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No. 957(11)-BCW / MR-23/2026

Dated: 19.05.2026

From: Special Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To :

- 1) The Chairman, West Bengal College Service Commission.
- 2) The Chairman, West Bengal Municipal Service Commission.
- 3) The Chairman, West Bengal Central School Service Commission
- 4) The Chairman, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board.
- 5) The Chairman, West Bengal Co-operative Service Commission.
- 6) The Chairman, West Bengal Police Recruitment Board.
- 7) The Chairman, West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board.
- 8) The Director, Directorate of Medical Education.
- 9) The Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal.
- 10) The Secretary, West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission.
- 11) The President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

25/5/26

Chairman's Office

Docket No. 5523
Date 19.05.2026

Sub : Circulation of Gazette Notifications- regarding

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to send herewith 02 (two) Gazette Notifications published by this Department, vide No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 Dated 18.05.2026 and No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 Dated 18.05.2026, for taking necessary action and for circulation to all concerned.

Encl : As stated

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

No.957(11)/1(3)- BCW

Dated: 19.05.2026

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3. IT Cell of BCW Department for uploading the Notifications in the official website of this Department.

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Backward Classes Welfare Department
Administrative Buildings, 4th Floor, DJ-4,
Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

NOTIFICATION

No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026, dated the 18th May, 2026.— The Governor is hereby pleased to withdraw, with immediate effect, the following notifications issued by this Department *vide* Nos. (1) 917-BCW/MR-33/2025, dated the 8th May, 2025; (2) 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025 (Pt. I), dated the 27th May, 2025; (3) 1057-BCW/MR-38/2025, dated the 27th May, 2025; (4) 1106-BCW/MR-33/2025, dated the 3rd June, 2025 and (5) 1107-BCW/MR-38/2025, dated the 3rd June, 2025, read with Corrigendum notification No. 1172-BCW/MR-38/2025, dated the 12th June, 2025.

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY BANSAL
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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NOTIFICATION

No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026, dated the 18th May, 2026.— WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Division Bench of High Court at Calcutta passed a Judgment/Order on 22nd May, 2024, in the matter of WPO 60 of 2011 with WPA 22145 of 2010 with WPA 8844 of 2020 with WPO 1160 of 2013 with WPO 578 of 2012, wherein the 66 (sixty-six) classes included in the State List of OBCs prior to 2010 for the purpose of availing reservation under article 16(4) of the Constitution of India, were not interfered and distribution of percentage of reservation as 10% for OBC (Category A) and 7% for OBC (Category B) were struck down;

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Division Bench of High Court at Calcutta also limited the reservation for OBCs in the State to 7% for the 66 classes in the State List of OBCs unaffected classes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased to inform accordingly that the State List of OBCs consists of the following sixty-six (66) classes to avail 7% reservation in the services and posts under the Government of West Bengal:—

LIST

1	Kapali
2	Baishya Kapali
3	Kurmi
4	Sutradhar
5	Karmakar
6	Kumbhakar
7	Swarnakar
8	Teli, Kolu

9	Napit
10	Yogi, Nath
11	Goala, Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav)
12	Moirā (Halwai), Modak (Halwai)
13	Barujibi
14	Satchasi
15	Malakar
16	Jolah (Ansari-Momin)
17	Kansari
18	Tanti, Tantubaya
19	Dhanuk
20	Shankakar
21	Keori/Koiri
22	Raju
23	Nagar
24	Karani
25	Sarak
26	Tamboli/Tamali
27	Kosta/Kostha
28	Roniwar/Rauniyar
29	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny
30	Lakhera/Laahera
31	Fakir, Sain
32	Kahar
33	Betkar (Bentkar)
34	Chitrakar
35	Bhujel
36	Newar
37	Mangar
38	Nembang
39	Sampang
40	Bungchheng
41	Thami
42	Jogi
43	Dhimal
44	Hawari, Dhobi (other than those included in the list of Scheduled Castes)
45	Bhar
46	Khandait
47	Gangot
48	Turha
49	Dhunia

50	Patidar
51	Kasai
52	Hele/Halia/Chasi-Kaibartta, Das Kaibartta
53	Bansi Barman
54	Nashya-Sekh
55	Pahadia Muslim
56	Khen (Non-Bania category)
57	Sukli
58	Sunuwar
59	Bharbhujia
60	Dewan
61	Rai (including Chamling)
62	Rayeen (Kunjra)
63	Shershabadia
64	Devanga
65	Hajjam (Muslim)
66	Chowduli (Muslim)

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY BANSAL
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal