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**Fwd: Request for Immediate Intervention to Prevent Filling of Century-Old Pond in Our Village**

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From: **RAJARHAT RECKJOANI GRAMBASI BRINDA** <rrgb2025@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Subject: Request for Immediate Intervention to Prevent Filling of Century-Old Pond in Our Village

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Respected Sir/Madam,

There is a large pond, measuring around four to five bighas, located in our area. The details of the pond are as follows: Plot No. 579, Khatian No. 1176, Mouza - Reckjoani (J.L No. - 13), 22.632101-88.478953 situated near the 211 Bus Road of Rajarhat, opposite the playing field of the R.F.A. Club. This century-old waterbody is currently under an attempt to be filled, particularly during the night hours. According to Rajarhat Police Station, permission to fill the pond has been granted by the District Magistrate (DM).

However, the villagers have opposed the filling of the pond, and as a result, the police have threatened to arrest us. Recently, when some media personnel arrived, the police jeep immediately left the scene. Due to the villagers' resistance, the filling of the pond has been temporarily halted. There are rumours that the pond has been sold for promotional purposes, though we are still unclear about the situation.

According to current regulations, regardless of the pond's records, no waterbody can be filled. The ongoing filling activities are being conducted without adhering to proper administrative procedures. This pond is a point of pride for our village and plays an important role in environmental conservation. It is essential that this pond remain intact for the benefit of the community and the environment.

We kindly request that, on behalf of all the residents of the village, you take the necessary administrative steps to prevent the filling of the pond. We would be immensely grateful for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Reckjoani Grambasi Brinda

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