 | Oil & Grease | mg/l | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | - |
| 9 | Petroleum Hydrocarbons | mg/l | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | - |
| 10 | Salinity | mg/l | 4760 | 4962 | 6920 | 5018 | - |
| 11 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | mg/l | 148 | 149 | 140 | 144 | - |
| 12 | Total Hardness as CaCO₃ | mg/l | 750 | 800 | 956 | 850 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| 13 | Calcium as Ca | mg/l | 90.1 | 70.1 | 80.5 | 70.2 | - |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg | mg/l | 127.6 | 97.4 | 182.3 | 164 | - |
| 15 | Sodium as Na | mg/l | 889 | 894 | 1169 | 872 | - |
| 16 | Potassium as K | mg/l | 40 | 39.5 | 51.1 | 37.8 | - |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl | mg/l | 1759.5 | 1669.5 | 2299.3 | 1639.5 | - |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | mg/l | 278.1 | 273.3 | 423.9 | 279.6 | - |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | mg/l | 6.18 | 7.20 | 7.68 | 7.13 | - |
| 20 | Flouride as F | mg/l | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.41 | 1.36 | - |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | - |
| 22 | Cyanide | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | - |
| 23 | Aluminium | mg/l | 26.35 | 34.6 | 47.18 | 32.47 | - |
| 24 | Arsenic | mg/l | 0.016 | 0.011 | 0.034 | 0.096 | - |
| 25 | Cadmium | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6 | mg/l | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | - |
| 27 | Iron | mg/l | 26.35 | 31.15 | 35.86 | 17.26 | - |
| 28 | Copper | mg/l | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.23 | - |
| 29 | Lead | mg/l | 0.165 | 0.175 | 0.41 | 0.239 | - |
| 30 | Mangnese | mg/l | 1.36 | 1.2 | 1.62 | 1.069 | - |
| 31 | Mercury | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 32 | Zinc | mg/l | 2.14 | 0.94 | 2.97 | 2.51 | - |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen | mg/l | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l | 6.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD | mg/l | 33.6 | 37.8 | 25.2 | 21.7 | - |
| 36 | Total Coliforms | MPN/100ml | 1400 | 1300 | 1100 | 1400 | - |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 0.3 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.87 to 7.99, Conductivity is found from 4914 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ to 7133 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$, Magnesium is found from 97.4 mg/l to 182.3 mg/l and Calcium is found from 72.1 mg/l to 90.1 mg/l.

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 | CPCB GUIDELINES (CLASS IV) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate | |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | |
| (7 Meter Depth) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colour | Haze n | 60 | 80 | 70 | 80 | No visible colour |
| 2 | Turbidity | NTU | 470 | 520 | 510 | 490 | - |
| 3 | pH | - | 7.89 | 7.82 | 7.96 | 7.98 | 6.5-9.0 |
| 4 | Conductivity | $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ | 5163 | 5298 | 7536 | 5429 | - |
| 5 | Total Dissolved Solid | mg/l | 3690 | 3790 | 4830 | 3970 | - |
| 6 | Total Suspended Solids | mg/l | 610 | 750 | 680 | 240 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 7 | Floating Matters | mg/l | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.45 | 10.0 |
| 8 | Oil & Grease | mg/l | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | - |
| 9 | Petroleum Hydrocarbons | mg/l | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | - |
| 10 | Salinity | mg/l | 4930 | 5190 | 7340 | 5018 | - |
| 11 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | mg/l | 160 | 152 | 144 | 150 | - |
| 12 | Total Hardness as CaCO₃ | mg/l | 780 | 820 | 980 | 890 | - |
| 13 | Calcium as Ca | mg/l | 95.8 | 74.1 | 95.8 | 75.8 | - |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg | mg/l | 131.5 | 154.3 | 180.1 | 170.3 | - |
| 15 | Sodium as Na | mg/l | 895 | 904 | 1120 | 893 | - |
| 16 | Potassium as K | mg/l | 42 | 35.9 | 56.9 | 40.1 | - |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl | mg/l | 1850.5 | 1760.3 | 2360.9 | 1740.5 | - |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | mg/l | 285.6 | 290.5 | 460.8 | 299.5 | - |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | mg/l | 7.23 | 8.25 | 8.69 | 9.14 | - |
| 20 | Flouride as F | mg/l | 1.65 | 1.98 | 1.45 | 1.98 | - |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | - |
| 22 | Cyanide | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | - |
| 23 | Aluminium | mg/l | 29.58 | 36.9 | 49.5 | 36.7 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| 24 | Arsenic | mg/l | 0.019 | 0.015 | 0.042 | 0.098 | - |
| 25 | Cadmium | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6 | mg/l | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | - |
| 27 | Iron | mg/l | 28.69 | 35.24 | 38.69 | 19.58 | - |
| 28 | Copper | mg/l | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.29 | - |
| 29 | Lead | mg/l | 0.198 | 0.189 | 0.425 | 0.369 | - |
| 30 | Manganese | mg/l | 1.45 | 1.36 | 2.45 | 1.39 | - |
| 31 | Mercury | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 32 | Zinc | mg/l | 3.24 | 0.98 | 3.24 | 2.39 | - |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen | mg/l | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l | 6.3 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD | mg/l | 35.9 | 40.9 | 28.9 | 25.7 | - |
| 36 | Total Coliforms | MPN/100ml | 1600 | 1400 | 1200 | 1600 | - |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 7 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.89 to 7.98, Conductivity is found from 5163 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ to 7536 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$, Magnesium is found from 131.5 mg/l to 180.1 mg/l and Calcium is found from 74.1 mg/l to 95.8 mg/l.

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5. Marine Biological Parameters

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Near Ist Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Phytoplankton | | | | | |
| 1 | Coscinodiscuscentralis | Cells/l | 1076 | 1275 | 1293 | 2618 |
| 2 | Dinophysiscaudata | Cells/l | 1064 | 1084 | 880 | - |
| 3 | Odontellaaurita | Cells/l | 310 | 708 | 454 | 880 |
| 4 | Triceratiumbroeckii | Cells/l | 740 | 1100 | - | 620 |
| 5 | Cerataulinapelagica | Cells/l | 920 | 460 | 520 | 198 |
| 6 | Hemiaulussinensis | Cells/l | 182 | - | 150 | 281 |
| 7 | Ceratiumsp | Cells/l | 1100 | 910 | 1048 | 880 |
| 8 | Guinardiastriata | Cells/l | 1237 | 840 | 950 | 460 |
| 9 | Coscinodiscuswailesii | Cells/l | - | 750 | 880 | 776 |
| 10 | Lauderiaannulata | Cells/l | 1100 | 589 | - | - |
| 11 | Achnanthesp | Cells/l | 916 | 480 | 660 | 550 |
| 12 | Striatellaunipunctata | Cells/l | 740 | 660 | 520 | 420 |
| 13 | Rhizosoleniasp | Cells/l | 225 | 182 | 199 | 320 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 2 | Zooplankton | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Parvocalanussp | Org./m ³ | 160 | 150 | 114 | 182 |
| | 2 | Centropagesorsini | Org./m ³ | 180 | 140 | 159 | 206 |
| | 3 | Oithona nana | Org./m ³ | 210 | 40 | 88 | 114 |
| | 4 | Oithonasp | Org./m ³ | 115 | 118 | 216 | - |
| | 5 | Mysis larvae | Org./m ³ | 40 | - | 22 | 15 |
| | 6 | Oikopleura larvae | Org./m ³ | 120 | 100 | 90 | 101 |
| | 7 | Oithonaplumifera | Org./m ³ | 150 | 117 | 95 | 80 |
| | 8 | Centropagessp | Org./m ³ | 170 | 153 | 119 | 110 |
| | 9 | Copepod nauplii | Org./m ³ | - | 152 | 180 | 150 |
| | 10 | Calanopiaeliptica | Org./m ³ | 136 | 150 | 95 | 100 |
| | 11 | Temora sp. | Org./m ³ | 144 | 186 | 119 | 132 |
| | 12 | Tintinnopsissp | Org./m ³ | 65 | 89 | - | 75 |
| | 13 | Calanopiasp | Org./m ³ | 115 | - | 98 | 76 |
| | 14 | Temoraturbinata | Org./m ³ | 122 | 167 | 154 | - |
| 15 | Pseudodiaptomussp | Org./m ³ | - | 78 | 87 | 93 | |
| 3 | Shell Fishes (No Shrimps and Crabs were found) | | | | | | |
| 4 | Fin Fishes | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |
| 5 | Chlorophyll Content | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |
| 6 | Light Penetration | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Gross Primary Productivity | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 8 | Net Primary Productivity | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 9 | Community Repiration | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |

4.5 Interpretation

A total number of 13 Phytoplankton species were found, out of which the higher number of Phytoplankton is Coscinodiscus centrals and the lowest number of Phytoplankton is Hemiaulus sinensis.

On the other hand, total 15 species were found of Zooplankton, out of which the higher number of Zooplankton is Oithona sp and the lowest number of Zooplankton is Mysis larvae.

No shellfishes and fin fishes were recorded during the marine biological survey carried out in the study area.

In addition, along with the above, some parameters also were not found i.e. shown in table.

6. Marine Sediment Quality

6.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Sediment Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

| Water Quality Location | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | S 1 | Near 1 st Oil Jetty | 22° 1'55.63"N | 88° 5'58.27"E |
| 2 | S 2 | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | 22° 1'46.05"N | 88° 5'43.49"E |
| 3 | S 3 | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | 22° 1'03.26"N | 88° 4'25.38"E |
| 4 | S 4 | Near Lock Gate | 22° 1'20.72"N | 88° 5'06.04"E |

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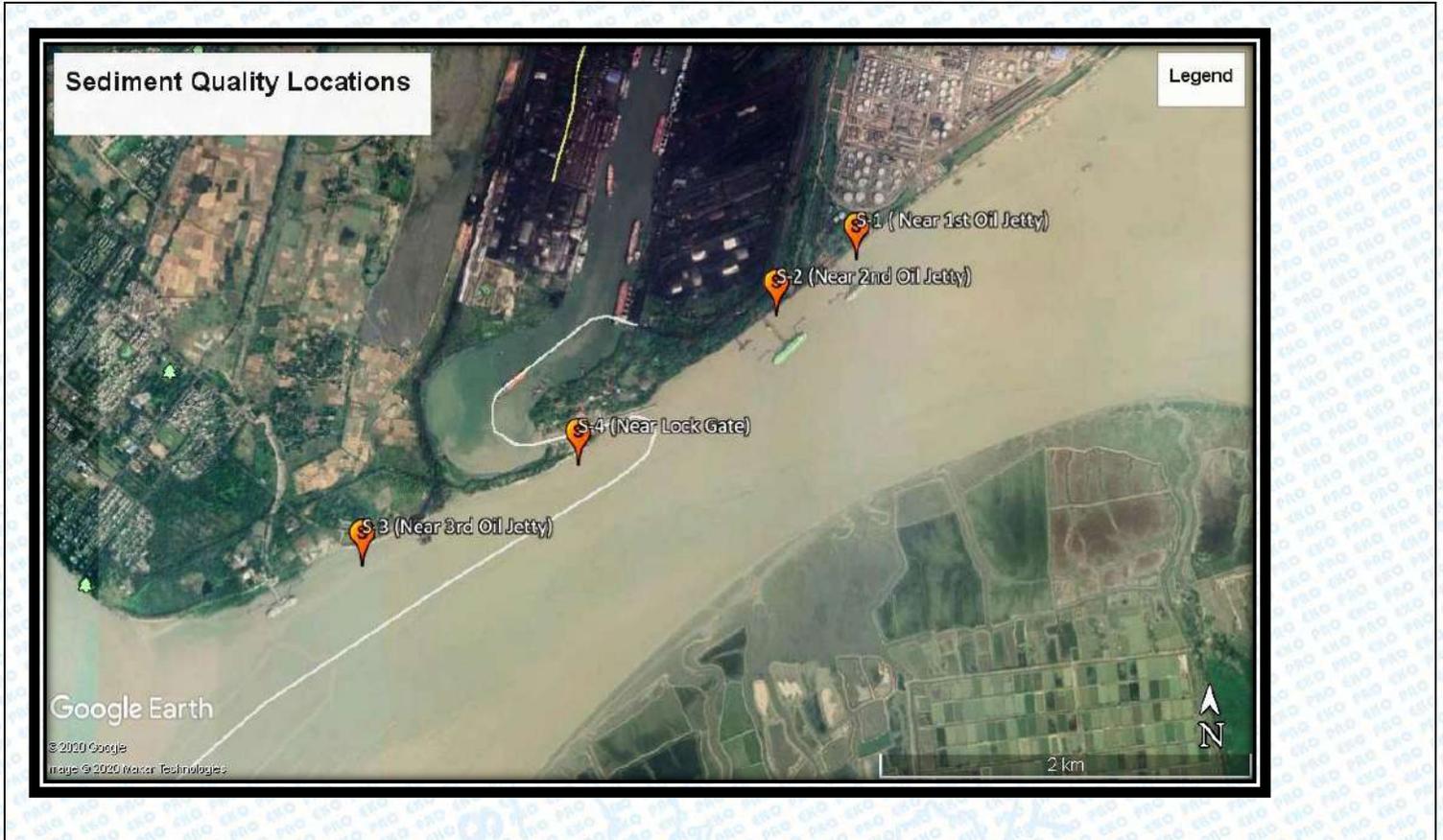


Figure 5.1 Sediment Quality Location

6.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The samples were collected and analyzed as per the procedures specified in Standard existing procedure. Sediment samples are collected as grab sampling procedure. The samples were collected using a Petersen grab sampler from bottom of the river. The collected samples were taken by a fresh plastic container and marked the lab code for physico-chemical analysis. The samples were taken into the laboratory and dry in normal temperature. .

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The biological analysis for microbenthic, meiobenthic and macrobenthic community structure, samples were also collected using a Petersen grab sampler and collected sample were taken in the sterilized plastic container.

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

C. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Texture
- pH
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Cadmium as Cd
- Copper as Cu
- Lead as Pb
- Zinc as Zn
- Magnesium as Mg
- Arsenic as As
- Phosphate as PO₄
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as SO₄

D. Biological Parameters

- Meiobenthos
- Microbenthos
- Macrobenthos

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6.3 Analysis Technique

The samples were analysed in laboratory with the procedures of APHA 22nd Edition and SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) of the Laboratory. For the biological analysis the collected wet sediment samples are sieved with varying mesh sizes for segregating the organisms. Macrobenthos are organisms which are retained in the sieve having mesh size between 0.5 and 1 mm. The term meiofauna loosely defines a group of organisms by their size, larger than microfauna but smaller than macrofauna, rather than a taxonomic grouping. In practice, that is organisms that can pass through a 1 mm mesh but will be retained by a 45 µm mesh. Organisms below size of 45 µm are regarded as microbenthos. The sieved organisms are then stained with Rose Bengal and sorted into different groups. The number of organisms in each grab sample is expressed in number per meter square.

6.4 Analytical Result

A. Physico-chemical Parameter

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | S-1 Near 1 st Oil Jetty | S-2 Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | S-3 Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | S-4 Near Lock Gate |
|-------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Texture | - | Silty Clay | Silty Clay | Silty Clay | Silty Clay |
| 2 | pH | - | 7.12 | 7.62 | 7.57 | 7.88 |
| 3 | Sodium as Na | mg/kg | 982.0 | 1192.0 | 1210.0 | 1179.3 |
| 4 | Potassium as K | mg/kg | 516.0 | 818.0 | 820.0 | 791.4 |
| 5 | Cadmium as Cd | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 6 | Copper as Cu | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 7 | Lead as Pb | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |

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| | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8 | Zinc as Zn | Mg/kg | 2.86 | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.13 |
| 9 | Magnesium as Mg | Mg/kg | 926.8 | 966.0 | 945.0 | 907.4 |
| 10 | Arsenic as As | Mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 11 | Phosphate as PO4 | Mg/kg | 210.0 | 213.0 | 220.0 | 208.3 |
| 12 | Chloride as Cl | Mg/kg | 640.0 | 702.0 | 680.0 | 675.3 |
| 13 | Sulphate as SO4 | Mg/kg | 320.4 | 348.8 | 332.7 | 307.7 |

7.0 Marine Sediment Quality- Biological Parameters

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Near Ist Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Meiobenthos | Org./10 m ² | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 2 | Microbenthos | Org./10 m ² | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 3 | Macrobethos | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Capitellacapitata | Org./10 m ² | 148 | 44 | 15 | 16 |
| 3.2 | Neantheschingrighat tensis | Org./10 m ² | 36 | 45 | 15 | 30 |
| 3.3 | Ceratonereis sp. | Org./10 m ² | 110 | - | 120 | 130 |

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| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 3.4 | Nepthyspolybranchi a | Org./10 m ² | 132 | 45 | 46 | 149 |
| 3.5 | Perinereis sp. | Org./10 m ² | 46 | 32 | 28 | 40 |
| 3.6 | Notocirrusaustralis | Org./10 m ² | - | 164 | 56 | - |
| 3.7 | Nereiscapensis | Org./10 m ² | 99 | 15 | 66 | 151 |

6.5 Interpretation

As per the analysis of Biological parameters of Sediment quality, Meiobenthos and Microbenthos, both were found nil and Marcobenthos found with its 7 species i.e reported above in table

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Sediment Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



S 1: Near 1st Oil Jetty



S 3: Near 3rd Oil Jetty



S 2: Near 2nd Oil Jetty



S 4: Near Lock Gate

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8.0 Green Belt Survey

8.1 Selection of monitoring station

In the whole proposed project area, stratified random samples were taken to study intensively various ecological parameters so as to understand the ecological structure and functions of the study area. The project area is triangular one. It has been started from Haldia Port office to bank of Ganga River (Fig. - 4 & 5). There are few offices, degraded area, waste land, paddy field and a small village within the study area. Most of the area is blank. But there are thick vegetation near to the river and floating jetty. Four (4) study sites have been randomly selected throughout the proposed area (Table-1). Brief description of study sites are as follows.

Site - 1 - This site is on the bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty. The bank road is planted by Arica palm. There is open land in parallel to the river. This area is covered by scrubby plants, one or two trees are seen here and there.



Site -II - This site is located beside Haldia Bhawan. A green patch is partly surrounded by a concrete wall. A small pond is within this area. Large tree like *Eucalyptus sp.*, *Bauhinia sp.*, *Lagerostroemia sp.* Etc. are available here. This area is dense and with shrubby plant like *Eupatorium odoratum* species.

Site -III - This site is located behind central garage. A small waste area is seen behind this garage. This area is water lagged. The dominant species of this area is *Typha angustifolia*. Beside this a mangrove fern like *Acrostichum aurios* is also seen. Another species such as *Tamarix troupi*, *Callistemon sp.*, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, *Delonix regia*, *Ficus glomerata* etc. are also seen.



Site -IV - This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

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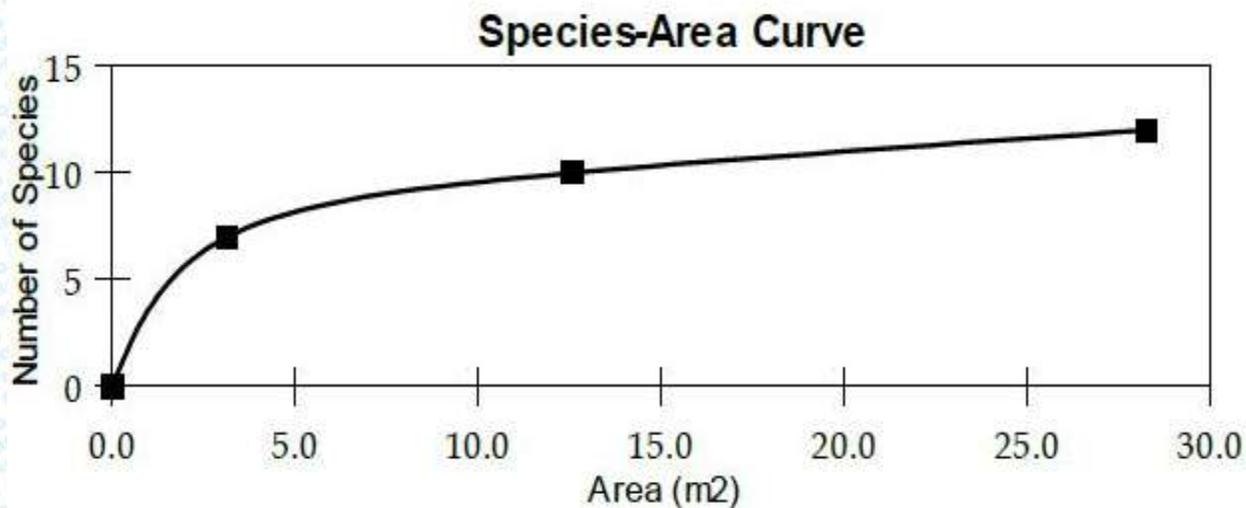

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8.2 Sampling Methodology

The study of biodiversity in the study area includes the study of flora and qualitative and /or quantitative enumeration and their socio-ecological framework, but also the study of ecosystems and habitat characteristics, of which they are part. The scope of the study covers all these factors along with impact identification and or prediction and conservation measures.

8.3 Analysis Technique

- 1. Quantitative enumeration:** The terrain of the proposed study site is flat so quadrat method is adopted for ecological study. The size of quadrat is determined by species-area curve as stated below.



In this case size of tree quadrat is determined 10m x 10m, for shrubs 5m x 5m and for herbs is 1m x 1m.

- 2. Ecosystem diversity:** diversity of different habitats (Terrestrial, Aquatic and Ecotone zone) within this ecosystem and their habit characterization is done. Besides species listing other studies like phytosociology of plants in different habitats of the study area is done with the following tools. Habitats are treated separately while making such calculations).

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Importance Value Index (IVI = Relative Density + Relative Dominance + Relative Frequency

Relative Frequency (R F) = Frequency of a species x 100/ Total Frequency of all species

Relative Dominance (R Dom) = Dominance of a species x 100/ Total dominance of all Species

Relative Density (R Den) = Density of a species x 100/ Total Density of all species

Species Richness - Species richness is a measure of the number of species found in a sample. Since the larger the sample, the more species we would expect to find, the number of species is divided by the square root of the number of individuals in the sample. This particular measure of species richness is known as D, the Menhinick's index. $D = \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$

where s equals the number of different species represented in your sample, and N equals the total number of individual organisms in your sample.

Diversity Index - As a measure of species diversity, we will calculate the Shannon Wiener Diversity Index. It turns out that the mathematical relationships hold true whether one is dealing with molecules in solution or species in an ecological community.

$$H = \sum (p_i) |\ln p_i|$$

Where (p_i) is the proportion of the total number of individuals in the population that are in species "i".

3. Identification and preservation of specimen - An intensive literature survey has been carried out for assemblage of existing information on various uses of the coastal plain and sand dune species at different parts of the coast of Midnapore. Each of the plant material has been assigned a field note books and documented as to Binomials with family, local name, part used and therapeutic uses, plant parts that were identified as useful in ethno-botany were collected, compressed, the voucher specimens have been collected and identified by referring to standard flora (Prain,1903).

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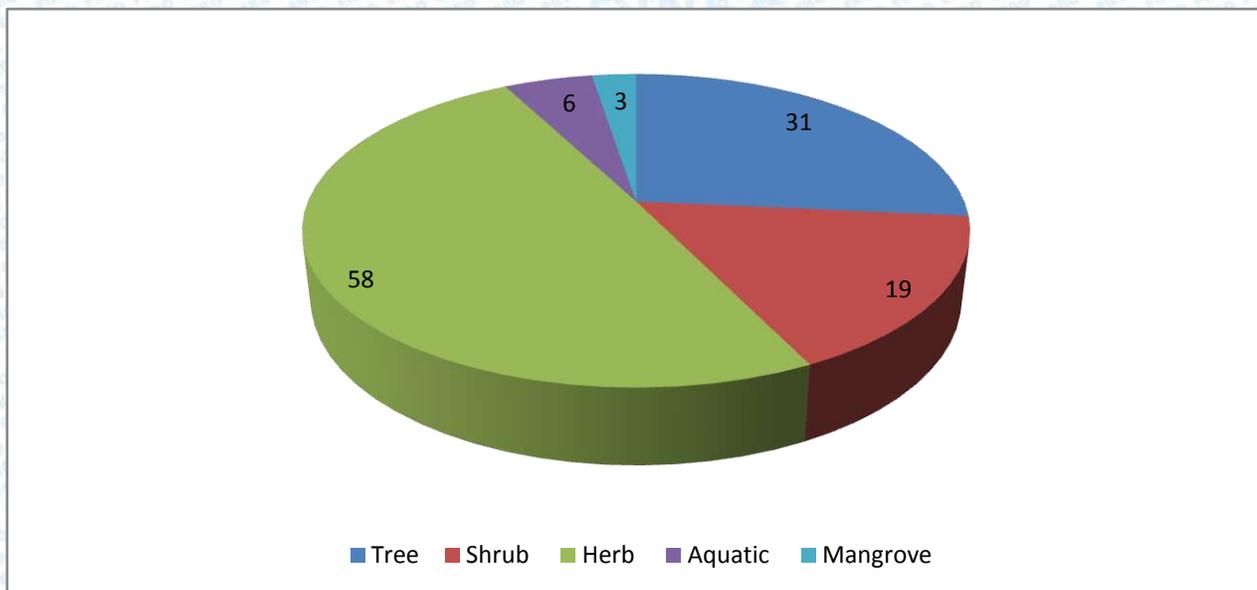
8.4 Analytical results and interpretation

Biodiversity Resources

Floral Diversity

The study area has 31 species of trees, 19 species of shrubs and 58 species of herbs (Table-3). There are also 6 aquatic and 3 mangrove species (Table-3D & 3E). Presence of 117 number of plant species (Fig.-1) within only a small part of Haldia Port area is highly diverse in its vegetation composition.

Fig.-1: Vegetation composition of study area



Presence of species like *Enhydra fluctuans* (Hincha), *Marselia quadrifolia* (Susni), *Ipomoea carnea* and *Commelina benghalensis* (Kansira) etc shows that the ecotone zone in between the water body and the road is rich in diversity. The above-mentioned species are medicinally important and the first two species like *E. fluctuans* and *M. quadrifolia* are commercially important as these are considered as very precious herbs in Bengali kitchens. Species like *Eupatorium odoratum* is considered to be deadly invasive

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and therefore needs to be controlled in general and not particularly for this project. The only way to manage these species is increasing the frequency of indigenous species.



Heliotropium indicum

In the tree level species like *Albezia lebbek* (Siris), *Samania saman* (Khiris), *Borassus flabellifer* (Tal), *Cocos nucifera* (narkel), *Azadirachta indica* (Neem), *Mangifera indica* (Mango) etc. are commercially very important species. Species like *Ficus beghalensis*, and *Ficus religiosa* are considered to be “key stone” species as it provides shelter to many animal as well as plant species. During plantation and

rehabilitation work emphasis will be given on plantation of these species so as to compensate the loss to the ecosystem. Presence of a large number of *Roystonea regia* (Plam) is a very interesting aspect of the ecological setting of the study area. It is said that the plantation of this monocot tree species is works as soil binder in bank area. The ecological set up seems to be suitable for such plantation. Therefore, it is necessary to replicate this habitat at least with its structural components.

Importance Value Index (IVI) of trees

The IVI results show that within 17 species there are 6 (six) species having importance value more than 15. *Lagerostroemia perviflora* has the highest IVI (Table-4) followed by *Sweitenia macrophylla*. *Bauhinia purpuria* has the lowest IVI followed by *Delonix regia*, *Zizyphus jujube*, *Albizea procera*. Importance Value Index is a measure of how dominant a species is in the study area. Here Relative frequency, Relative density and Relative Abundance of the highest IVI value is the dominant species. A graphical presentation is followed of comparative importance values in given in Fig.-2.

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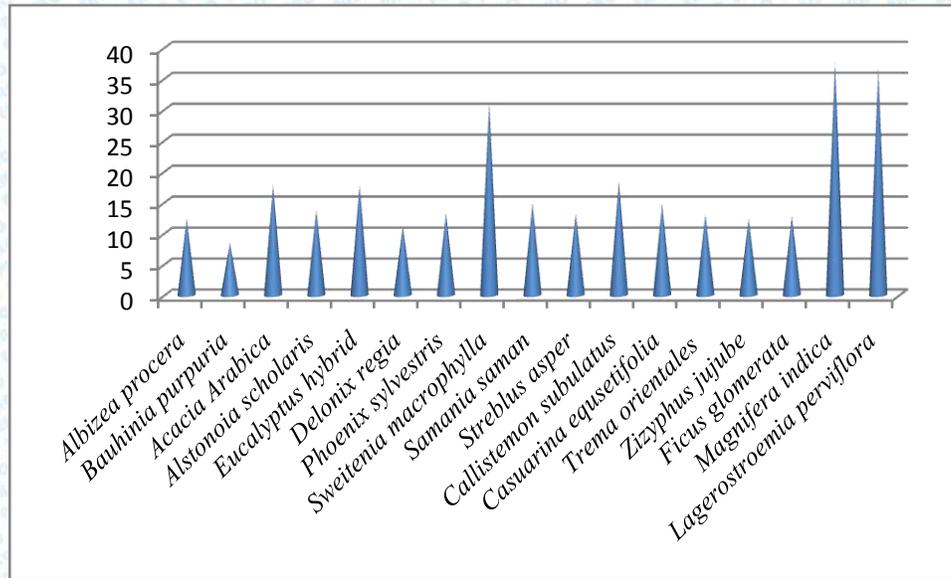



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Fig.-2: IVI of tree species in the study area



Canopy cover – a 10m /2m rectangle is used for canopy percentage calculations. It has been found that canopy cover is varies from 5% to 30% throughout the study area.

Diversity Index

The Diversity Index (H') of tree species is 1.23. Shrub and herb diversity index are 1.47 and 1.51 respectively. Though there is dense vegetation near and within the township area but less vegetation is outside the township.

Some Important Ecological notes

Coastal morphology shows the natural structure which protects the coastal environment by absorbing energy from wind, tide and wave action. These species are playing a crucial role in protecting the coast from erosion and flooding (Desai, 2000). There are *Ficus benghalensis* and *Ficus religiosa*. These are keystone species and, therefore support a lot of faunal species. Ecotone zone of the water body supports

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like *Cassia tora* which in turn is a host plant for butterflies of different species. Swampy marshland behind the Central garage is an ideal habitat for birds, small mammals and reptiles like land monitors, otters etc.

ANNEXURES

TABLE-1: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN HALDIA DOCK AREA.

| Sl. No | Site No | Site details | GPS bearing |
|--------|------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Site - I | The bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty | 22° 1' 1// N / 88° 4' 17// E |
| 2 | Site - II | Beside Haldia Bhawan | 22° 1' 33// N / 88° 4' 52// E |
| 3 | Site - III | Behind central garage | 22° 1' 22// N / 88° 4' 14// E |
| 4 | Site - IV | Road from township gate to floating jetty | 22° 1' 29// N / 88° 4' 17// E |

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TABLE-2: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN PROPOSED AREA.

Site - 1

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Acacia arabica</i> | 28 | 5 |
| 2. | <i>Samania saman</i> | 35 | 5 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15 |
| 2 | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i> | 6 |
| 3 | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i> | 2 |
| 4 | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> | 6 |
| 5 | <i>Cassia alata</i> | 1 |
| 6 | <i>Datura stramonium</i> | 3 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | 13 |
| 2 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 36 |
| 3 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 96 |

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Site -II

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | 34 | 5 |
| 2 | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 68 | 7 |
| 3 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 76 | 12 |
| 4 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 110 | 14 |
| 5 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | 40 | 5 |
| 6 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 45 | 8 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 1 |
| 2 | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i> | 1 |
| 3 | <i>Zizyphus oenopliea</i> | 1 |
| 4 | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> | 67 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | 14 |
| 2 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 18 |
| 3 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 24 |
| 4 | <i>Vernonia ceneria</i> | 1 |

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Site -III

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 136 | 8 |
| 2 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 96 | 9 |
| 3 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 70 | 9 |
| 4 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 110 | 14 |
| 5 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | 55 | 4 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15 |
| 2 | <i>Flacourtia indica</i> | 1 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | 9 |
| 2 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | 2 |
| 3 | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i> | 15 |
| 4 | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | 6 |
| 5 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 5 |
| 6 | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i> | 13 |
| 7 | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i> | 4 |

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Site -IV

This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

TABLE-3: PLANT SPECIES DIVERSITY IN THE STUDY AREA

Table-3A: Tree species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | <i>Acacia Arabica</i> | fabaceae |
| 2 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> | Fabaceae |
| 3 | <i>Albizea procera</i> | Fabaceae |
| 4 | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 5 | <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> | Araucariaceae |
| 6 | <i>Azadirachta indica</i> | Meliaceae |
| 7 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | Fabaceae |
| 8 | <i>Borassus fabilifer</i> | Arecaceae |
| 9 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 10 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | Casuarinaceae |
| 11 | <i>Cocos nucifera</i> | Arecaceae |
| 12 | <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> | Fabaceae |

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| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 13 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | Fabaceae |
| 14 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 15 | <i>Eujenia jambolana</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 16 | <i>Ficus benghalensis</i> | Moraceae |
| 17 | <i>Ficus infectoria</i> | Moraceae |
| 18 | <i>Ficus religiosa</i> | Moraceae |
| 19 | <i>Lagerstromia perviflora</i> | Lythraceae |
| 20 | <i>Mangifera indica</i> | Anacardiaceae |
| 21 | <i>Mymusops elangi</i> | Sapotaceae |
| 22 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | Arecaceae |
| 23 | <i>Roystonea regia</i> | Arecaceae |
| 24 | <i>Samania saman</i> | Fabaceae |
| 25 | <i>Saraca asoca</i> | Fabaceae |
| 26 | <i>Streblus asper</i> | Moraceae |
| 27 | <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> | Meliaceae |
| 28 | <i>Tabernaemonta divaricata</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 29 | <i>Techtona grandis</i> | Lamiaceae |
| 30 | <i>Trema orientales</i> | Urticaceae |
| 31 | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i> | Rhamnaceae |

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Table-3B: Shrub species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 2 | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 3 | <i>Cassia alata</i> | Fabaceae |
| 4 | <i>Clerodendron infortunatum</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 5 | <i>Datura metal</i> | Solanaceae |
| 6 | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> | Asteraceae |
| 7 | <i>Euphorbia nerrifolia</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 8 | <i>Ficus hispida</i> | Moraceae |
| 9 | <i>Flacourtia indica</i> | Flacourtiaceae |
| 10 | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 11 | <i>Pedilanthus sp.</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 12 | <i>Polyalthia cerasoides</i> | Fabaceae |
| 13 | <i>Polygonum barbatum</i> | Polygonaceae |
| 14 | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 15 | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i> | Solanaceae |
| 16 | <i>Typha angustifolia</i> | Typhaceae |
| 17 | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i> | Rhamnaceae |

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| | | |
|----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 18 | <i>Vitex negundo</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 19 | <i>Zizyphus oenoplia</i> | Rhamnaceae |

Table-3C: Herb species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Aerva aspera</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 2 | <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> | Asteraceae |
| 3 | <i>Alocasia esculanta</i> | Liliaceae |
| 4 | <i>Alternanathera philoxeroides</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 5 | <i>Alternanathera sessiles</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 6 | <i>Amaranthus viridis</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 7 | <i>Andropogon aciculatus</i> | Poaceae |
| 8 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | Asteraceae |
| 9 | <i>Boerhavia repens</i> | Nyctaginaceae |
| 10 | <i>Brachiaria reptans</i> | Poaceae |
| 11 | <i>Cassia tora</i> | Malvaceae |
| 12 | <i>Centella asiatica</i> | Apiaceae |
| 13 | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Chenopodiaceae |
| 14 | <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> | Poaceae |

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| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 15 | <i>Coccinia grandiflora</i> | Cucurbitaceae |
| 16 | <i>Commelina benghalensis</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 17 | <i>Commelina diffusa</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 18 | <i>Croton bonplandianum</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 19 | <i>Crozophora sp.</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 20 | <i>Cuscuta reflexa</i> | Cucutaceae |
| 21 | <i>Cyanodin dactylon</i> | Poaceae |
| 22 | <i>Cyperus articulatus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 23 | <i>Cyperus corymbosus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 24 | <i>Cyperus difformis</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 25 | <i>Cyperus distans</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 26 | <i>Cyperus iria</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 27 | <i>Cyperus kyllinga</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 28 | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 26 | <i>Dactyloctenium egypticum</i> | Poaceae |
| 30 | <i>Dentella repens</i> | Rubiaceae |
| 31 | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i> | Fabaceae |
| 32 | <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> | Poaceae |
| 33 | <i>Eclipta alba</i> | Asteraceae |

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| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 34 | <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> | Asteraceae |
| 35 | <i>Eleusine indica</i> | Poaceae |
| 36 | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 37 | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 38 | <i>Fimbristylis japonicum</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 39 | <i>Grangea madaraspatana</i> | Asteraceae |
| 40 | <i>Heliotropium indicum</i> | Boraginaceae |
| 41 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 42 | <i>Hygrophila difformis</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 43 | <i>Ipomoea aquatic</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 44 | <i>Mukia scabroides</i> | Cucurbitaceae |
| 45 | <i>Murdania vaginata</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 46 | <i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i> | Rubiaceae |
| 47 | <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> | Oxalidaceae |
| 48 | <i>Panicum paludosum</i> | Poaceae |
| 49 | <i>Paspalidium punctatum</i> | Poaceae |
| 50 | <i>Perotis indica</i> | Poaceae |
| 51 | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 52 | <i>Polygonum barbetum</i> | Polygonaceae |

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| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| 53 | <i>Ruellia tuberosa</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 54 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | Asteraceae |
| 55 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | Solanaceae |
| 56 | <i>Spilanthus acmella</i> | Asteraceae |
| 57 | <i>Vernonia cineria</i> | Asteraceae |
| 58 | <i>Wedelia chinensis</i> | Asteraceae |

Table-3D: Aquatic species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Colocasia esculentans</i> | Araceae |
| 2 | <i>Eichornia crassipes</i> | Pontederiaceae |
| 3 | <i>Enhydra fluctuans</i> | Asteraceae |
| 4 | <i>Lemna perpusilla</i> | Araceae |
| 5 | <i>Marsilea minuta</i> | Marsileaceae |
| 6 | <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> | Araceae |

Table-3E: Mangrove species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | <i>Acanthus volubilis</i> | Acanthaceae |

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| | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2 | <i>Acrostichium aureum</i> | Pteridaceae |
| 3 | <i>Tamarix troupii</i> | Tamaricaceae |

TABLE - 4: IVI OF TREE SPECIES IN THE STUDY AREA

| Sl. No. | Species | R Den | RF | R Dom. | IVI |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 | <i>Albizea procera</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 2.84 | 12.42 |
| 2 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | 2.78 | 5.41 | 0.28 | 8.47 |
| 3 | <i>Acacia Arabica</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 8.24 | 17.82 |
| 4 | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 4.19 | 13.77 |
| 5 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 8.24 | 17.82 |
| 6 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 5.56 | 5.41 | 0.2 | 11.17 |
| 7 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 3.65 | 13.23 |
| 8 | <i>Sweitenia macrophylla</i> | 5.17 | 6.41 | 19.59 | 31.17 |
| 9 | <i>Samania saman</i> | 6.95 | 2.70 | 5.25 | 14.9 |
| 10 | <i>Streblus asper</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 3.65 | 13.23 |
| 11 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | 5.56 | 10.81 | 1.99 | 18.36 |
| 12 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 8.34 | 5.41 | 1.07 | 14.82 |
| 13 | <i>Trema orientales</i> | 6.95 | 5.41 | 0.7 | 13.06 |
| 14 | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i> | 8.34 | 2.70 | 1.36 | 12.4 |

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|----|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 15 | <i>Ficus glomerata</i> | 6.95 | 2.70 | 3.13 | 12.78 |
| 16 | <i>Magnifera indica</i> | 6.95 | 9.42 | 20.6 | 37.64 |
| 17 | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 12.51 | 10.82 | 14.05 | 36.57 |
| | | 100.08 | 100.06 | 100.3 | 300.44 |

Photographs of Studied Sites



Photo -1: *Adhatodavesica*,
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Photo-2: *Datura metal*
, an important medicinal plant.

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Photo-3:A water body near Haldia Bhawan



Photo - 4: *Tamarix troupia*, the salt cedar.



Photo - 5:Wasteland behind central garage



Photo-6: Avenue tree of *S. macrophylla* and *D. regia*

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Photo-7: large *Albezialebbek* tree



Photo-8: Degraded land with scattered *Acacia arabica*.

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9.0 Conclusion

Environmental monitoring for the project was performed as per the given schedule in the contract and the sample were carried out for first season i.e.Oct-Dec-2019 and all the monitoring results of this report were checked and reviewed and this report provides an assessment of the most important impacts i.eAir quality, Noise measurements, Marine water quality for Physico –Chemical and Biological parameters and Marine Sediment quality for Physico-Chemical and Biological parameters along with the Green belt survey.

As per the tested and given results, we can say that no exceeded values of results was recorded, only noise monitoring level was recorded at the edge of standard values in few locations but it was found bit lower than standard the cause might be the sea shore as the monitoring site is just nearby of that sea edge, but there was no direct influence of any source.

However, still noise level is not considered as higher as the CPCB standard is 75dB for the industrial zones and the reported values are less than the standard.

Other than noise, the rest things are found in controlled condition and as per the Green belt survey, we came to know that Dock is maintaining very good Green belt in surrounding areas with several of species. The Green belt is found around more than 50% area of Dock premises and it will to help to minimize the level of Environmental parameters.

*****End of Report*****

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1. Summary

Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia Dock Complex has awarded the project titled "POST PROJECT MONITORING OF DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS UNDER HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX, HALDIA" to M/s. Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited, Ghaziabad vide work order No. I&CF/IZ&R/T/296/702 dated 10.10.2019.

The main objective of environmental Monitoring is to take the environmental observations, inside and outside the Dock complex.

A comprehensive environmental monitoring program has been planned to monitor data for the Yearly period of **October 2019 - December 2019**. The monitored data of Ambient Air Quality, Fugitive Emission, Ambient Noise Quality, Marine Water Quality, Sediment Quality and green belt study in an around Haldia Dock complex.

In this study, multiple and periodic sampling has been carried out for Ambient air Quality. The frequency of Air monitoring is followed twice a week for a season.

Ambient Noise monitoring is followed once in month i.e. Oct- Dec 2019. The observations of total twelve locations were taken.

Marine Water quality samples for Physico-Chemical Analysis and Biological Analysis are carried out once in season.

Marine Sediment Quality samples for physico-chemical analysis and biological analysis also being carried out once as the frequency for the same is once in a season.

Green Belt Survey also been conducted in the Dock premises once in season.

Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited mobilized sampling team for conducting the Water, Noise, sediment and Air monitoring in Haldia Dock Complex.

All the work was carried out by team and submitted the samples in lab.

We are very thankful to the official staff of Dock complex to support us and make this successfully happen. A big support of official staff we had at site to get the study and sample collection job done and gave us such type of opportunity.

The results and interpretation of study and monitoring is follows

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2. Ambient Air Quality

2.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (AAQM) stations were set up at four locations with due consideration of meteorological conditions on synoptic basis, topography of the study area, representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining baseline and consultation with Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 2.1**

Table 2.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Air Quality (AAQ)

| S.NO. | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | AAQ-1 | Near MBC Jetty | 22°01'01.07"N | 88°04'06.56"E |
| 2 | AAQ-2 | Top of Marine House | 22°01'32.55"N | 88°05'17.88"E |
| 3 | AAQ-3 | Top of RZ Office | 22°01'21.80"N | 88°03'43.83"E |
| 4 | AAQ-4 | Chrinjibpur Office | 22°03'08.55"N | 88°05'48.64"E |

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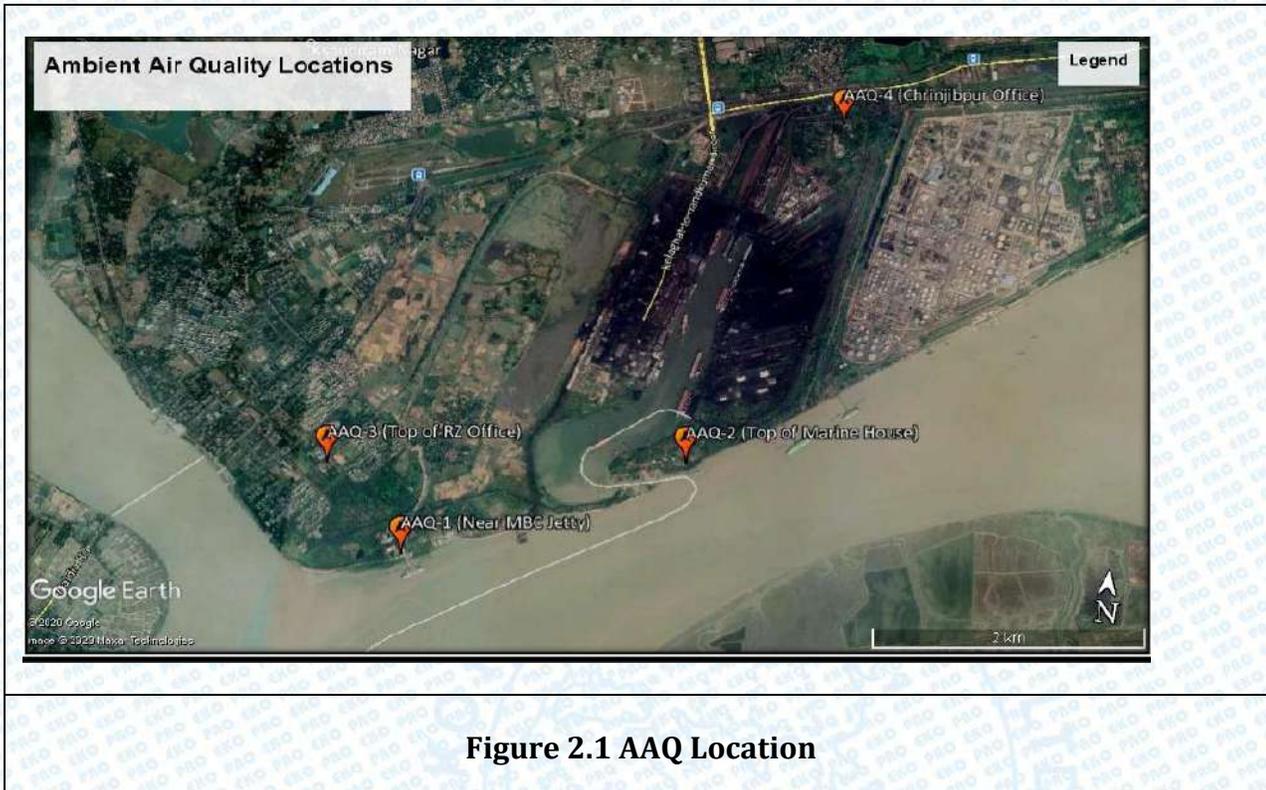


Figure 2.1 AAQ Location

2.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Ambient air quality monitoring has been carried out twice in each location during the study period (Post Monsoon-October to November). The baseline data of ambient air has been generated for the following parameters as mentioned below.

- SPM
- PM₁₀
- PM_{2.5}
- Sulphur-dioxide (SO₂)
- Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x)
- Carbon monoxide (CO)

It was ensured that the equipment was placed at a height of at least 3 to 4 m above the ground level at each monitoring station, for negating the effects of wind-blown ground dust. The distance of the sampler from

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any air flow obstacle i.e. buildings, walls, was more than two times the height of the obstacle. The equipment was placed at open space free from trees and vegetation which otherwise act as a sink of pollutants resulting in lower levels in monitoring results. Monitoring has been carried out as per the latest CPCB and MoEF guidelines and notifications.

2.3 Sampling and Analysis Technique

With a view to collecting the samples, Envirotech Make Calibrated Respirable Dust Samplers (SL No.-2757-DTL-2019 & 2054-DTE-2016) along with Gaseous attachment and Fine Particulate Matter (FPS-Instrument SL No.115-A-2018 & 892-DTL-2019) have been used. The RDS is capable of drawing air at a flow rate of 0.95 to 1.3 m³/min with very little pressure drop for RDS and FPS is designed to operate at an air flow rate of 1m³/hr. Filter papers (MGF 2000 and PTFE (46.2 dia)) were used for the collection of particulate matters and heavy metals. SO₂&NO_x were collected by drawing air at a flow-rate of 0.5 liters per minute (lpm) through an absorbing solution for the duration of 24 hrs. Ammonia and ozone were collected drawing air flow rate of 1 liter per minute (lpm) for the duration of 1 hour. Sampling and analysis methodology adopted is given in Table 2.2 and National Ambient Air Quality Standards is given in Table 2.3.

Table 2.1: Sampling & Analysis Methodology

| Sl. No. | Parameter | Methodology |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 | Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) (µg/m ³) | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 2 | Particulate Matter 10 (PM 10) (µg/m ³) | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 3 | Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) (µg/m ³) | APM 550 Fine Particulate Sampler (Gravimetric method) |
| 4 | Sulphur Dioxide SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | West and Gaeke Method |
| 5 | Oxides of Nitrogen (µg/m ³) | IS 5182, Part 6, Jacob &Hochheiser modified |
| 6 | Carbon monoxide (mg/m ³) | IS 5182, Part 10, Non-dispersive Infrared Absorption method |

2.4 Duration of Sampling

The duration of sampling of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), Respirable particulate matter (PM₁₀), SO₂ and NO_x was each twenty four hourly continuous sampling per day and CO was sampled for eight hours continuous monitoring. The monitoring was conducted for two days in a week for one month in each quarter. The monitoring parameters and frequency of sampling are describe in tabular below.

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Table- 2.3 Monitored Parameters and Frequency of Sampling

| Parameters | Sampling Frequency |
|---|--|
| Fine Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5}) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Respirable Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO) | 8 hourly samples twice a week for one months |

Table 2.4: National Ambient Air Quality Standards

| Pollutant | Concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ except for CO in mg/m^3 | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| | Time | Industrial, Residential, Rural & other areas | Ecologically Sensitive area (Notified by Central Govt.) |
| Sulphur Dioxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg.* | 50 | 20 |
| | 24 hours** | 80 | 80 |
| Nitrogen Dioxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 40 | 30 |
| | 24 hours | 80 | 80 |
| Carbon monoxide (mg/m^3) | 8 hours | 2 | 2 |
| | 1 hour | 4 | 4 |
| PM ₁₀ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 60 | 60 |
| | 24 hours | 100 | 100 |
| PM _{2.5} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 40 | 40 |
| | 24 hours | 60 | 60 |
| Ozone O ₃ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | 8 hourly | 100 | 100 |
| | 1 hourly | 180 | 180 |
| Lead Pb ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| | 24 hours | 1 | 1 |
| Ammonia NH ₃ ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 100 | 100 |
| | 24 hours | 400 | 400 |
| Arsenic As ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Annual Avg. | 06 | 06 |
| Nickel Ni (ng/m^3) | Annual Avg. | 20 | 20 |
| Pyro Benzene (BaP) (ng/m^3) | Annual Avg. | 1 | 1 |

Source: Gazette of India Notification, dated 16th Nov, 2009

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* Annual Arithmetic Mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals

** 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 01 hourly monitored values, as applicable shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring

2.5 Analytical Result

Table 2.5: Ambient Air Quality-1 (Near MBC Jetty)

| S.N O. | Parameters | AAQ - 1 Near MBC Jetty | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 15.11.19 | 16.11.19 | 23.11.19 | 25.11.19 | 10.12.19 | 12.12.19 | 15.12.19 | 16.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 85.6 | 82.9 | 80.9 | 81.6 | 84.3 | 79.8 | 81.4 | 82.5 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 46.5 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 50.8 | 49.7 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 49.8 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 9.25 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.56 | 9.45 | 9.36 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 23.4 | 26.2 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 23.9 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.68 |

Table 2.6: Ambient Air Quality-2 (Top of Marine House)

| S.N O. | Parameters | AAQ - 2 Top of Marine House | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5 th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 19.11.19 | 22.11.19 | 24.11.19 | 28.11.19 | 30.11.19 | 03.12.19 | 08.12.19 | 10.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 92.3 | 94.2 | 90.4 | 89.4 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 91.7 | 89.1 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 52.6 | 51.7 | 53.8 | 51.9 | 50.9 | 53.2 | 52.7 | 51.6 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 12.2 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.6 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 30.4 | 32.6 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 32.4 | 31.6 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.86 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.86 |

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Table 2.7: Ambient Air Quality-3 (Top of RZ Office)

| S.No. | Parameters | AAQ - 1 Top of RZ Office | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 19.11.19 | 22.11.19 | 24.11.19 | 28.11.19 | 30.11.19 | 03.12.19 | 08.12.19 | 10.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 84.6 | 85.9 | 81.7 | 84.9 | 89.3 | 80.7 | 82.6 | 84.3 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 46.9 | 49.6 | 50.3 | 46.3 | 45.9 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 52.9 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 8.36 | 9.26 | 8.36 | 9.12 | 9.58 | 10.2 | 9.36 | 9.14 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 18.3 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 20.6 | 18.6 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.62 |

Table 2.8: Ambient Air Quality-4 (Chrinjibpur Office)

| S.No. | Parameters | AAQ - 4 Chrinjibpur Office | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3 rd Round | 4th Round | 5 th Round | 6th Round | 7 th Round | 8th Round |
| | | 13.11.19 | 14.11.19 | 20.11.19 | 21.11.19 | 05.12.19 | 06.12.19 | 15.12.19 | 16.12.19 |
| i | PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³) | 95.3 | 91.7 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 90.5 | 95.1 | 91.8 | 93.2 |
| ii | PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³) | 55.9 | 52.7 | 57.3 | 52.9 | 54.3 | 54.9 | 52.8 | 55.8 |
| iii | SO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 11.5 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 14.3 |
| iv | NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | 32.5 | 33.6 | 32.5 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 32.8 | 31.2 | 32.4 |
| v | CO (mg/m ³) | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.84 |

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2.6 Interpretation

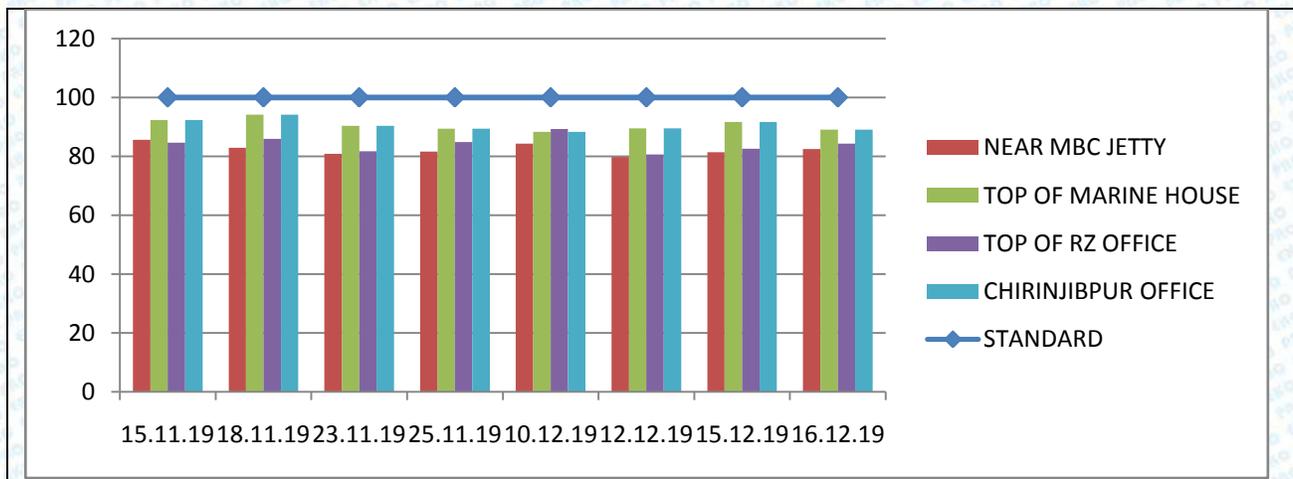


Figure 2.2: PM₁₀

The PM₁₀ concentration varies between 79.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 95.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ during the study period (in post monsoon season October to December 2019). The results were compared with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards 2009. The values were found within the permissible limit. The various sources of air pollution are observed in the study area i.e. industrial, traffic, urban and rural activities.

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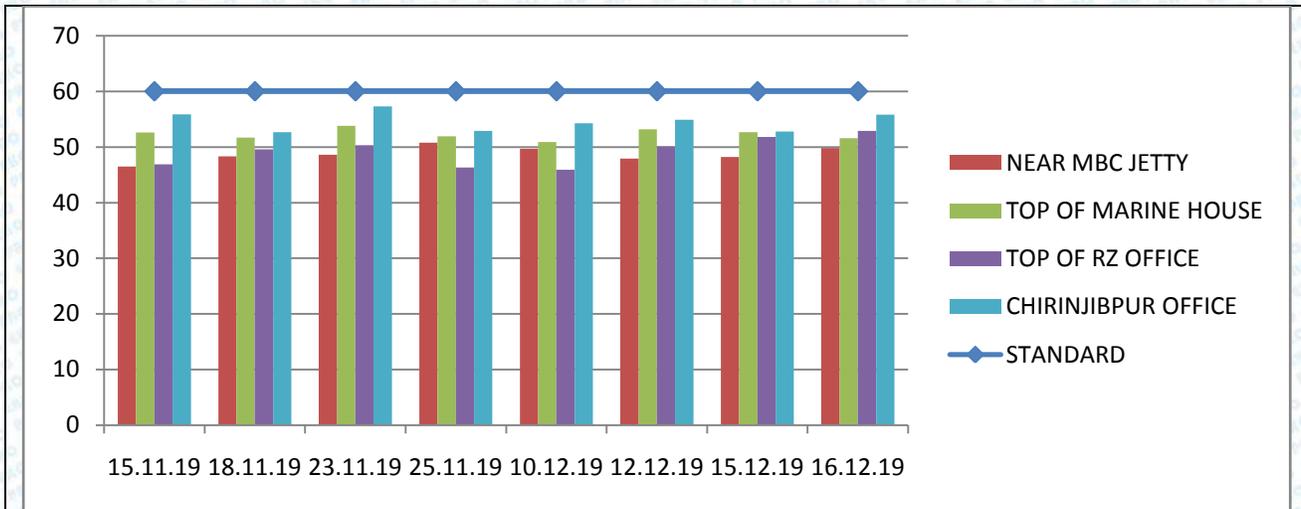


Figure 2.3: PM_{2.5}

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PM_{2.5} concentration varies between 45.9 µg/m³ to 57.3 µg/m³ in post monsoon season (October to December 2019). However, the levels for PM_{2.5} were found to be below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (< 60 µg/m³) of NAAQS: 2012. Populations subjected to long-term exposure to particulate matter has a significantly higher cardiovascular incident and mortality rate. Short-term acute exposures subtly increase the rate of cardiovascular events within days of a pollution spike.

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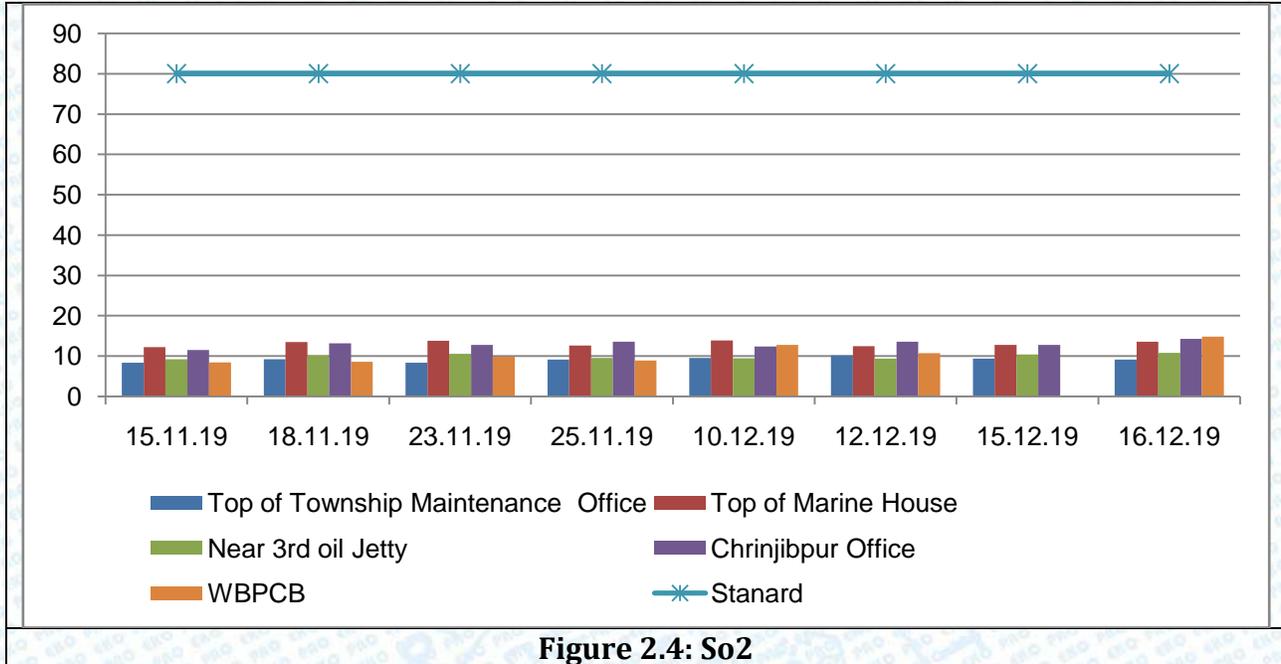


Figure 2.4: So2

The SO₂ concentration varies between 8.36 µg/m³ to 14.3 µg/m³ during the study period (October to December 2019), which is far below that national ambient air quality standard (< 80 µg/M³) of NAAQS: 2012. The source of SO₂ in the study area is mainly from burning fuels containing sulfur. Other anthropogenic sources are emissions from domestic burning and vehicles. Exposure to sulfur dioxide in the ambient air has been associated with reduced lung function, increased incidence of respiratory symptoms and diseases, irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat.

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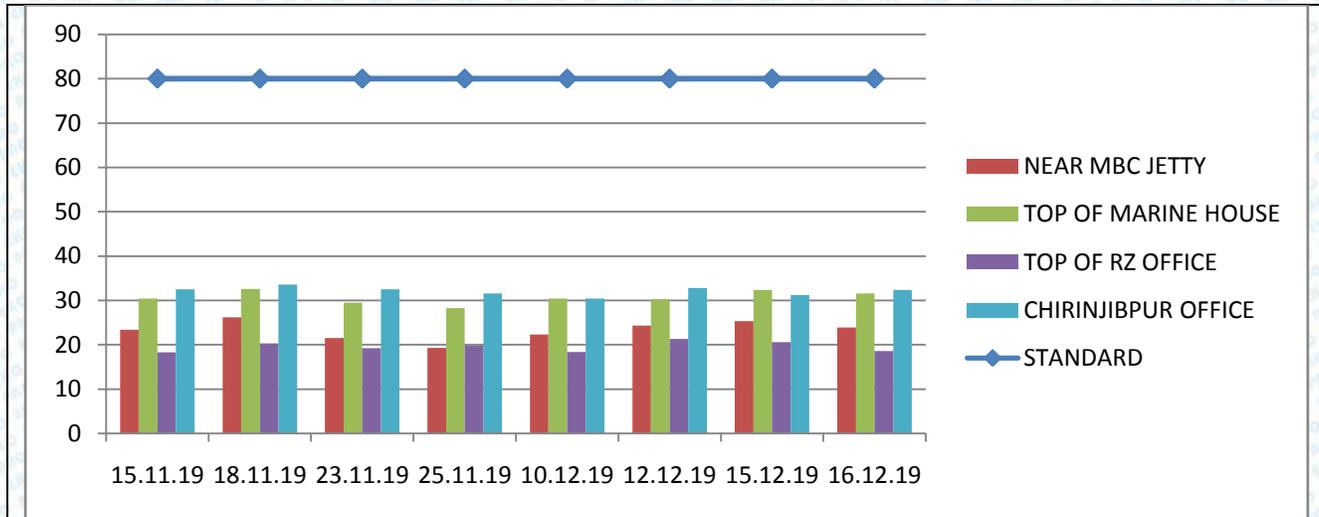


Figure 2.5: NO_{x2}

The NO₂ concentration varies between 18.3 µg/m³ to 32.8 µg/m³ in post monsoon season. The values of Nitrogen dioxide were found well below the NAAQ standard. The primary sources of NO₂ are motor vehicles, electric utilities, and other industrial and residential sources that burn fuels. NO₂ is one of the main ingredients involved in the formation of ground level ozone, which can trigger serious respiratory problems.

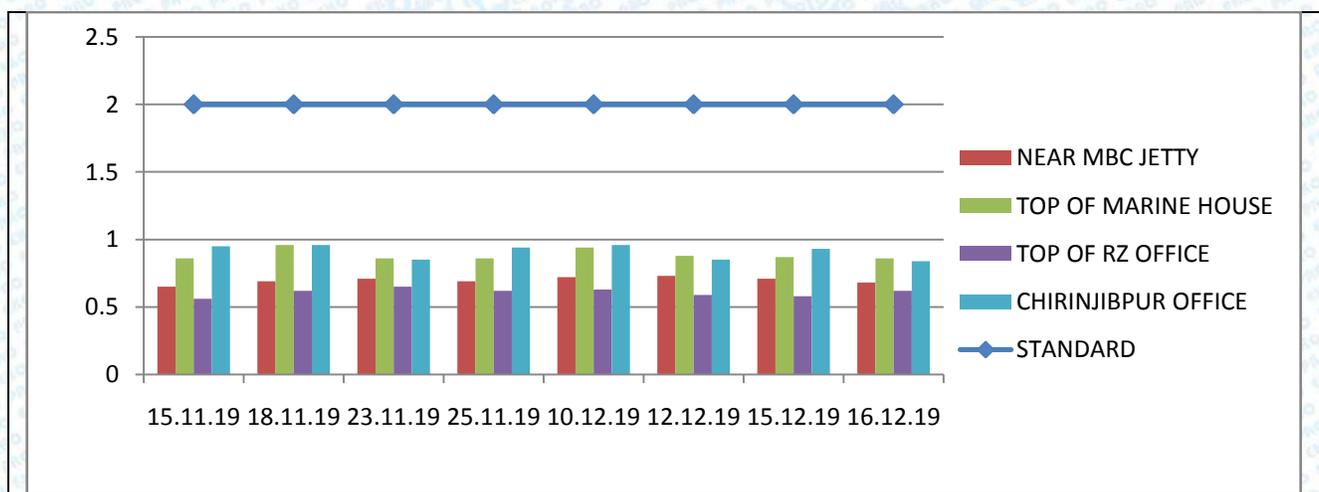


Figure 2.6: CO

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The CO concentration varies between 0.56 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 0.96 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in post monsoon season. The values of CO were found well below the NAAQ standard.

2.7 Air Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



AAQ1: Near MBC Jetty



AAQ2: Top of Marine House



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AAQ3: Top of RZ Office (Township)

AAQ4: Chrinjibpur Office

3. Ambient Noise Quality

3.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Noise Quality Monitoring stations were set up at twelve locations for the period of October to December 2019. The monitoring station were setup by filed visit, identify the source noise, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

Table 3.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Noise Quality

| S.NO | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | NQ-1 | Chrinjibpur OB Gate | 22°03'08.89"N | 88°05'47.98"E |
| 2 | NQ-2 | GC Berth Main Gate | 22°02'45.86"N | 88°05'12.08"E |
| 3 | NQ-3 | Jawahar Tower Main Gate | 22°01'05.98"N | 88°04'02.71"E |
| 4 | NQ-4 | MBC Jetty / Floating Jetty | 22°01'11.83"N | 88°04'34.53"E |
| 5 | NQ-5 | CJB Gate | 22°03'01.71"N | 88°05'53.14"E |
| 6 | NQ-6 | Lock Gate | 22°01'29.11"N | 88°05'06.40"E |
| 7 | NQ-7 | Marine House | 22°01'31.80"N | 88°05'17.26"E |
| 8 | NQ-8 | Master Control | 22°02'02.16"N | 88°05'25.13"E |
| 9 | NQ-9 | Port Hospital (Township) | 22°01'25.96"N | 88°03'44.03"E |
| 10 | NQ-10 | Cluster 4/61 (Township) | 22°01'06.30"N | 88°03'38.53"E |
| 11 | NQ-11 | DAV School (Township) | 22°01'25.33"N | 88°03'34.30"E |
| 12 | NQ-12 | Gate No.4 (Township) | 22°01'35.06"N | 88°03'54.55"E |

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Figure 3.1 Ambient Noise Quality Location

3.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Noise monitoring has been carried out with using sound level meter ((HTC SL 1352) at monthly basis, in post monsoon season. (October - December, 2019). Noise level monitoring was carried out for 24 hours. Noise levels measured over a given period of time of interval, enable to describe scenario of noise using statistical techniques.

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- b) **Leq(n)**
- c) **L10**
- d) **L50**
- e) **L90**
- f) **Lmax**
- g) **Lmin**
- h) **Ldn**
- i)

- Lday: Average noise levels between 6.00 hrs to 22.00hrs
- Lnight: Average noise levels between 22.00 hrs to 6.00hrs.

3.3. Sampling Techniques with Standards

The HTC make sound level meter was used to record the sound data and the model number of used device is SL 1352 i.e. designed on the basis of "Type 2" professional requirements. The instrument has a frequency weighting of "A" type and allows the user to select Slow or Fast mode of measurement. A built-in Data Logger can record all the important Sound Level parameters in Non-Volatile Flash memory for 24 hours making detailed field data collection very simple. Each record contains the observation of each second, with the detailed data, L_{EQ} , L_{MIN} and L_{MAX} and many others calculations also can be drawn. Sound Pressure Level and Sound Exposure Level (SEL) observed during the recording interval. A built-in Real Time Clock maintains a Date and Time stamp in the recorded data.

Noise survey is conducted in areas where noise exposure is likely to be maximum. Noise level refers to the level of sound. A noise survey involves measuring noise level at selected locations throughout an entire plant or sections to identify noisy areas. This is usually done with a sound level meter (SLM). A reasonably accurate sketch showing the locations of workers and noisy machines is drawn. Noise level measurements are taken at a suitable number of locations around the area. National Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB is given in Table 3.2 to comparison with the observed results.

Table 3-2: Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB

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| Type of Area | Limits in dB(A) Leq* | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Day Time | Night Time |
| Industrial Area | 75 | 70 |
| Commercial Area | 65 | 55 |
| Residential Area | 55 | 45 |
| Silence Zone | 50 | 40 |

*-dB (A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing

Source: Pollution Control Acts, Rule and Notifications issued there under, by Pollution Control Law Series: PCLS/02/2006(Fifth Edition) of Central Pollution Control Board, January 2006, pp 926. Day and Night time shall mean from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. respectively.

3.4 Analytical Result

Table 3.3: Location wise Noise Quality Results

| S N | Para mete rs | NQ-1 Chrinjib pur OB Gate | NQ-2 GC Berth Main Gate | NQ-3 Jawahar Tower Main Gate | NQ-4 MBC Jetty / Floating Jetty | NQ-5 CJB Gate | NQ-6 Lock Gate | NQ-7 Marine House | NQ-8 Master Control | NQ-9 Port Hospital Township | NQ-10 Cluste r 4/61 (Tow nship) | NQ-11 DAV School (Town ship) | NQ-12 Gate no.4 (Towns hip) |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Leq (d) | 66.3 | 74.9 | 67.2 | 74.3 | 73.5 | 62.8 | 64.3 | 65.8 | 64.9 | 65.8 | 64.7 | 66.8 |
| 2 | Leq(n) | 49.5 | 53.8 | 48.3 | 55.3 | 52.3 | 50.2 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 47.3 | 48.3 | 49.2 |
| 3 | L10 | 65.3 | 73.1 | 66.3 | 73.1 | 72.4 | 61.4 | 62.9 | 64.3 | 63.2 | 64.8 | 63.9 | 65.1 |
| 4 | L50 | 59.3 | 64.2 | 58.3 | 66.8 | 63.2 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 57.3 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| 5 | L90 | 51.6 | 54.9 | 50.4 | 56.9 | 52.9 | 52.3 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 51.3 |
| 6 | Lmax | 78.3 | 81.3 | 85.4 | 85.3 | 80.2 | 75.3 | 74.3 | 76.5 | 77.4 | 76.5 | 78.3 | 78.9 |
| 7 | Lmin | 40.3 | 45.2 | 41.6 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 38.6 | 39.5 | 41.7 |
| 8 | Ldn | 57.9 | 64.4 | 57.8 | 65.3 | 62.9 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 56.5 | 58.0 |

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3.5 Interpretation

In the study area, noise source was observed only by vehicular movement & construction activities. High wind velocity in the river front area is another major source for high sound level in the study area. Noise levels were observed below the CPCB standards for Ambient Noise Quality in day time & night time.

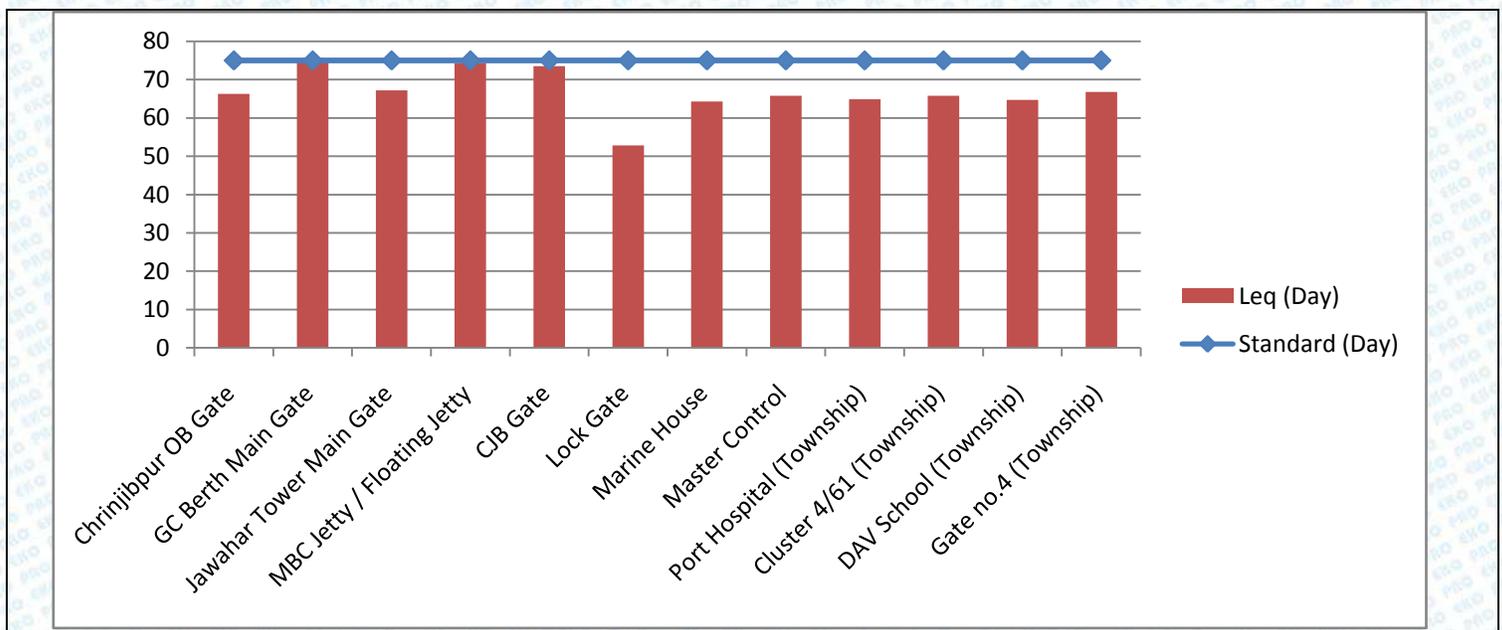


Fig:5 Noise Quality in Day Time

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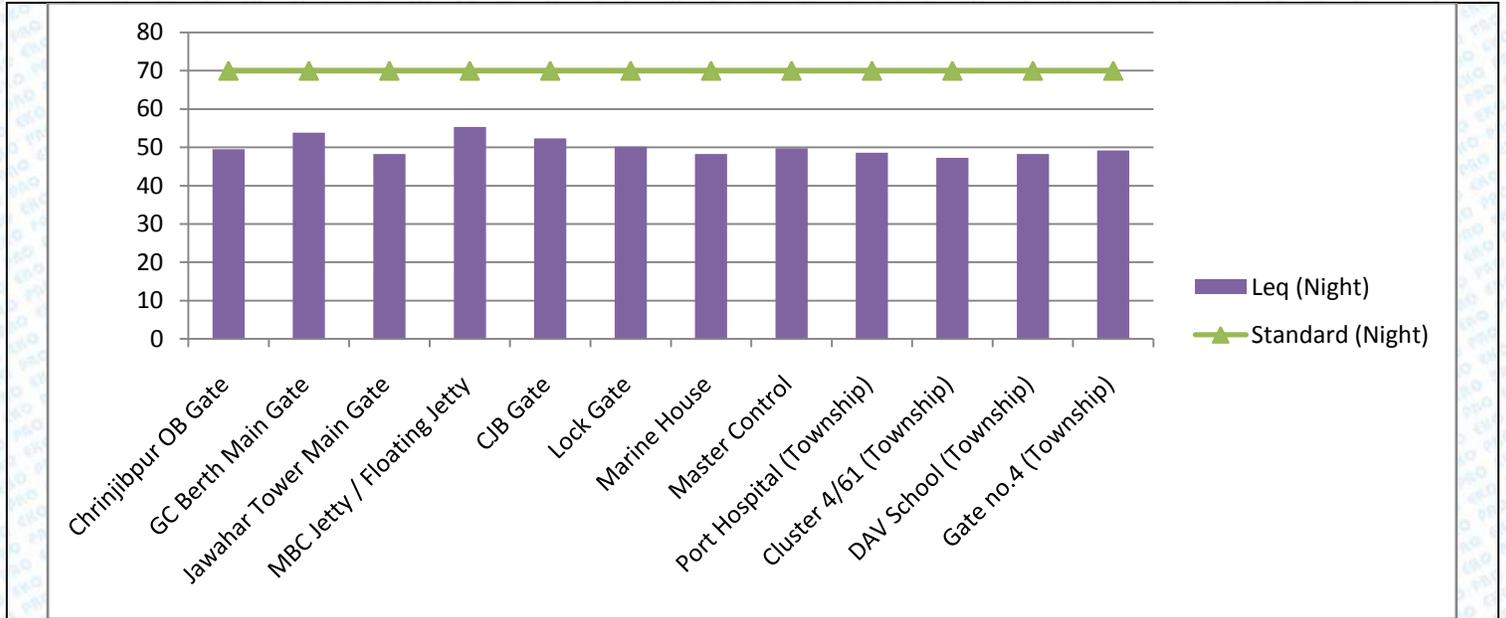


Fig:3.3 Noise Quality in Night Time

3.6 Noise Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



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| | |
|---|---|
| <p>N1: ChrinjibPur Main Gate</p>  | <p>N2: GC Berth Main Gate Noise</p>  |
| <p>N3: Jawahar Tower</p>  | <p>N4: MBC Jetty</p>  |
| <p>N5: CJB gate</p> | <p>N6: Lock Gate</p> |

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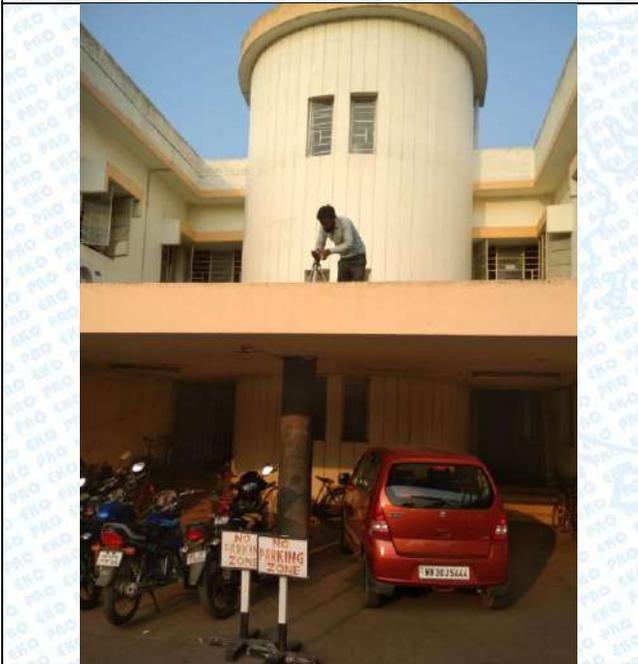
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N7: Marine House



N8: Master Control



N9: Port Hospital (Township)



N10: Gate No. 4 (Township)

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N11: DAV Schol (Township)



N12: Cluster 4 Quarter No 61

4. Water Quality

4.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Water Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 4.1**

Table 4.1: Monitoring Station of Water Quality

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| S.No | STATION CODE | LOCATION | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE |
|------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | WQ-1 | Near 1st Oil Jetty | 22°01'55.32"N | 88°06'03.16"E |
| 2 | WQ-2 | Near 2nd Oil Jetty | 22°01'43.42"N | 88°05'50.88"E |
| 3 | WQ-3 | Near 3rd Oil Jetty | 22°01'02.13"N | 88°04'32.26"E |
| 4 | WQ-4 | Near Lock Gate | 22°01'19.59"N | 88°05'11.12"E |



Figure 4.1 Water Quality Location

4.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Colour
- Turbidity
- pH
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)

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- Total Dissolve Solids (TDS)
- Total Suspended Solid (TSS)
- Floating matters
- Oil & Grease
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Salinity
- Alkalinity as CaCO₃
- Total Hardness as CaCO₃
- Calcium as Ca
- Magnesium as Mg
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as SO₄
- Nitrate as NO₃
- Flouride as F
- Phenolic compound as C₆H₅OH
- Cyanide
- Aluminium
- Arsenic
- Cadmium
- Chromium as Cr⁺⁶
- Iron
- Copper
- Lead
- Manganese
- Mercury
- Zinc
- Dissolve Oxygen
- BOD, 27°C 3 days
- COD
- Total coliforms

B. Biological Parameters

- Phytoplankton

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- Zooplankton
- Shell Fishes
- Fin Fishes
- Chlorophyll Content
- Gross Primary Productivity
- Net Primary Productivity
- Community Respiration

Marine water samples shall be collected at the rate of 2 samples per location (one sample at surface i.e. 0.3 meter depth and another sample from bottom (6 meter to 16 meter depth). Sampling for Marine water quality shall be conducted inside the protected water i.e., within break waters. The analysis of marine water for physico-chemical parameters as per the procedures specified in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. Samples for physico-chemical analysis were collected in polyethylene and glass bottle and preserved as per standard procedure. Samples collected for metal content were acidified with 1ml HNO₃. Samples for bacteriological analysis were collected in sterilized bottles. The details sample collection procedures are described in below.

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Table 4.2: Sample Collection Procedure

| S.No | Parameter | Sample collection | Sample Size | Storage/ Preservation |
|------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | pH, EC, TDS | Grab sampling Plastic container | 50 ml | On site analysis |
| 2 | Other Physico-Chemical Parametrs | Grab sampling Plastic glass container | 2000 ml | As per SOP |
| 3 | Oil & Grease | Wide mouth glass container | 500 ml | Add HCl to pH>2, refrigeration, 28 days |
| 5 | Cyanide | Grab sampling glass container | 500 ml | As per SOP |
| 6 | BOD | Grab sampling glass container | 1000 ml | Cooling between 2 to 5 degree |
| 7 | COD | Grab sampling plastic container | 100 ml | Add HNO ₃ to pH <2 |
| 8 | Heavy Metals | Glass rinsed with 1+1 HNO ₃ | 500 ml | HNO ₃ to pH>2; Grab sample; 6 months |
| 9 | Biological Sample | Sterilized plastic container | 500 ml | As per SOP |

Plankton

Plankton samples were collected from the surface waters of the study areas by towing a plankton net (mouth diameter 0.35 m) made of bolting silk (No.25 mesh size 48 µm) for half an hour. These samples were preserved in 5% neutralized formalin and used for qualitative analysis. For the quantitative analysis of phytoplankton, the settling method described by Sukhanovo (1978) was adopted. Numerical plankton analysis was carried out using Utermohl's inverted plankton microscope

4.3 Analysis Technique

The analysis techniques were followed by Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. After the analysis the results were compared as per the SW Class IV (CPCB). The instrument used for the above mention parameters are given below.

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Table 4.3: Instrument Used

| S. No. | Parameters | Instrument Used |
|--------|---|--|
| 1 | pH | pH meter |
| 2 | Turbidity | Nephelo Meter |
| 3 | Conductivity (at 25°C) | Conductivity meter |
| 4 | Total Dissolve Solids | Gravimetric |
| 5 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | Titrimetric Method |
| 6 | Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ | Titrimetric Method |
| 7 | Calcium as Ca | Titrimetric Method |
| 8 | Magnesium as Mg | Calculation |
| 9 | Sodium | Flame Photometric |
| 10 | Potassium | Flame Photometric |
| 11 | Chloride as Cl | Argentometric |
| 12 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | Turbidimetric |
| 13 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | Spectro photometric |
| 14 | Phosphate | Spectrophotometric |
| 15 | Fluoride as F | Spectrophotometric |
| 16 | Phenolic compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | Spectrophotometric |
| 17 | Cyanide | Spectrophotometric/Spot test |
| 18 | Dissolve Oxygen | Winkler Method |
| 19 | Oil & Grease | Gravimetric |
| 20 | Heavy Metal | Induced Couple Plasma- Mass Spectro Meter (ICP-MS) |
| 21 | Total Coliform | MPN Method |
| 22 | Plankton Study | Microscope |

Onsite Parameter Analyses

pH, temperature and conductivity were analyzed at the time of sample collection. For dissolved oxygen, samples were collected in standard BOD bottle and fixed the oxygen by manganese oxide and alkaline iodide immediately after collection of the sample.

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4.4 Analytical Result and Interpretation

A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 | CPCB GUIDELINE (CLASS SW-IV) |
|--------------------------|---|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate | |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | |
| (0.3 Meter Depth) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colour | Haze n | 50 | 60 | 60 | 70 | No visible colour |
| 2 | Turbidity | NTU | 460 | 476 | 420 | 430 | - |
| 3 | pH | - | 7.87 | 7.91 | 7.98 | 7.99 | 6.5-9.0 |
| 4 | Conductivity | µs/cm | 4914 | 5180 | 7133 | 5157 | - |
| 5 | Total Dissolved Soild | mg/l | 3452 | 3620 | 4636 | 3760 | - |
| 6 | Total Suspended Soilds | mg/l | 574 | 718 | 615 | 229 | - |
| 7 | Floating Matters | mg/l | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 10.0 |
| 8 | Oil & Grease | mg/l | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | - |
| 9 | Petroleum Hydrocarbons | mg/l | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | - |
| 10 | Salinity | mg/l | 4760 | 4962 | 6920 | 5018 | - |
| 11 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | mg/l | 148 | 149 | 140 | 144 | - |
| 12 | Total Hardness as CaCO₃ | mg/l | 750 | 800 | 956 | 850 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| 13 | Calcium as Ca | mg/l | 90.1 | 70.1 | 80.5 | 70.2 | - |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg | mg/l | 127.6 | 97.4 | 182.3 | 164 | - |
| 15 | Sodium as Na | mg/l | 889 | 894 | 1169 | 872 | - |
| 16 | Potassium as K | mg/l | 40 | 39.5 | 51.1 | 37.8 | - |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl | mg/l | 1759.5 | 1669.5 | 2299.3 | 1639.5 | - |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | mg/l | 278.1 | 273.3 | 423.9 | 279.6 | - |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | mg/l | 6.18 | 7.20 | 7.68 | 7.13 | - |
| 20 | Flouride as F | mg/l | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.41 | 1.36 | - |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | - |
| 22 | Cyanide | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | - |
| 23 | Aluminium | mg/l | 26.35 | 34.6 | 47.18 | 32.47 | - |
| 24 | Arsenic | mg/l | 0.016 | 0.011 | 0.034 | 0.096 | - |
| 25 | Cadmium | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6 | mg/l | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | - |
| 27 | Iron | mg/l | 26.35 | 31.15 | 35.86 | 17.26 | - |
| 28 | Copper | mg/l | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.23 | - |
| 29 | Lead | mg/l | 0.165 | 0.175 | 0.41 | 0.239 | - |
| 30 | Mangnese | mg/l | 1.36 | 1.2 | 1.62 | 1.069 | - |
| 31 | Mercury | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 32 | Zinc | mg/l | 2.14 | 0.94 | 2.97 | 2.51 | - |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen | mg/l | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l | 6.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD | mg/l | 33.6 | 37.8 | 25.2 | 21.7 | - |
| 36 | Total Coliforms | MPN/100ml | 1400 | 1300 | 1100 | 1400 | - |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 0.3 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.87 to 7.99, Conductivity is found from 4914 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ to 7133 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$, Magnesium is found from 97.4 mg/l to 182.3 mg/l and Calcium is found from 72.1 mg/l to 90.1 mg/l.

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 | CPCB GUIDELINES (CLASS IV) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate | |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | |
| (7 Meter Depth) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colour | Haze n | 60 | 80 | 70 | 80 | No visible colour |
| 2 | Turbidity | NTU | 470 | 520 | 510 | 490 | - |
| 3 | pH | - | 7.89 | 7.82 | 7.96 | 7.98 | 6.5-9.0 |
| 4 | Conductivity | $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ | 5163 | 5298 | 7536 | 5429 | - |
| 5 | Total Dissolved Solid | mg/l | 3690 | 3790 | 4830 | 3970 | - |
| 6 | Total Suspended Solids | mg/l | 610 | 750 | 680 | 240 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 7 | Floating Matters | mg/l | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.45 | 10.0 |
| 8 | Oil & Grease | mg/l | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | <4.0 | - |
| 9 | Petroleum Hydrocarbons | mg/l | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | - |
| 10 | Salinity | mg/l | 4930 | 5190 | 7340 | 5018 | - |
| 11 | Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ | mg/l | 160 | 152 | 144 | 150 | - |
| 12 | Total Hardness as CaCO₃ | mg/l | 780 | 820 | 980 | 890 | - |
| 13 | Calcium as Ca | mg/l | 95.8 | 74.1 | 95.8 | 75.8 | - |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg | mg/l | 131.5 | 154.3 | 180.1 | 170.3 | - |
| 15 | Sodium as Na | mg/l | 895 | 904 | 1120 | 893 | - |
| 16 | Potassium as K | mg/l | 42 | 35.9 | 56.9 | 40.1 | - |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl | mg/l | 1850.5 | 1760.3 | 2360.9 | 1740.5 | - |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | mg/l | 285.6 | 290.5 | 460.8 | 299.5 | - |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO ₃ | mg/l | 7.23 | 8.25 | 8.69 | 9.14 | - |
| 20 | Flouride as F | mg/l | 1.65 | 1.98 | 1.45 | 1.98 | - |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C ₆ H ₅ OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | - |
| 22 | Cyanide | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | - |
| 23 | Aluminium | mg/l | 29.58 | 36.9 | 49.5 | 36.7 | - |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| 24 | Arsenic | mg/l | 0.019 | 0.015 | 0.042 | 0.098 | - |
| 25 | Cadmium | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6 | mg/l | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | <0.05 | - |
| 27 | Iron | mg/l | 28.69 | 35.24 | 38.69 | 19.58 | - |
| 28 | Copper | mg/l | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.29 | - |
| 29 | Lead | mg/l | 0.198 | 0.189 | 0.425 | 0.369 | - |
| 30 | Manganese | mg/l | 1.45 | 1.36 | 2.45 | 1.39 | - |
| 31 | Mercury | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 32 | Zinc | mg/l | 3.24 | 0.98 | 3.24 | 2.39 | - |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen | mg/l | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l | 6.3 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD | mg/l | 35.9 | 40.9 | 28.9 | 25.7 | - |
| 36 | Total Coliforms | MPN/100ml | 1600 | 1400 | 1200 | 1600 | - |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 7 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.89 to 7.98, Conductivity is found from 5163 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ to 7536 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$, Magnesium is found from 131.5 mg/l to 180.1 mg/l and Calcium is found from 74.1 mg/l to 95.8 mg/l.

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5. Marine Biological Parameters

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Near Ist Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Phytoplankton | | | | | |
| 1 | Coscinodiscuscentralis | Cells/l | 1076 | 1275 | 1293 | 2618 |
| 2 | Dinophysiscaudata | Cells/l | 1064 | 1084 | 880 | - |
| 3 | Odontellaaurita | Cells/l | 310 | 708 | 454 | 880 |
| 4 | Triceratiumbroeckii | Cells/l | 740 | 1100 | - | 620 |
| 5 | Cerataulinapelagica | Cells/l | 920 | 460 | 520 | 198 |
| 6 | Hemiaulussinensis | Cells/l | 182 | - | 150 | 281 |
| 7 | Ceratiumsp | Cells/l | 1100 | 910 | 1048 | 880 |
| 8 | Guinardiastriata | Cells/l | 1237 | 840 | 950 | 460 |
| 9 | Coscinodiscuswailesii | Cells/l | - | 750 | 880 | 776 |
| 10 | Lauderiaannulata | Cells/l | 1100 | 589 | - | - |
| 11 | Achnanthesp | Cells/l | 916 | 480 | 660 | 550 |
| 12 | Striatellaunipunctata | Cells/l | 740 | 660 | 520 | 420 |
| 13 | Rhizosoleniasp | Cells/l | 225 | 182 | 199 | 320 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 2 | Zooplankton | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Parvocalanussp | Org./m ³ | 160 | 150 | 114 | 182 |
| | 2 | Centropagesorsini | Org./m ³ | 180 | 140 | 159 | 206 |
| | 3 | Oithona nana | Org./m ³ | 210 | 40 | 88 | 114 |
| | 4 | Oithonasp | Org./m ³ | 115 | 118 | 216 | - |
| | 5 | Mysis larvae | Org./m ³ | 40 | - | 22 | 15 |
| | 6 | Oikopleura larvae | Org./m ³ | 120 | 100 | 90 | 101 |
| | 7 | Oithonaplumifera | Org./m ³ | 150 | 117 | 95 | 80 |
| | 8 | Centropagessp | Org./m ³ | 170 | 153 | 119 | 110 |
| | 9 | Copepod nauplii | Org./m ³ | - | 152 | 180 | 150 |
| | 10 | Calanopiaeliptica | Org./m ³ | 136 | 150 | 95 | 100 |
| | 11 | Temora sp. | Org./m ³ | 144 | 186 | 119 | 132 |
| | 12 | Tintinnopsissp | Org./m ³ | 65 | 89 | - | 75 |
| | 13 | Calanopiasp | Org./m ³ | 115 | - | 98 | 76 |
| | 14 | Temoraturbinata | Org./m ³ | 122 | 167 | 154 | - |
| 15 | Pseudodiaptomussp | Org./m ³ | - | 78 | 87 | 93 | |
| 3 | Shell Fishes (No Shrimps and Crabs were found) | | | | | | |
| 4 | Fin Fishes | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |
| 5 | Chlorophyll Content | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |
| 6 | Light Penetration | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found | |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Gross Primary Productivity | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 8 | Net Primary Productivity | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 9 | Community Repiration | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |

4.5 Interpretation

A total number of 13 Phytoplankton species were found, out of which the higher number of Phytoplankton is Coscinodiscus centrails and the lowest number of Phytoplankton is Hemiaulus sinensis.

On the other hand, total 15 species were found of Zooplankton, out of which the higher number of Zooplankton is Oithona sp and the lowest number of Zooplankton is Mysis larvae.

No shellfishes and fin fishes were recorded during the marine biological survey carried out in the study area.

In addition, along with the above, some parameters also were not found i.e. shown in table.

6. Marine Sediment Quality

6.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Sediment Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

| Water Quality Location | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | S 1 | Near 1 st Oil Jetty | 22° 1'55.63"N | 88° 5'58.27"E |
| 2 | S 2 | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | 22° 1'46.05"N | 88° 5'43.49"E |
| 3 | S 3 | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | 22° 1'03.26"N | 88° 4'25.38"E |
| 4 | S 4 | Near Lock Gate | 22° 1'20.72"N | 88° 5'06.04"E |

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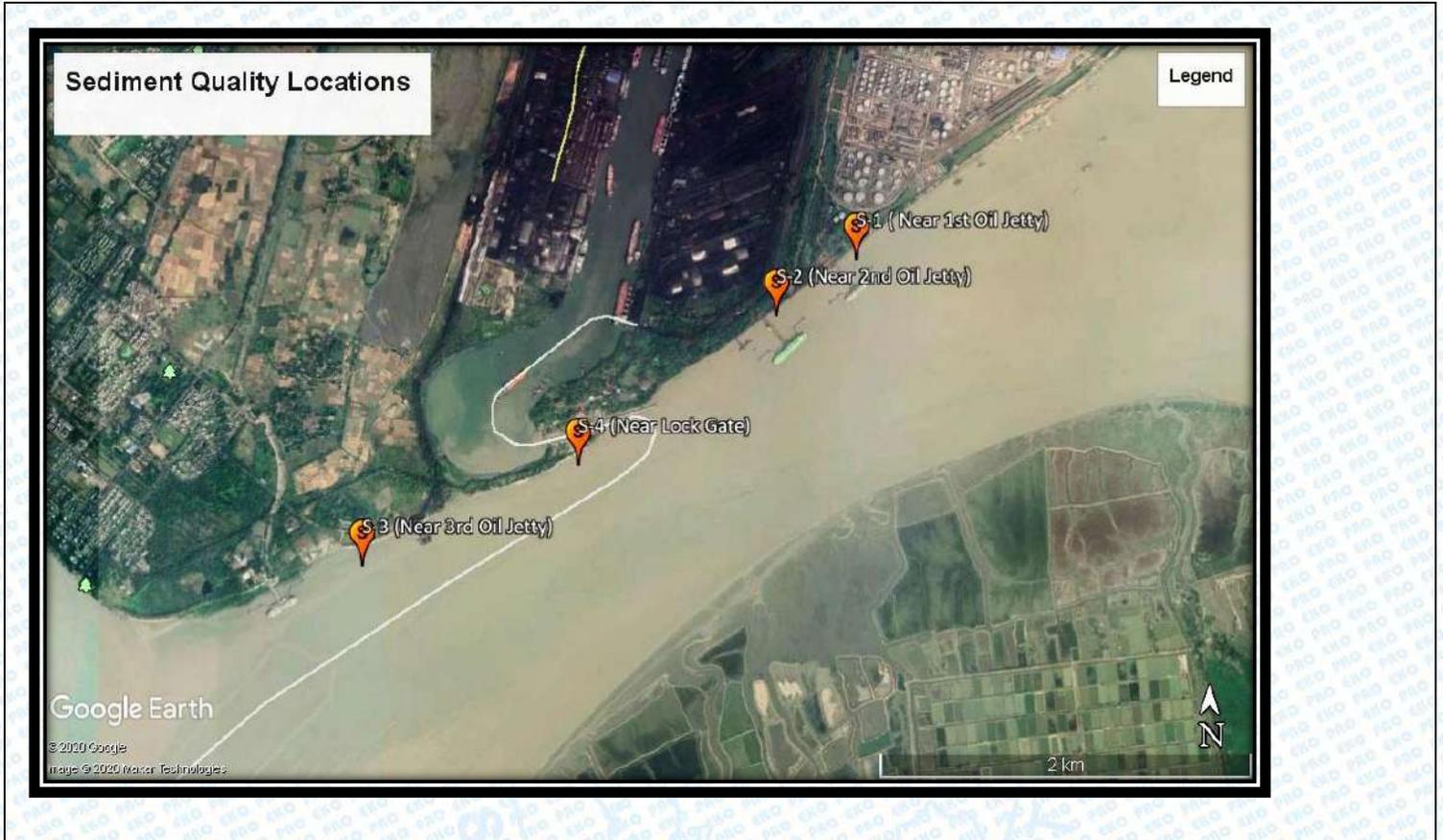


Figure 5.1 Sediment Quality Location

6.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The samples were collected and analyzed as per the procedures specified in Standard existing procedure. Sediment samples are collected as grab sampling procedure. The samples were collected using a Petersen grab sampler from bottom of the river. The collected samples were taken by a fresh plastic container and marked the lab code for physico-chemical analysis. The samples were taken into the laboratory and dry in normal temperature. .

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The biological analysis for microbenthic, meiobenthic and macrobenthic community structure, samples were also collected using a Petersen grab sampler and collected sample were taken in the sterilized plastic container.

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

C. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Texture
- pH
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Cadmium as Cd
- Copper as Cu
- Lead as Pb
- Zinc as Zn
- Magnesium as Mg
- Arsenic as As
- Phosphate as PO₄
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as SO₄

D. Biological Parameters

- Meiobenthos
- Microbenthos
- Macrobenthos

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6.3 Analysis Technique

The samples were analysed in laboratory with the procedures of APHA 22nd Edition and SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) of the Laboratory. For the biological analysis the collected wet sediment samples are sieved with varying mesh sizes for segregating the organisms. Macrobenthos are organisms which are retained in the sieve having mesh size between 0.5 and 1 mm. The term meiofauna loosely defines a group of organisms by their size, larger than microfauna but smaller than macrofauna, rather than a taxonomic grouping. In practice, that is organisms that can pass through a 1 mm mesh but will be retained by a 45 µm mesh. Organisms below size of 45 µm are regarded as microbenthos. The sieved organisms are then stained with Rose Bengal and sorted into different groups. The number of organisms in each grab sample is expressed in number per meter square.

6.4 Analytical Result

A. Physico-chemical Parameter

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | S-1 Near 1 st Oil Jetty | S-2 Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | S-3 Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | S-4 Near Lock Gate |
|-------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Texture | - | Silty Clay | Silty Clay | Silty Clay | Silty Clay |
| 2 | pH | - | 7.12 | 7.62 | 7.57 | 7.88 |
| 3 | Sodium as Na | mg/kg | 982.0 | 1192.0 | 1210.0 | 1179.3 |
| 4 | Potassium as K | mg/kg | 516.0 | 818.0 | 820.0 | 791.4 |
| 5 | Cadmium as Cd | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 6 | Copper as Cu | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 7 | Lead as Pb | mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |

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| | | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8 | Zinc as Zn | Mg/kg | 2.86 | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.13 |
| 9 | Magnesium as Mg | Mg/kg | 926.8 | 966.0 | 945.0 | 907.4 |
| 10 | Arsenic as As | Mg/kg | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 | <1.0 |
| 11 | Phosphate as PO ₄ | Mg/kg | 210.0 | 213.0 | 220.0 | 208.3 |
| 12 | Chloride as Cl | Mg/kg | 640.0 | 702.0 | 680.0 | 675.3 |
| 13 | Sulphate as SO ₄ | Mg/kg | 320.4 | 348.8 | 332.7 | 307.7 |

7.0 Marine Sediment Quality- Biological Parameters

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS | UOM | WQ-1 | WQ-2 | WQ-3 | WQ-4 |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Near Ist Oil Jetty | Near 2 nd Oil Jetty | Near 3 rd Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
| | | | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 | 19.12.19 |
| 1 | Meiobenthos | Org./10 m ² | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 2 | Microbenthos | Org./10 m ² | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 3 | Macrobethos | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Capitellacapitata | Org./10 m ² | 148 | 44 | 15 | 16 |
| 3.2 | Neantheschingrighatensis | Org./10 m ² | 36 | 45 | 15 | 30 |
| 3.3 | Ceratonereis sp. | Org./10 m ² | 110 | - | 120 | 130 |

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| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 3.4 | Nepthyspolybranchi a | Org./10 m ² | 132 | 45 | 46 | 149 |
| 3.5 | Perinereis sp. | Org./10 m ² | 46 | 32 | 28 | 40 |
| 3.6 | Notocirrusaustralis | Org./10 m ² | - | 164 | 56 | - |
| 3.7 | Nereiscapensis | Org./10 m ² | 99 | 15 | 66 | 151 |

6.5 Interpretation

As per the analysis of Biological parameters of Sediment quality, Meiobenthos and Microbenthos, both were found nil and Marcobenthos found with its 7 species i.e reported above in table

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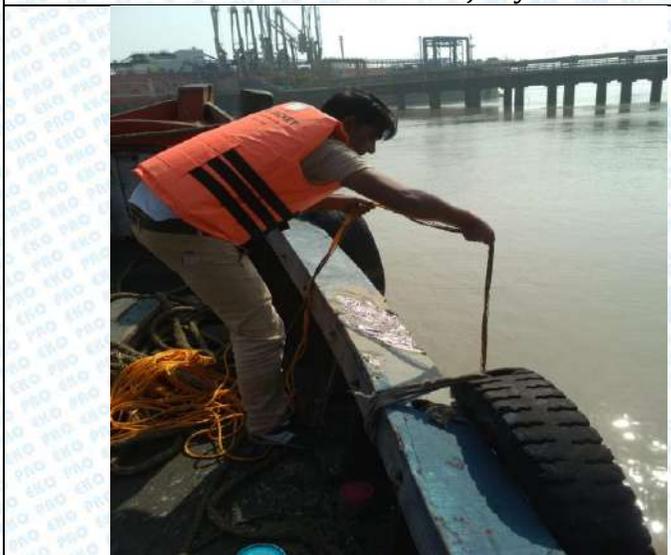
Sediment Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



S 1: Near 1st Oil Jetty



S 3: Near 3rd Oil Jetty



S 2: Near 2nd Oil Jetty



S 4: Near Lock Gate

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8.0 Green Belt Survey

8.1 Selection of monitoring station

In the whole proposed project area, stratified random samples were taken to study intensively various ecological parameters so as to understand the ecological structure and functions of the study area. The project area is triangular one. It has been started from Haldia Port office to bank of Ganga River (Fig. - 4 & 5). There are few offices, degraded area, waste land, paddy field and a small village within the study area. Most of the area is blank. But there are thick vegetation near to the river and floating jetty. Four (4) study sites have been randomly selected throughout the proposed area (Table-1). Brief description of study sites are as follows.

Site - 1 - This site is on the bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty. The bank road is planted by Arica palm. There is open land in parallel to the river. This area is covered by scrubby plants, one or two trees are seen here and there.



Site -II - This site is located beside Haldia Bhawan. A green patch is partly surrounded by a concrete wall. A small pond is within this area. Large tree like *Eucalyptus sp.*, *Bauhinia sp.*, *Lagerostroemia sp.* Etc. are available here. This area is dense and with shrubby plant like *Eupatorium odoratum* species.

Site -III - This site is located behind central garage. A small waste area is seen behind this garage. This area is water lagged. The dominant species of this area is *Typha angustifolia*. Beside this a mangrove fern like *Acrostichum aurios* is also seen. Another species such as *Tamarix troupi*, *Callistemon sp.*, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, *Delonix regia*, *Ficus glomerata* etc. are also seen.



Site -IV - This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

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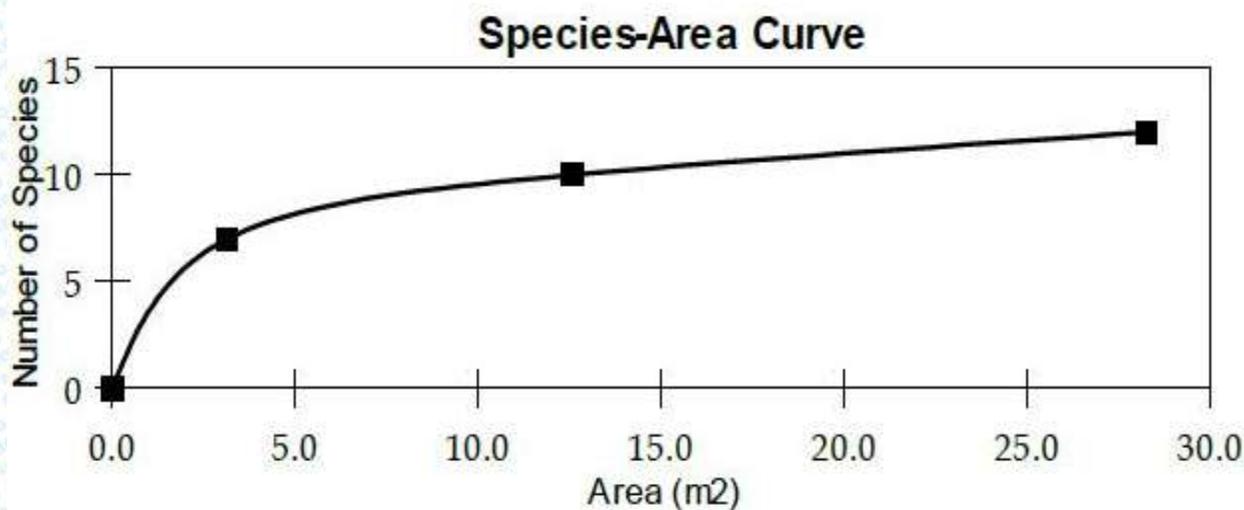

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8.2 Sampling Methodology

The study of biodiversity in the study area includes the study of flora and qualitative and /or quantitative enumeration and their socio-ecological framework, but also the study of ecosystems and habitat characteristics, of which they are part. The scope of the study covers all these factors along with impact identification and or prediction and conservation measures.

8.3 Analysis Technique

- Quantitative enumeration:** The terrain of the proposed study site is flat so quadrat method is adopted for ecological study. The size of quadrat is determined by species-area curve as stated below.



In this case size of tree quadrat is determined 10m x 10m, for shrubs 5m x 5m and for herbs is 1m x 1m.

- Ecosystem diversity:** diversity of different habitats (Terrestrial, Aquatic and Ecotone zone) within this ecosystem and their habit characterization is done. Besides species listing other studies like phytosociology of plants in different habitats of the study area is done with the following tools. Habitats are treated separately while making such calculations).

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Importance Value Index (IVI = Relative Density + Relative Dominance + Relative Frequency

Relative Frequency (R F) = Frequency of a species x 100/ Total Frequency of all species

Relative Dominance (R Dom) = Dominance of a species x 100/ Total dominance of all Species

Relative Density (R Den) = Density of a species x 100/ Total Density of all species

Species Richness - Species richness is a measure of the number of species found in a sample. Since the larger the sample, the more species we would expect to find, the number of species is divided by the square root of the number of individuals in the sample. This particular measure of species richness is known as D, the Menhinick's index. $D = \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$

where s equals the number of different species represented in your sample, and N equals the total number of individual organisms in your sample.

Diversity Index - As a measure of species diversity, we will calculate the Shannon Wiener Diversity Index. It turns out that the mathematical relationships hold true whether one is dealing with molecules in solution or species in an ecological community.

$$H = \sum (p_i) |\ln p_i|$$

Where (p_i) is the proportion of the total number of individuals in the population that are in species "i".

3. Identification and preservation of specimen - An intensive literature survey has been carried out for assemblage of existing information on various uses of the coastal plain and sand dune species at different parts of the coast of Midnapore. Each of the plant material has been assigned a field note books and documented as to Binomials with family, local name, part used and therapeutic uses, plant parts that were identified as useful in ethno-botany were collected, compressed, the voucher specimens have been collected and identified by referring to standard flora (Prain,1903).

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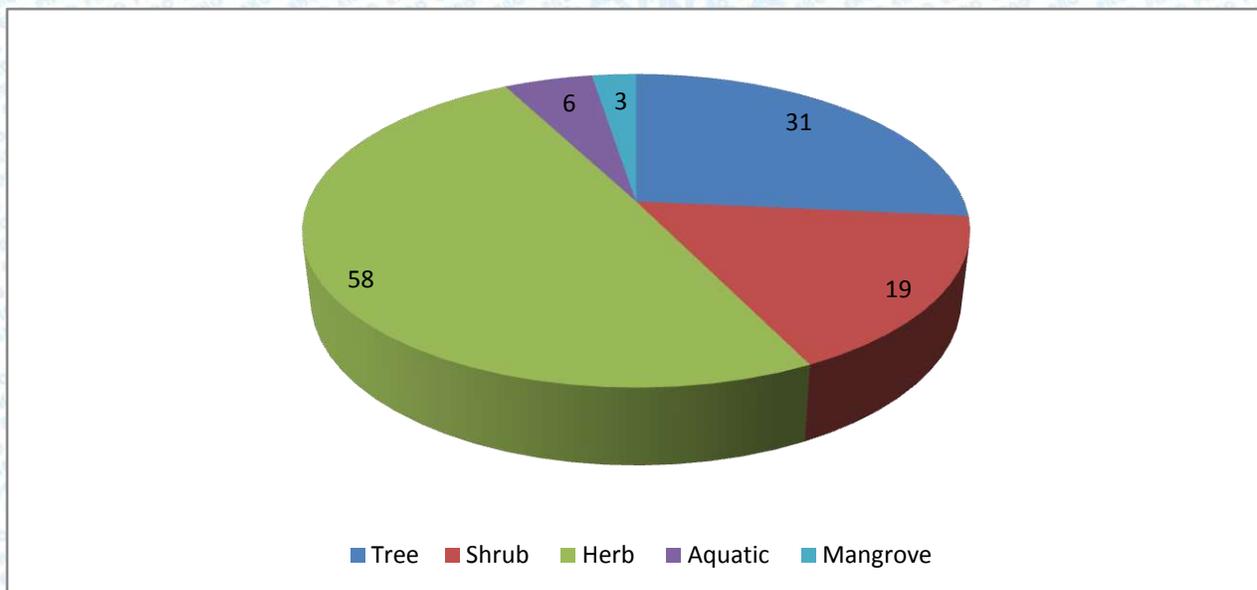
8.4 Analytical results and interpretation

Biodiversity Resources

Floral Diversity

The study area has 31 species of trees, 19 species of shrubs and 58 species of herbs (Table-3). There are also 6 aquatic and 3 mangrove species (Table-3D & 3E). Presence of 117 number of plant species (Fig.-1) within only a small part of Haldia Port area is highly diverse in its vegetation composition.

Fig.-1: Vegetation composition of study area



Presence of species like *Enhydra fluctuans* (Hincha), *Marselia quadrifolia* (Susni), *Ipomoea carnea* and *Commelina benghalensis* (Kansira) etc shows that the ecotone zone in between the water body and the road is rich in diversity. The above-mentioned species are medicinally important and the first two species like *E. fluctuans* and *M. quadrifolia* are commercially important as these are considered as very precious herbs in Bengali kitchens. Species like *Eupatorium odoratum* is considered to be deadly invasive

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and therefore needs to be controlled in general and not particularly for this project. The only way to manage these species is increasing the frequency of indigenous species.



Heliotropium indicum

In the tree level species like *Albezia lebbek* (Siris), *Samania saman* (Khiris), *Borassus flabellifer* (Tal), *Cocos nucifera* (narkel), *Azadirachta indica* (Neem), *Mangifera indica* (Mango) etc. are commercially very important species. Species like *Ficus beghalensis*, and *Ficus religiosa* are considered to be “key stone” species as it provides shelter to many animal as well as plant species. During plantation and

rehabilitation work emphasis will be given on plantation of these species so as to compensate the loss to the ecosystem. Presence of a large number of *Roystonea regia* (Plam) is a very interesting aspect of the ecological setting of the study area. It is said that the plantation of this monocot tree species is works as soil binder in bank area. The ecological set up seems to be suitable for such plantation. Therefore, it is necessary to replicate this habitat at least with its structural components.

Importance Value Index (IVI) of trees

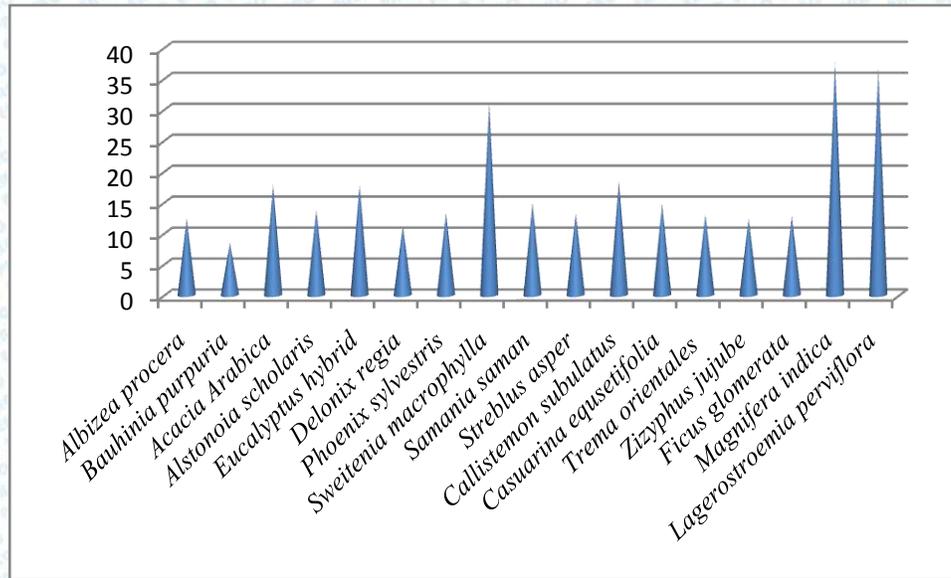
The IVI results show that within 17 species there are 6 (six) species having importance value more than 15. *Lagerostroemia perviflora* has the highest IVI (Table-4) followed by *Sweitenia macrophylla*. *Bauhinia purpuria* has the lowest IVI followed by *Delonix regia*, *Zizyphus jujube*, *Albizea procera*. Importance Value Index is a measure of how dominant a species is in the study area. Here Relative frequency, Relative density and Relative Abundance of the highest IVI value is the dominant species. A graphical presentation is followed of comparative importance values in given in Fig.-2.

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Fig.-2: IVI of tree species in the study area



Canopy cover – a 10m /2m rectangle is used for canopy percentage calculations. It has been found that canopy cover is varies from 5% to 30% throughout the study area.

Diversity Index

The Diversity Index (H') of tree species is 1.23. Shrub and herb diversity index are 1.47 and 1.51 respectively. Though there is dense vegetation near and within the township area but less vegetation is outside the township.

Some Important Ecological notes

Coastal morphology shows the natural structure which protects the coastal environment by absorbing energy from wind, tide and wave action. These species are playing a crucial role in protecting the coast from erosion and flooding (Desai, 2000). There are *Ficus benghalensis* and *Ficus religiosa*. These are keystone species and, therefore support a lot of faunal species. Ecotone zone of the water body supports

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like *Cassia tora* which in turn is a host plant for butterflies of different species. Swampy marshland behind the Central garage is an ideal habitat for birds, small mammals and reptiles like land monitors, otters etc.

ANNEXURES

TABLE-1: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN HALDIA DOCK AREA.

| Sl. No | Site No | Site details | GPS bearing |
|--------|------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Site - I | The bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty | 22° 1' 1" N / 88° 4' 17" E |
| 2 | Site - II | Beside Haldia Bhawan | 22° 1' 33" N / 88° 4' 52" E |
| 3 | Site - III | Behind central garage | 22° 1' 22" N / 88° 4' 14" E |
| 4 | Site - IV | Road from township gate to floating jetty | 22° 1' 29" N / 88° 4' 17" E |

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TABLE-2: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN PROPOSED AREA.

Site - 1

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Acacia arabica</i> | 28 | 5 |
| 2. | <i>Samania saman</i> | 35 | 5 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15 |
| 2 | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i> | 6 |
| 3 | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i> | 2 |
| 4 | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> | 6 |
| 5 | <i>Cassia alata</i> | 1 |
| 6 | <i>Datura stramonium</i> | 3 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | 13 |
| 2 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 36 |
| 3 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 96 |

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Site -II

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | 34 | 5 |
| 2 | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 68 | 7 |
| 3 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 76 | 12 |
| 4 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 110 | 14 |
| 5 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | 40 | 5 |
| 6 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 45 | 8 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 1 |
| 2 | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i> | 1 |
| 3 | <i>Zizyphus oenopliea</i> | 1 |
| 4 | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> | 67 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | 14 |
| 2 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 18 |
| 3 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 24 |
| 4 | <i>Vernonia ceneria</i> | 1 |

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Site -III

Tree

| Sl. No. | Name of species | GBH (in cm) | Height (in m) |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 136 | 8 |
| 2 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 96 | 9 |
| 3 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 70 | 9 |
| 4 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 110 | 14 |
| 5 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | 55 | 4 |

Shrub

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15 |
| 2 | <i>Flacourtia indica</i> | 1 |

Herb

| Sl. No. | Name of species | No. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | 9 |
| 2 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | 2 |
| 3 | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i> | 15 |
| 4 | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | 6 |
| 5 | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 5 |
| 6 | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i> | 13 |
| 7 | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i> | 4 |

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Site -IV

This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

TABLE-3: PLANT SPECIES DIVERSITY IN THE STUDY AREA

Table-3A: Tree species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | <i>Acacia Arabica</i> | fabaceae |
| 2 | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> | Fabaceae |
| 3 | <i>Albizea procera</i> | Fabaceae |
| 4 | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 5 | <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> | Araucariaceae |
| 6 | <i>Azadirachta indica</i> | Meliaceae |
| 7 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | Fabaceae |
| 8 | <i>Borassus fabilifer</i> | Arecaceae |
| 9 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 10 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | Casuarinaceae |
| 11 | <i>Cocos nucifera</i> | Arecaceae |
| 12 | <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> | Fabaceae |

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| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 13 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | Fabaceae |
| 14 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 15 | <i>Eujenia jambolana</i> | Myrtaceae |
| 16 | <i>Ficus benghalensis</i> | Moraceae |
| 17 | <i>Ficus infectoria</i> | Moraceae |
| 18 | <i>Ficus religiosa</i> | Moraceae |
| 19 | <i>Lagerstromia perviflora</i> | Lythraceae |
| 20 | <i>Mangifera indica</i> | Anacardiaceae |
| 21 | <i>Mymusops elangi</i> | Sapotaceae |
| 22 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | Arecaceae |
| 23 | <i>Roystonea regia</i> | Arecaceae |
| 24 | <i>Samania saman</i> | Fabaceae |
| 25 | <i>Saraca asoca</i> | Fabaceae |
| 26 | <i>Streblus asper</i> | Moraceae |
| 27 | <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> | Meliaceae |
| 28 | <i>Tabernaemonta divaricata</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 29 | <i>Techtona grandis</i> | Lamiaceae |
| 30 | <i>Trema orientales</i> | Urticaceae |
| 31 | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i> | Rhamnaceae |

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Table-3B: Shrub species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 2 | <i>Calotropis procera</i> | Apocynaceae |
| 3 | <i>Cassia alata</i> | Fabaceae |
| 4 | <i>Clerodendron infortunatum</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 5 | <i>Datura metal</i> | Solanaceae |
| 6 | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> | Asteraceae |
| 7 | <i>Euphorbia nerrifolia</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 8 | <i>Ficus hispida</i> | Moraceae |
| 9 | <i>Flacourtia indica</i> | Flacourtiaceae |
| 10 | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 11 | <i>Pedilanthus sp.</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 12 | <i>Polyalthia cerasoides</i> | Fabaceae |
| 13 | <i>Polygonum barbatum</i> | Polygonaceae |
| 14 | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 15 | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i> | Solanaceae |
| 16 | <i>Typha angustifolia</i> | Typhaceae |
| 17 | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i> | Rhamnaceae |

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|----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 18 | <i>Vitex negundo</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 19 | <i>Zizyphus oenoplia</i> | Rhamnaceae |

Table-3C: Herb species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Aerva aspera</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 2 | <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> | Asteraceae |
| 3 | <i>Alocasia esculanta</i> | Liliaceae |
| 4 | <i>Alternanathera philoxeroides</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 5 | <i>Alternanathera sessiles</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 6 | <i>Amaranthus viridis</i> | Amaranthaceae |
| 7 | <i>Andropogon aciculatus</i> | Poaceae |
| 8 | <i>Blumea lacera</i> | Asteraceae |
| 9 | <i>Boerhavia repens</i> | Nyctaginaceae |
| 10 | <i>Brachiaria reptans</i> | Poaceae |
| 11 | <i>Cassia tora</i> | Malvaceae |
| 12 | <i>Centella asiatica</i> | Apiaceae |
| 13 | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Chenopodiaceae |
| 14 | <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> | Poaceae |

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|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 15 | <i>Coccinia grandiflora</i> | Cucurbitaceae |
| 16 | <i>Commelina benghalensis</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 17 | <i>Commelina diffusa</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 18 | <i>Croton bonplandianum</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 19 | <i>Crozophora sp.</i> | Euphorbiaceae |
| 20 | <i>Cuscuta reflexa</i> | Cucutaceae |
| 21 | <i>Cyanodin dactylon</i> | Poaceae |
| 22 | <i>Cyperus articulatus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 23 | <i>Cyperus corymbosus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 24 | <i>Cyperus difformis</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 25 | <i>Cyperus distans</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 26 | <i>Cyperus iria</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 27 | <i>Cyperus kyllinga</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 28 | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 26 | <i>Dactyloctenium egypticum</i> | Poaceae |
| 30 | <i>Dentella repens</i> | Rubiaceae |
| 31 | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i> | Fabaceae |
| 32 | <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> | Poaceae |
| 33 | <i>Eclipta alba</i> | Asteraceae |

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| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 34 | <i>Eclipta prostrata</i> | Asteraceae |
| 35 | <i>Eleusine indica</i> | Poaceae |
| 36 | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 37 | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 38 | <i>Fimbristylis japonicum</i> | Cyperaceae |
| 39 | <i>Grangea madaraspatana</i> | Asteraceae |
| 40 | <i>Heliotropium indicum</i> | Boraginaceae |
| 41 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 42 | <i>Hygrophila difformis</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 43 | <i>Ipomoea aquatic</i> | Convolvulaceae |
| 44 | <i>Mukia scabroides</i> | Cucurbitaceae |
| 45 | <i>Murdania vaginata</i> | Commelinaceae |
| 46 | <i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i> | Rubiaceae |
| 47 | <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> | Oxalidaceae |
| 48 | <i>Panicum paludosum</i> | Poaceae |
| 49 | <i>Paspalidium punctatum</i> | Poaceae |
| 50 | <i>Perotis indica</i> | Poaceae |
| 51 | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i> | Verbenaceae |
| 52 | <i>Polygonum barbetum</i> | Polygonaceae |

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|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| 53 | <i>Ruellia tuberosa</i> | Acanthaceae |
| 54 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i> | Asteraceae |
| 55 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | Solanaceae |
| 56 | <i>Spilanthus acmella</i> | Asteraceae |
| 57 | <i>Vernonia cineria</i> | Asteraceae |
| 58 | <i>Wedelia chinensis</i> | Asteraceae |

Table-3D: Aquatic species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Colocasia esculentans</i> | Araceae |
| 2 | <i>Eichornia crassipes</i> | Pontederiaceae |
| 3 | <i>Enhydra fluctuans</i> | Asteraceae |
| 4 | <i>Lemna perpusilla</i> | Araceae |
| 5 | <i>Marsilea minuta</i> | Marsileaceae |
| 6 | <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> | Araceae |

Table-3E: Mangrove species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | <i>Acanthus volubilis</i> | Acanthaceae |

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| | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2 | <i>Acrostichium aureum</i> | Pteridaceae |
| 3 | <i>Tamarix troupii</i> | Tamaricaceae |

TABLE - 4: IVI OF TREE SPECIES IN THE STUDY AREA

| Sl. No. | Species | R Den | RF | R Dom. | IVI |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 | <i>Albizea procera</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 2.84 | 12.42 |
| 2 | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i> | 2.78 | 5.41 | 0.28 | 8.47 |
| 3 | <i>Acacia Arabica</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 8.24 | 17.82 |
| 4 | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 4.19 | 13.77 |
| 5 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 8.24 | 17.82 |
| 6 | <i>Delonix regia</i> | 5.56 | 5.41 | 0.2 | 11.17 |
| 7 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 3.65 | 13.23 |
| 8 | <i>Sweitenia macrophylla</i> | 5.17 | 6.41 | 19.59 | 31.17 |
| 9 | <i>Samania saman</i> | 6.95 | 2.70 | 5.25 | 14.9 |
| 10 | <i>Streblus asper</i> | 4.17 | 5.41 | 3.65 | 13.23 |
| 11 | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i> | 5.56 | 10.81 | 1.99 | 18.36 |
| 12 | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 8.34 | 5.41 | 1.07 | 14.82 |
| 13 | <i>Trema orientales</i> | 6.95 | 5.41 | 0.7 | 13.06 |
| 14 | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i> | 8.34 | 2.70 | 1.36 | 12.4 |

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|----|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 15 | <i>Ficus glomerata</i> | 6.95 | 2.70 | 3.13 | 12.78 |
| 16 | <i>Magnifera indica</i> | 6.95 | 9.42 | 20.6 | 37.64 |
| 17 | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 12.51 | 10.82 | 14.05 | 36.57 |
| | | 100.08 | 100.06 | 100.3 | 300.44 |

Photographs of Studied Sites



Photo -1: *Adhatodavesica*,
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Photo-2: *Datura metal*
 , an important medicinal plant.

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Photo-3:A water body near Haldia Bhawan



Photo - 4: *Tamarix troupia*, the salt cedar.



Photo - 5:Wasteland behind central garage



Photo-6: Avenue tree of *S. macrophylla* and *D. regia*

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Photo-7: large *Albezialebbek* tree



Photo-8: Degraded land with scattered *Acacia arabica*.

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9.0 Conclusion

Environmental monitoring for the project was performed as per the given schedule in the contract and the sample were carried out for first season i.e.Oct-Dec-2019 and all the monitoring results of this report were checked and reviewed and this report provides an assessment of the most important impacts i.eAir quality, Noise measurements, Marine water quality for Physico –Chemical and Biological parameters and Marine Sediment quality for Physico-Chemical and Biological parameters along with the Green belt survey.

As per the tested and given results, we can say that no exceeded values of results was recorded, only noise monitoring level was recorded at the edge of standard values in few locations but it was found bit lower than standard the cause might be the sea shore as the monitoring site is just nearby of that sea edge, but there was no direct influence of any source.

However, still noise level is not considered as higher as the CPCB standard is 75dB for the industrial zones and the reported values are less than the standard.

Other than noise, the rest things are found in controlled condition and as per the Green belt survey, we came to know that Dock is maintaining very good Green belt in surrounding areas with several of species. The Green belt is found around more than 50% area of Dock premises and it will to help to minimize the level of Environmental parameters.

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