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Message from the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge

The Department of Backward Classes Welfare is dedicated to the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes with a view to integrate them ultimately with the mainstream of the society by effecting social, educational, economic and cultural uplift and thereby implement the provisions of the constitution of India concerning the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. In a word the mandate of the Department is to ensure DIGNITY of those people who have contributed a lot to the socio-cultural heritage of our land.

The Annual Report of the department is a valuable instrument to document and assay the wide spectrum of its activities during the preceding financial year. It also helps to set the vision and to draw the road map to achieve the objectives.

In the last year the department has shown substantial improvement in issuance of caste certificates. The pending cases of caste certificate are considerably reduced. The facility to apply online has effectively reduced the cases of harassment to the applicants.

Some improvement could be made by adopting several measures to ensure the maintenance of the Reservation Policy. However, the matter still needs special attention as there are considerable numbers of cases of violation of the policy by various authorities.

The cases related to the PCR and PoA Acts are being constantly monitored by the department to ensure enforcement of dignity of the people belonging to the backward classes.

The educational schemes of the department like various scholarships, hostels, schools etc. for the people belonging to the backward classes are running well. The department is running a good number of HRD related schemes. These includes various job oriented training, skill development programmes, aptitude tests etc. School of Personal Development and Ethnic Beauty Care are unique and innovative. The department has received excellent response in both the programmes.

Various activities of the department and the three Corporations under the department to promote economic development of the people belonging to the backward classes have been carried out efficiently.

The role of the department to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the people belonging to backward classes has been enhanced to a large extent during the last year. A good number of cultural activities was incorporated by amending the West Bengal Rules of Business, all the activities have been commemorated/celebrated with due respect and honour. Necessary initiatives have been taken to re-appraise the various ethnological cultural heritage of Bengal. This will certainly help the various ethnic groups to feel proud of their rich cultural heritage.

The department felt that the Dhakis, (Traditional Drummers of Bengal) predominantly belonging to an ethnic group are still at the bottom line of development. A unique scheme is being implemented by the department to promote the Dhakis. The Dhakis already engaged throughout the State of West Bengal have become effective tool for publicity of the various welfare activities of the department in the remote corners of the state. This has not only generated additional income for this marginalized segment but also upheld the age old tradition of Banglar Dhak.

All the activities of the Department are being constantly monitored for effective functioning and monitoring to ensure social, economic and cultural justice to the people belonging to the Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

I believe this document would facilitate dissemination of the department's role and activities amongst the various stakeholders, policy makers and members of the general public.

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Place : Kolkata.

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Minister-in-Charge
BCW Department



PREFACE

The Department of Backward Classes Welfare has a mandate to address the Social, Educational, Economic & Cultural issues and problems of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes in West Bengal. Altogether, they constitute approximately 68% of the total population of State. Annual Administrative report is an attempt to present an overview of the activities of the Department and assess the performance for the financial year 2012- 2013.

The Backward Classes Welfare Department is assisted by Backward Classes Welfare Directorate, 3(three) Corporations viz., i) West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development and Finance Corporation, ii) West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., and iii) West Bengal Backward Classes Development and Finance Corporation and the Cultural Research Institute. West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes is also under the control of this Department so far as the administrative matters are concerned otherwise it functions independently.

The Department is engaged in various development and welfare activities for addressing the needs and issues concerning the Backward Social Strata of the society. The Reservation Wing under Backward Classes Welfare Department looks after the implementation of reservation policy and other related issues.

I am grateful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Mamata Banerjee for constant support, encouragement and guidance. I am also grateful to Minister-in-Charge, Dr. Upendra Nath Biswas for his generous support, advice and guidance. I express my gratitude to Shri Sanjay Mitra, Chief Secy. Govt. of West Bengal for his valuable guidance. I am thankful to Shri Hn Durikdi, Pr. of Finance Department for his continued and proactive support in time and release of plan fund. I thank Shri M. Pandit, Special Secretary & Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, Shri S.S. Majumder, Joint Secretary, Shri P.K. Jana, Joint Secretary, Shri S.L. Chakraborty, J.C.R., Shri B. Dasgupta, Managing Director, West Bengal Backward Classes Development and Finance Corporation, Shri P.P. Manna, Managing Director In-charge, West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development and Finance Corporation, Shri Amitava Sinha, Managing Director and Smt. Debarati Dutta, Asstt. Managing Director, West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd., for assisting in preparation of the report.

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List of Abbreviations Used

Abbreviations	Meaning
ATDC	Apparel Training and Designing Centre
BCW	Backward Classes Welfare
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CD	Community Development
CFC	Common Facility Centre
CRI	Cultural Research Institute
DOEACC	Department of Electronics Accredited Computer Courses
ECIL	Electronics Corporation India Ltd.
ITDP	Integrated Tribal Development Project
LAMPS	Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Society
LWE	Left Wing Extremists
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NSFDC	National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation
NSTFDC	National Scheduled Tribe Finance & Development Corporation
OBC	Other Backward Classes
PSQC	Production Supervision & Quality Control
SC	Scheduled Caste
SCA	Special Central Assistance
SCP	Special Component Plan
SHG	Self Help Group
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TCPC	Training- cum-Production Centre
TSP	Tribal Sub Plan
IAS	Indian Administrative Service
WBCS	West Bengal Civil Service
PSC	Public Service Commission
SSC	School Service Commission
MISC	Miscellaneous
WBBCDFC	West Bengal Backward Classes Development and Finance Corporation
WBBSE	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
WBSCSTDFC	West Bengal Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Development and Finance Corporation
WBTDC	West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd.

INTRODUCTION

The Backward Classes Welfare Department works for Social, Economic & Cultural development of the people belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) & Other Backward Classes (OBC) of West Bengal.

Mandate of the Department

- a) Promotion and implementation of educational schemes including training, capacity building and skill up gradation of SC/ST & Other Backward Classes;
- b) Issue of Caste Certificates and enforcement of Reservation Policy and Rules in Government Services, Posts and Educational Institutions;
- c) Implementation of schemes including income generation schemes for economic upliftment of the SC/ST & the Other Backward Classes;
- d) Strengthening of infrastructure and creation of community assets for integrated development of the backward classes;
- e) Social and Cultural Research for development of the backward classes;
- f) Promotion and preservation of Culture of Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribe.

In West Bengal, as per Census 2011, out of a total population of about 9,12,76,115 Crore, 23.51% (2.146 Crore) belong to SC and 5.80% (52.96 Lakh) belong to ST. Though there was no census on OBC population, it is estimated that approximately 39% of

the total population belong to OBC. District-wise population as per 2011 Census is given at **Annexure - A**.

There are a number of Articles of the Constitution of India, dealing with the issues concerning the development and welfare of the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Articles 15, 16, 17, 46, 164, 275, 330, 332, 334, 335, 338, 340, 341, 342, & 366 of the Constitution of India directly deals with the matters of welfare of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) & Other Backward Classes (OBC).

The Department has adopted a few fundamental changes in the delivery system during the last year. Quick disposal, monitoring, timely e-submission of reports and returns and outreach to the poor SC/ST/OBC people have been the essence of administrative changes. Efforts have been made to revamp and upgrade the Human and material Resources of Cultural Research Institute. Emphasis is given on capacity building, skill development and vocational training to ensure empowerment of SC/ST beneficiaries and students. On-line application of SC/ST/OBC caste certificate is one such attempt.

ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP

- I. Department of Backward Classes Welfare .
- II. Office of the Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare (BCW Directorate)
- III. Cultural Research Institute (CRI)
- IV. West Bengal Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribe Development and Finance Corporation (WBSCSTDFC)
- V. West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd. (WBTDCC Ltd.)
- VI. West Bengal Backward Classes Development and Finance Corporation (WBBCDFC)
- VII. Offices of Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officers/District Welfare Officers at District Level
- VIII. Office of Backward Classes Welfare Officers in 4 (four) Sub-division i.e. Jhargram, Kalimpong, Alipurduar and Nezat at North 24-Parganas.
- IX. Inspectors at Sub-Division and Block Level offices.

Organization Chart of the Department is given at **Annexure-B.**

BCW Department is the nodal department for protecting the rights and development of SC/ST/OBC population of the State. 28.0 % of the plan budget of every department is mandatorily earmarked for development of SC/ST. BCW Department monitors this expenditure and submits reports to the Government of India. Plan expenditure in direct proportion to the population of SC/ST in the State is a pre-condition for sanction of fund under SCA to SCSP and SCA to TSP. In addition to this funds are received from GoI under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India.

The Departmental set-up is as follows:

- A) The BCW Department is headed by the Hon'ble MIC. The Principal Secretary assisted by Additional Secretary, Special Secretary, two Joint Secretaries, one Joint Commissioner for Reservation and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, other officials and staff monitors and controls the Administrative & Planning activities of the Department. The Joint Commissioner for Reservation looks after various matters relating to Reservation, Prevention of Atrocities against and protection of Civil Rights of SC & ST.
- B) The Directorate is headed by the Commissioner BCW, assisted by the Joint Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director and other officials. District is headed by the Project Officer-cum-District Welfare Officer/ District Welfare Officer. In addition to this, there are Backward Classes Welfare offices in Jhargram, Alipurduar, Kalimpong and Basirhat Sub-divisions as the concentration of population of SC/ST is substantial in these Sub-Divisions. In each of the Sub-divisional Offices there are Inspectors to conduct inquiries for issuing caste certificates and to attend to other issues concerning SC/ST/OBC.
- C) Department has a few Assistant Engineers and Sub-Assistant Engineers to look after the Community Development Schemes executed by this Department. The developmental works especially schematic works are generally executed through the Blocks /Panchayat Samities/Zilla Parishad etc. Some jobs are also assigned to Departments specialized in respective fields. District Welfare Committees and Block Welfare Committees select, monitor & supervise these works on behalf of this Department.

D) Cultural Research Institute (CRI) is a Research Organization under the administrative control of this Department. This Organization is headed by the Director assisted by Deputy Directors, Cultural Research Officers, Research Investigators and other Staff.

E) There are three Corporations under the administrative control of this Department. These are: (1) The West Bengal Schedules Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development and Finance Corporation (WBSCSTDFC), (2) The West Bengal Backward Classes Development and Finance Corporation (WBBCDFC) and (3) The West Bengal Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd. (WBTDCCLtd.). These Corporations execute different Programmes/Schemes of the Department,

especially in extending financial support through Banks and other Financial Institutions. The WBSCSTDFC has offices in each District headed by District Managers. The WBTDCCLtd. has Regional Offices in Jalpaiguri, Purulia, Jhargram and Bankura and Branch Offices at Malda, Suri, Dakshin Dinajpur and Burdwan WBTDCCLtd. is an apex Organization for the LAMPS.

F) Govt. of West Bengal has set up the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes which scrutinises the claims of different communities regarding their inclusion in the list of OBCs. The Commission, after conducting the Socio-Economic enquiries recommends for inclusion or exclusion of a community to the list of OBC (which is generally accepted by the Government.)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment & Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India allocate fund for the welfare of SC & ST under three major heads, SCA to SCSP, SCA to TSP, Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India. Allocation under these heads depends on guaranteed allocation of fund in the plan budget of all Government Departments proportionate to SC & ST population of the State. SCA to SCSP is meant for welfare of the Scheduled Castes while SCA to TSP is dedicated to the Scheduled Tribes. Under SCA to SCSP, 90% fund is spent towards income generation schemes dovetailing with bank loan. Rest 10% of fund is earmarked to fill up critical gaps in existing infrastructure. Under SCA to TSP, 70% fund is spent towards income generation schemes and the rest 30% is earmarked to fill up critical gaps in the existing infrastructural spent schemes. 100% Fund under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India is exclusively used for infrastructural assistance in the tribal dominated areas.

A. SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHEDULED CASTE SUB-PLAN (SCA TO SCSP) - 100% Central Assistance

As per Census 2011, the total population of Scheduled Caste in West Bengal is 2,14,63,270 i.e. 23.51% of the total Population of the State (9,12,76,115). The highest representation of SC Population is in the Dist. of Cooch Behar (50.17%) followed by Jalpaiguri 37.65% and South 24-parganas (30.19%). Bankura Birbhum and Nadia also have high concentration of Scheduled Caste. It appears from the 2011 census report that literacy rate among the SC population in the State is about 69.43% which is low vis-a-vis total literacy of state 76.26%.

Fund under Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP) is an additive to the Normal Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) of the State and is mainly utilized as subsidy for implementation of various Income Generation schemes dovetailing with the Bank Loan to bring the poor SC families above the poverty line. 10% of SCA to SCSP grants is utilized for Infrastructure Development Schemes in SC dominated areas and 90% is utilized for Family Oriented Economic Development Schemes (Income Generation Schemes) and Job oriented training programmes for BPL SCs through any Government or Government undertaking Training Institute. The Family Oriented Economic

Development Schemes are being implemented by the West Bengal SCs & STs Development and Finance Corporation. The Infrastructure Development Schemes are being implemented by this Department directly through the P.O.-Cum-Dist. Welfare Officers at the District Level in the SC dominated areas.

Name of Sectors :

Family Oriented Economic Development Schemes (Income Generation Schemes) :

a) Agriculture & Small Irrigation, b) Animal Husbandry, c) Cottage & Small Scale Industries, d) Fisheries, e) Trade & Business, f) Rural Transport & Others.

Community Dev. Schemes :

a) Minor Irrigation, b) Link Road, Bridge & Culvert, c) Market Shed, d) Work Shed, e) Drinking Water Facilities, f) Construction/Extension/Upgradation of School and Hostel Buildings etc.

Job Oriented Training Programme for unemployed Youths :

a) Computer Training, b) Pre-examination training (IAS, WBCS, PSC, SSC, MISC, PSC Clerkship, c) Personal Skill Development Programme (Spoken English, VLE, Spanish language, Basic IT, Soft Skill), d) Agricultural Skill Development Programme through Krishi Shramik Kalyan Kendra etc.

Utilization Position of fund under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) of West Bengal

(₹ in Crore)

Year	Annual Plan Outlay	Annual Plan Expenditure	Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) Allocation	Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) Expd. to Annual Plan Expd.
2010-11	16,341.98	11874.48	3,762.723 (23.02%)	2698.34 (22.72%)
2011-12	18,408.74	16567.87 (Anticipated) Actuals are awaited from AG, WB.	3,950.85 (21.46%)	3555.77 (21.46%) (Anticipated) Actuals are awaited from AG, WB.
2012-13	23,029.18	Actual report is awaited from AG, West Bengal.	5265.31 (22.86%)	Actual report is awaited from AG, West Bengal.

Status of utilization of fund under Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP)

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Received from G.O.I	Fund utilized	Income Generation		Infrastructure Development Schemes	
			Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries
2010-11	5230.75	5230.75	4707.68	44,000	523.07	1,20,000
2011-12	7578.93	7578.93	6821.037	63,000	757.893	1,73,800
2012-13	9895.00	9895.00	8905.50	83,230	989.50	2,27,000

Fund utilized for Family Oriented Economic Development Schemes (Income Generation)

a) Medium Term Loans under SCA to SCP (For SC beneficiaries living below Poverty line)

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Physical Target	No. of Cases Sponsored	Approved by Corporation			
			No of Cases	Subsidy	Margin Money	Bank Loan
2010-11	36300	25789	16076	1581.93	22.65	1739.97
2011-12	40000	45422	36268	3598.66	61.70	4042.11
2012-13	25000	36044	30039	2992.61	41.31	3258.56

A) NSFDC Credit Linked Schemes (For SC beneficiaries of BPL category)

Schemes	No of cases sanctioned		Fund Involvement (₹ In Lakh)	
	2011-12	2012-13 (Feb)	2011-12	2012-13
NSFDC Term Loan	373	200	447.60	289.85
Mahila Samriddhi Yojana (MSY)	7820	14615	1564.00	2923.00

On the basis of past years experience target for SCP loan cases has been decreased and the same for MSY scheme has been increased considerably. During 2012-2013, Corporation covered 44854 nos. of SC beneficiaries through loans and assistances under different self-employment schemes. There is a considerable increase in no. of female beneficiaries as compared to previous year.

B. SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBAL SUB-PLAN (SCA TO TSP) - 100% Central Assistance

Total tribal population in West Bengal as per 2011 census is 52,96,953 i.e. 5.80% of the total population of the State. Out of 19 Districts of the state, 14 districts are declared as ITDP District. Fund under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is

an additive to the Normal Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) of the State and is mainly utilized for implementation of various Income Generation programs with 100% subsidy to bring the ST families above the poverty line. 30% of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP) grants is utilized for Infrastructure Development Schemes related to Income Generation Activities and remaining 70% is used for Income

Generation Activities through SHGs and Job oriented training programmes. The Income Generation schemes are implemented by the West Bengal SCs & STs Development and Finance Corporation and West Bengal Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation Ltd. The Infrastructure Development Schemes are being implemented by this Department directly through the P.O.-Cum-Dist. Welfare Officers at the District Level in the ST dominated areas.

NAME OF SECTORS :

Income Generation Schemes :

a) Agriculture & allied activities : Power tiller, Tractor, Diesel Pump set, Minor irrigation (Lift irrigation), Fishery, Composite Fishery, Beetle - leaf cultivation, Vermi-compost, **b) Animal Husbandry :** Goatery, Piggery, Milch-cow, Poultry, House dairy, Bee keeping, **c) Small Trade & Business:** Grocery, Ready -made garments, Tailoring, Paddy husking, Fruit & vegetables - Whole sale/retail, Stationery shop, Cane & Bamboo work, Sal-leaf plate making,

d) Rural Transport : Van-rickshaw, Tata ACE, Mahindra Maxima, Tata Sumo, Diesel Taxi, Truck, e) Horticulture, f) Fisheries etc.

Infrastructure Development Schemes:

a) Infrastructure which helps the Tribal to generate their income (Construction of cow shed, goat shed, piggery shed , Poultry etc), b) Link Road, Bridge & culvert, c) Market shed d) Minor Irrigation (Excavation/re-excavation of Pond, Const. of irrigation channel, Sinking of deep tube well, Shallow tube well) etc.

Job Oriented Training Programme for unemployed Youths :

a) Computer Training, b) Pre-examination training (IAS, WBCS, PSC, SSC, MISC, PSC Clerkship, c) Personal Skill Development Programme (Spoken English, VLE, Spanish language, Basic IT, Soft Skill), d) Agricultural Skill Development Programme through Krishi Shramik Kalyan Kendra etc.

Utilization Position of fund under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) of West Bengal

(₹ in Crore)

Year	Plan Outlay	Plan Expenditure	Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Allocation	Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Expd. to Annual Plan Expd.
2010-11	16,341.98	11874.48	1125.26 (6.89%)	851.70 (5.21%)
2011-12	18,408.74	16567.87 (Anticipated) Actuals are awaited from AG, WB.	1191.28 (6.47%)	1072.15 (5.82%) (Anticipated) Actual Report awaited from AG, WB.
2012-13	23,029.18	Actual report is awaited from AG, West Bengal.	1597.55 (6.94%)	Actual report is awaited from AG, West Bengal.

Status of Utilization of fund under SCA to TSP

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Fund received from Govt. of India	Fund utilized by the State Govt.
2010-2011	3384.00	3384.00
2011-2012	4720.00	4720.00
2012-13	2580.75	2580.75

Tribal Families benefited through Income Generation Activities under SCA to TSP

Schemes	No of cases sanctioned		Fund Involvement (₹ In Lakh)	
	2011-12	2012-13 (Feb)	2011-12	2012-13
Adibasi Mahila Swasaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)	559	discontinued	111.80	0.00
Assistance under TSP	15319	18456	1531.90	1845.60

C. GRANTS UNDER ARTICLE 275 (I) OF THE CONSTITUTION (100% Central Assistance)

This is a grant in addition to Normal Central Assistance to State Plans to meet the cost of schemes undertaken by the States and approved by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of the Scheduled Tribes schemes will essentially be used for creation and upgradation of critical infrastructure required to improve the economy of tribal areas. This scheme is mainly meant for the Community Development in ITDP areas, Service-deficient tribal area and other scheduled areas (may be Non-ITDP areas).

Name of Sectors:

a) Construction/Re-construction/Upgradation of Ashram and School attached Hostel/School Building, b) Minor Irrigation scheme i.e. Check Dam, Water Harvesting Structure scheme, Excavation/Re-excavation of Cannel, Pond/Tank, Pukur, Const. of Irrigation Channel, etc. c) Construction of LAMPS Godown, f) Const. of Community Hall, g) Women work shed. h) This fund is also utilized for the construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools for ST Boys and Girls and to meet up the recurring cost of the running Eklavya Model Residential Schools @ Rs.42, 000/- per student per annum.

Financial Achievement of Fund under Art.275 (1) of the Constitution.

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Fund received from Govt. of India	Fund utilized by the State Govt.
2010-2011	4848.00	4848.00
2011-2012	6606.99	6606.99
2012-13	6104.00	6104.00

D. Infrastructure Development Schemes under State Budget:

Different types of schemes for development of infrastructure in SC & ST dominated areas are taken up on a regular basis.

Fund utilized in the last three years are given below :

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Fund utilized	Nature of schemes
2010-11	1667.38	Construction/re-construction/Upgradation/repair of hostels/ Schools,
2011-12	1463.25	Construction of roads, bridges & culverts, Sinking of tube wells,
2012-13	828.80	Construction of storage bins for Grain-gola etc.

E. Central Sector Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (Primitive Tribal Groups/PTGs)

Government of India is also running a Central Sector scheme exclusively for the development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs). In West Bengal, three tribes i.e. Lodha, Birhor and Toto have been declared as PTGs. These PTGs are domiciled in Paschim Medinipur, Purulia, Jalpaiguri and Sagar Block of South 24 Parganas Districts. Lodhas in Paschim Medinipur and Sagar Block of South 24 Parganas, Totos in Jalpaiguri and Birhors in Purulia.

Government of India grants special fund under Central Sector schemes for the development of these PTGs. This fund is mainly utilized for the construction of houses for PTGs and execution of infrastructure development schemes like road, bridge/culvert, Minor Irrigation, Const action/ Re-const action /Repairs / Renovation of Ashram and School attached Hostel / School Building in PTGs dominated areas and also to create income generation through various schemes like Goatery, Piggery, Agriculture, Ginger cultivation etc.

Physical & financial assistance under PTGs Scheme

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	From G.O.I	Fund allocated to Implementing agencies	Beneficiaries
2009-10	537.235	537.235	4500
2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13 - No fund has been received from Govt. of India			

The BCW Department has sanctioned more than Rs.6.66 Crore for the construction of houses for PTGs since 2004-05 which is detailed below :

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Name of PTG	No. of Houses & Project Cost	
		No. of houses	Total project cost
2004-05	Toto in Jalpaiguri	01	44,000
2005-06	Lodha in Paschim Medinipur	28	7,00,000
2006-07	Lodha in Paschim Medinipur	150	37,50,000
	Birhor in Purulia	21	28,87,920
2007-08	Lodha in Paschim Medinipur	223	1,11,50,000
	Toto in Jalpaiguri	30	36,60,000
2008-09	Lodha in Paschim Medinipur	1000	1,00,00,000
	Toto in Jalpaiguri	82	82,00,000
	Birhor in Purulia	14	14,00,000
2009-10	Birhor in Purulia	10	10,00,000
	Lodha in Paschim Medinipur	204	2,04,00,000
	Toto in Jalpaiguri	35	35,00,000
Total		1798	6,66,91,920

Demographic Features for P.T.Gs.

PTG	Families	Population			Literacy Status		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Toto	260	653	574	1227	Pry. 100 Middle.86 Sec.10	Pry. 66 Middle.24 Sec.03	Pry. 166 Middle.110 Sec.13
Lodha	15,262	30,537	29,599	60,136	Pry. 3968 Middle.738 Sec.82 H.S. 05	Pry. 3095 Middle.287 Sec.22 H.S. 01	Pry. 7063 Middle.1025 Sec. 104 H.S. 06
Birhor	84	148	131	279	Pry. 31 Middle.03 Sec.01	Pry. 18 Middle.01 Sec.00	Pry. 49 Middle.04 Sec.01

F. WADIScheme

WADI is a small horticultural orchard surrounded by forest species. Essentially the WADI project envisages development of about 0.5 to 1.5 acres of land per each tribal family for growing orchards surrounded by forest species. The forest species would cater to fuel, fodder and other small timber needs of the tribals while processing of the fruits, direct selling in the market etc. WADI Project to act as income generating sources for the poor tribal families. The project also emphasizes soil conservation, minor irrigation sources, women development and other social sector

parameters. The WADI project was first introduced during 1980 in Gujarat & has been replicated in other states.

The following 6(six) WADI projects are being implemented in West Bengal with joint venture of NABARD. As per the terms & Conditions, 50% of the total project cost will be shared by NABARD and remaining 50% will be met by the BCW Department out of the fund under SCA to TSP. So far, the BCW Department has utilized Rs.1,30,62,000/- for WADI projects.

Sl.	Name of the WADI project	Project Implementing Agency (PIA)
1	Ranibandh in Bankura	Nari Bikash Sangha (NBS)
2	Raipur in Bankura	Do
3	Bandwan in Purulia	Gramin Vikas Trust (GVT)
4	Manbazar-II in Purulia	Do
5	Alipurduar in Jalpaiguri	Ramshai Krishi Vigyan Kendra (RKVK)
6	Kumargram in Jalpaiguri	Do

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(₹ in Lakh)

Project	Implementing Agency (PIA)	Fund Contribution		Grant released	
		NABARD	BCW	NABARD	BCW Deptt.
Ranibandh Bankura	Nari Bikash Sangha	211.73	180.51	1,02,52,565	1,30,62,000
Raipur Bankura	Do	195.57	195.57	44,39,250	
Bandwan Purulia	Gramin Vikas Trust	208.95	177.73	91,43,126	
Manbazar-II in Purulia	Do	97.49	97.50	27,98,700	
Alipurduar in Jalpaiguri	Ramshai Krishi Vigyan Kendra	116.88	116.89	19,91,000	
Kumargram in Jalpaiguri	Do	119.23	119.24	21,90,000	
Total:		949.85	887.44	3,08,14,641	1,30,62,000



Construction of approach Road to Tribal village (Birbhum District)

RESERVATION

Implementation of Reservation Policy in respect of SC, ST and OBC in services & posts under the Govt. of West Bengal

Introduction : The concept of reservation for SC, ST & OBC has its genesis in Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution of India. In West Bengal, the policy on Reservation in Services and Posts for SC and ST is administered by "The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976" and also "The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Rules, 1976" framed under the Act. Reservation of OBC in Services and Posts is governed by "The West Bengal Backward Classes (Other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 2012". Reservation of SC, ST and OBC in admission to educational institutions up to higher secondary level is guided by Notifications issued from time to time. For reservation in higher education 'The Higher Educational Institution (Reservation in admission) Act, 2013' has been promulgated by the State Government.

Different aspects of reservation for SC, ST & OBC may be discussed in the following manner :

A. RESERVATION IN SERVICES AND POSTS FOR SC & ST.

Govt. of West Bengal passed "The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976" and also framed "The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Rules, 1976" under the Act. The Act and the Rules have been amended as per necessity. A number of Notifications and orders have also been issued. The main features of these reservation norms are as follows :

1. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in relation to any employment under the Central Govt., in the WBHJS, any Private Employment, any employment in Domestic Service and in case of Single Post Cadre.
2. In case of promotion posts, in addition to the conditions mentioned above, there will also be no reservation in posts having Grade pay exceeding ₹ 8,700.
3. As per provisions of this Act, 22% of the vacancies shall be reserved for SC and 6% shall be reserved for ST. Reservation at this rate is to be maintained for direct recruitment as well as for promotion.
4. To maintain this reservation, two rosters have been provided. One roster is 100 point roster, to be maintained for direct recruitment. Another roster, a 50 point roster is to be maintained for promotion.
5. All employers have to maintain separate registers called Register of Appointments (ROA) for different categories of posts and also separately for direct recruitment and for promotion posts.
6. To facilitate maintenance of ROA, a cut-off date on 27-03-1990 has been fixed. All the vacancies as on that date has to be listed in the ROA. The format of the ROA has been mentioned in the Rule. All subsequent vacancies are to be written in the ROA and reservation has to be done as per the relevant 100 point or 50 point roster depending on the nature of vacancy (direct or promotion).
7. Authentication : The ROA has to be authenticated by the Competent Authority from time to time, especially as or when vacancies are filled up. Authentication of ROA is done by the District Magistrate and District Reservation Commissioner in case of Districts and by the BCW Department in case of Kolkata.

8. De-reservation: De-Reservation of a reserved post can be done on the ground of non-availability of suitable reserved candidate, despite best efforts. For this, application in the prescribed format with proof of non-availability has to be submitted by the Appointing Authority. DM & Dist. Commissioner for Reservation for Schools in Districts and BCW Deptt. for Kolkata are the authorities for de-reservation in Schools. In all other cases, the State Government in the BCW Department is the authority for De-reservation. De-reservation is granted by carrying forward the reserved vacancy to nearest available general vacancy. However, de-reservation is also allowed by carrying forward the reserved vacancy to future unreserved vacancies in case of educational institutions only. There is no specific order as the number of attempts for recruitment to be taken before applying for de-reservation, but the authority granting de-reservation has to ascertain that sufficient attempts have been made to recruit candidates belonging to reserved categories.
9. Regularisation : If the Appointing Authority violates the provision of reservation by filling up reserved vacancy with a different category of candidate, he can approach the Govt. for regularisation of the violation. Regularisation can be granted by the Department by carrying forward the reserved vacancy to nearest available general vacancy. However, in case of educational institutions only such regularisation is also allowed by carrying forward the reserved vacancy to future unreserved vacancies.
10. Every Appointing Authority is required to furnish two reports in the prescribed format annually. These are:
 - a. Report on total number of employees and the number of SC & ST amongst them on 1st January of every year in Appendix-II.
 - b. Report on total number of direct recruitments during the last calendar year and the number of SC & ST amongst them by 31st December every year-in Appendix-III.
 - c. Report on total number of promotional recruitments during the last calendar year and the number of SC & ST amongst them in Appendix-IIIB by December, 31 every year.
11. If an appointing authority makes an appointment in contravention of the provisions of this Act or fails to maintain records or to furnish annual returns, he shall be punishable

with imprisonment for a term of 5 years or with fine of ₹ 2,500.

12. To get the benefit of reservation candidate will have to produce a statutory caste certificate obtained from the competent authority. The benefit of reservation will be available from the date of journey or from the date of submission of certificate of obtained later.
13. In addition to the benefit of reservation, a reserved candidate can claim age relaxation in case of appointments not only for reserved posts, but also for unreserved posts.
14. Benefit of reservation can be claimed by a reserved candidate only from his State of origin, not from the State he/she has migrated.
15. BCW Department of the Govt. of West Bengal administers the provisions of these Acts and the Rules. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, looks after the matters relating to SCs and OBCs and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, looks after the matters relating to the ST at the Central level. In this State there is a State Reservation Cell at the State Level and a District Reservation Cell in each District to monitor implementation of reservation norms.

There are two National Commissions - National Commission for Scheduled Castes and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. They monitor, evaluate the welfare activities of the State and Central Governments and suggest measures for improvement.

B. RESERVATION IN SERVICES & POSTS FOR OBC

1. The Government of West Bengal has made an enactment, namely, "The West Bengal Backward Classes (Other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) (Reservation of vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 2012" for the reservation for Other Backward Classes in jobs in the State Govt. sector.
2. Initially, before this enactment, 5% posts were reserved for OBC since 1995 and subsequently it was increased to 7% in 1999. This was increased to 17% from 24-09-2010. The present Act provides this 17% reservation for OBC divided into two categories - 10% for OBC Category-A and 7% for OBC Category-B.
3. However, OBC persons falling under 'Creamy Layer' are excluded from the provision of reservation.

4. OBCs have been divided into two categories - OBC Category - A and OBC Category - B. This categorization has been done on the basis of relative backwardness, as determined by the sample survey conducted by the University of Calcutta and Cultural Research Institute of this department. The relative backwardness of 143 classes has been determined through that survey and those classes have been enlisted as OBC-A or OBC-B.
5. Covering all reservation quotas for SC, ST, OBC-A & OBC-B, one 100 point roster has been prescribed which is used to ensure reservation of services and posts for SC, ST & OBC in West Bengal. The 100 point roster containing all points reserved for SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B including reservations in the exempted category, Ex-serviceman, persons with disability and meritorious sports person has been published on 01-03-2011.
6. Since there is no provision for reservation in promotion in respect of OBCs.
7. Authentication, De-reservation and Regularisation in respect of OBCs are done following the same principle as in cases of SC & ST. The same ROA is used for SC, ST & OBCs taken together. Annual returns etc. are also to be furnished in the same manner as in cases of SC & ST.
8. As of 31-03-2013, 143 classes are listed as OBCs. 66 among those are included in OBC-A, and the remaining 77 in OBC-B. 97 minority communities are enlisted as OBC, out of which 86 are Muslim and the others are Christian, Buddhist and Jain.
9. Recently the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes has recommended 15 communities for inclusion in the list of OBC and accordingly Cultural Research Institute under this department has undertaken a sample survey for the purpose of such inclusion.
10. West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes has been set up here in 1993. The Commission looks after the matter of identification of communities to be listed as OBC.

C. RESERVATION OF SC & ST & OBC IN ADMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. Government of West Bengal has also provided reservation @ 22% for SC & 6% for ST in case of admission to educational courses.
2. A separate merit list for SC & ST candidates has to be prepared. SC & ST candidates qualified for general merit list will not be counted for reserved quota in admission.
3. Seats reserved for SC remaining unfilled by SC candidates may be filled by ST candidates and vice versa.
4. In case of non-availability of SC/ST candidates, seats can be filled by general candidates after obtaining permission from prescribed authority. Prescribed authorities for the districts are the respective District Magistrates and for Kolkata, Commissioner and Joint Commissioner for Reservation.
5. In case of admission to educational courses, 7% reservation has been provided in respect of admission to Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary courses. The department is considering to increase reservation for OBC in admission to Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary courses from 7% to 17% with 10% reservation for OBC-A and 7% for OBC-B.
6. Government has passed the Higher Educational Institution (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 providing reservation to SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B in admission to higher education. According to this Act 22%, 6%, 10% and 7% reservation in admission have been provided for SC, ST, OBC-A & OBC-B respectively.

ISSUANCE OF CASTE CERTIFICATES

Introduction: The Caste Identification Certificates, popularly known as Caste certificates are required by SC/ST/OBC people for availing benefits of reservation extended by the State as well as the Central Government in obtaining jobs in the Government Sector. Caste certificates for SC & ST are issued in terms of 'The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Identification) Act, 1994' and Rules framed there under. OBC certificates are issued in terms of Govt. Notification No. 347-TW/EC dated 13-07-1994. Simplified Guidelines for issuance of OBC & SC/ST Certificates have recently been issued vide BCW Deptt. No. 1464-BCW & 1465-BCW both dated 30-04-2010. Salient features of caste certificates are discussed below :

A. PROCEDURE

1. SC/ST/OBC certificates (caste certificates) are issued by SDOs in all Sub-Divisions. In Kolkata, certificates are issued by ADM, South 24 Pgs. However, the certificate issuing authority in respect of Kolkata is likely to be changed soon.
2. There is no age bar in respect of issue of SC/ST/OBC certificates.
3. SC/ST certificates are issued in the prescribed format. All appointing authorities under the Central Govt. or the State Govt. are to accept the Caste certificates issued by the competent Authorities.
4. Normally, caste certificate should be obtained by a person from his State of origin. But the SDO where the incumbent is residing can also issue certificate if the father of the applicant obtains certificate from the competent authority of his State of origin and this is verified by the SDO concerned.
5. Benefit of reservation can be claimed by any person in his State of origin only, and not in the other State. State of origin in respect of a person belonging to SC and ST is the State where he or his predecessor lived /lives since 1950. In case of OBC, State of origin is determined on the residential status of applicant as on 1993.
6. Applications for Caste certificates are made in a prescribed format. Applications are generally received at Block Offices and at SDO Office for Municipal areas. On-line application facility certificates has also been introduced in some areas and is likely to be introduced all over the State. A simple two-page format of application in place of an earlier six-page format has been introduced.
7. To be eligible to get a caste certificate, the following proofs in respect of an applicant is needed : i) Proof of identity, ii) Proof of residence at the present notified location, iii) Proof of permanent residence in West Bengal, iv) Proof of citizenship, v) Proof as to belonging to a particular Caste/ Community and vi) Proof of not belonging to creamy layer (in case of OBC)
8. In case the applicant fails to produce any documentary evidence, it is the duty of the Issuing Authority to determine eligibility of the applicant to get a caste certificate.
9. After receipt of an application, preliminary scrutiny is done to verify the documents. If the applicant furnishes a caste certificate of person having blood relation with him, that certificate is verified from the issuing authority, and applicant's relation with the certificate holder is confirmed. If these are found ok, caste certificate is generally issued after verifying residence and citizenship.
10. If there is no documentary proof as to caste status, the matter is enquired. If necessary, public hearing is also done.

11. In case of inadequacy of evidence the recommending / issuing authority can obtain an affidavit in the prescribed format in support of the claim.
12. Certificate is issued only after being satisfied as to eligibility.
13. In case of OBC certificates, non-creamy layer certificate is needed as eligibility.
14. Applications for certificates were earlier to be disposed of within eight weeks from the date of receipt of application. This has been reduced to four weeks.
15. There are two kinds of caste certificates allegedly being fraudulently obtained by some persons. First, fake or forged caste certificates, secondly, a certificate has been obtained by an ineligible person through misrepresentation of facts and other fraudulent methods. In the first case, this has to be dealt with in terms of Criminal Laws. For the other case, SDO is the competent authority to initiate proceedings for cancellation of the certificate as per provision of the Act and the Rule.
16. The State Govt. has also set up a Scrutiny Committee at the State Level and Vigilance Cells in all Districts to deal with both the types of cases as mentioned above. The provisions in the constitution of the District Vigilance Cell have been amended to include an Additional District Magistrate as Chairperson of the Cell.
17. As on 31-03-2013, 60 castes as SC and 40 tribes as ST and 143 classes as OBC have been identified in West Bengal. The OBCs have again been classified into two groups; OBC Category-A and OBC Category-B.
18. The percentages of reservation in State Government sector for SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B are as follows :
SC - 22%, ST - 6%, OBC-A - 10%, OBC-B - 7%
19. Income criterion in case of determination of Creamy Layer amongst OBC has been revised to Rs.4.5 lakh w.e.f 03-10-2008 by GOI. Similar Notification has also been issued by Govt. of West Bengal.
20. A provision has been included for issue of duplicate caste certificate by an Amendment.
21. Detailed guidelines on issuance of SC/ST/ OBC certificates have been widely circulated and are available in the website of the BCW Department.
22. Time-frame for issuance of fresh OBC certificate mentioning Category-A or Category-B has been extended up to 31.12.2013.

23. A State Scrutiny Committee has been constituted under the W.B SC&ST (Identification) Act, 1994 for verification of social status of a person in whose favour a caste certificate is issued under Section 5 of the said Act.

B. PERFORMANCE

1. A bar chart on issuance of caste certificates since 2001 is shown below. It is evident that there has been considerable improvement in the matter of issue of caste certificates during the last year. Reports on certificates issued and applications pending are also annexed. It may be mentioned here that about 50,000 - 60,000 applications on an average are filed every month.
2. Pendency and action taken to reduce it : With reduction of time limit in disposal of applications there has been substantial improvement in issuance of caste certificates and no. of pending cases has been reduced by 50% by the end of March, 2013.

C. NEW SYSTEM OF ISSUANCE OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

1. In half of the sub-divisions in the State caste certificates are now being issued on-line.
2. Under this on-line system one applicant can apply on-line for a caste certificate. After filing application the applicant has to download a copy of the filled-in application along with a copy of the acknowledgement. He then submits the signed copy of the application along with copies of documents and photograph to the Block / Sub-division office.
3. After due process done on-line a certificate is generated.
4. The applicant, at any time after filing application can find out the status of his application on-line.

D. RECOGNITION OF A COMMUNITY AS OBC

1. West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes is authorised to recommend a community to be included in the list of OBCs. The Commission receives application in the prescribed format for inclusion of a community in the list of OBCs and disposes of the application as per norms after field visit, study, hearing etc.

2. The Commission generally takes assistance of CRI, eminent lawyers, faculty of Universities, persons knowledgeable in social, economic and educational fields.
3. After analysis of all the information, the Commission takes a judicious view and recommends for or against the proposal. Detailed report on the findings of the Commission is sent to the Govt. for further action.
4. Recommendation of the Commission is generally accepted by the Govt. So far 143 classes have been included in the lists of OBC as on 31-03-2013, as per recommendation of the Commission. Some other recommendations are under process for acceptance.
5. Besides recognition of a class as OBC by the State Government, the Government of India also recognizes OBCs for each State for Central Government purposes. Currently 61 classes have been included in the Central list of OBCs for West Bengal. Recommendations for all other OBC classes included in the State have been sent to Govt. of India for inclusion in the Central list.

E. CATEGORIZATION OF OBC

1. The 143 classes identified as OBC have been divided into two groups- OBC-A and OBC-B. This has been done by the State Government on the ground of the degree of backwardness. The degree of backwardness was determined through sample surveys conducted by the State Government.
2. Of the 143 OBCs recognized OBC Category - A contains a list of 66 Classes, out of which 59 classes belong to Muslim. OBC Category - B contains a list of 77 classes, out of which 27 classes belong to Muslim community. Besides Muslims, there are 11 other minority classes in the list of OBCs.
3. The cultural Research Institute has been assigned the job of sample survey on 13 Classes for determination of relative backwardness and categorization of them into OBC-A or OBC-B before inclusion in the OBC list. The survey has been done. 13 more classes are likely to be added to the lists of OBC.
4. Reservation in jobs for OBCs has been increased from 7% to 17% on 24-09-2010, out of which 10% has been reserved for OBC Category - A and 7% for OBC Category - B.

F. Action taken to improve performance

1. Workshops have been held in many districts to stress on the importance of this work and also to dispel confusions and doubts regarding the procedure to be adopted for quick disposal of applications for issue of caste certificates.
2. Special camps are being organized by SDOs to dispose of pending applications. The objective of all these camps are to :
i) Disposal of all pending applications, ii) Receiving fresh applications, iii) Enquiry/ hearing on the spot.
3. Arrangement for introducing on-line service regarding issuance of caste certificates has been made. NIC has been entrusted with the job of developing the software. Under this system, an applicant shall have the option to apply on-line for a caste certificate, can learn the status of his application on-line and can also have information regarding disposal of his application. The service has been successfully started in 33 sub-divisions. Arrangements are being made to start this programme all over the State excepting the districts of Bankura and Jalpaiguri.
4. The IT Department has taken up a separate project under e-district project to start on-line issuance of caste certificates in the districts of Bankura and Jalpaiguri. Necessary Government Order has already been issued.
5. Arrangement for digitisation of all previous data regarding issued caste certificates has been made. This will help instant verification of certificate of blood relation submitted as proof of caste identity.
6. Departmental website www.anagrasarkalyan.gov.in has been launched. The website contains, all relevant information, procedure, guidelines, Acts, Rules, Govt. orders etc. relating to issuance of caste certificates. Forms are also available in the website.
7. To combat the current shortage of Inspectors, the State Government has allowed engagement of 341 additional inspectors for Blocks and 158 inspectors for municipal areas from among retired Govt. employees on contract basis. 100 more additional inspectors against regular vacancies have also been allowed to be appointed on contract.
8. Proposal for creation of promotion channel for Inspectors and BCWOs is under consideration.

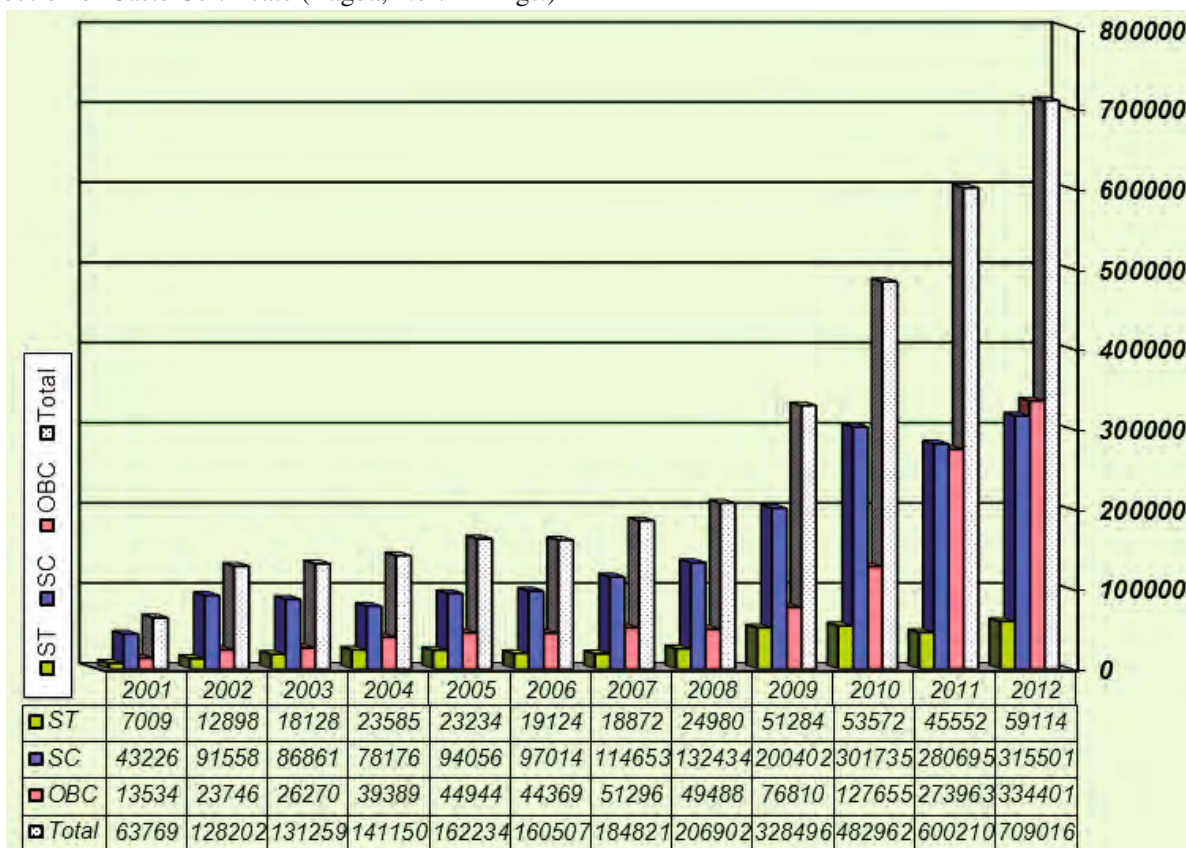
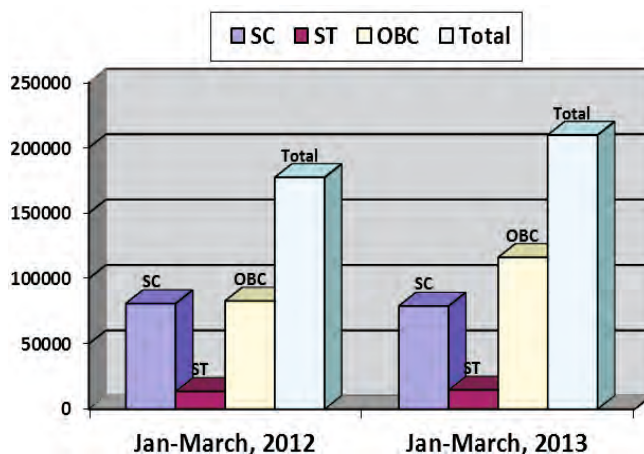
9. The Department is closely monitoring the progress of work and attending all queries, complaints promptly.
10. Cultural Research Institute is being engaged often to make field level studies to come out with solutions in specific problems and difficulties.
11. Several Orders and Notifications have recently been issued to guide the Certificate Issuing Authorities and also clarifying certain points.

G. CONCLUSION

Recent initiatives have started yielding results. A large numbers of pending applications have been disposed of. Now, there is hardly any application pending for more than two months. An increase in infrastructure will surely bring forth better results. A comparative study on caste certificates issued during January to March in 2012 and 2013 shown in the chart below will clearly spell out the impact of recent initiatives taken in this regard.



Distribution of Caste Certificate (Bagda, North 24 Pgs.)



ACTS & RULES

Protection of Civil Rights ACT, 1955 & Prevention of Atrocities ACT, 1989

The Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 (Act no 22 of 1955) has been enacted forming out punishment for preaching and practising 'untouchability'. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 has been enacted (Act 33 of 1989) to prevent atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The objective of both the Acts is to remove humiliation and harassment meted to SC and ST to ensure their fundamental, socio-economic and political rights.

The primary responsibility for prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes including crimes against SC and ST lies with the State Government. West Bengal does not have a specific atrocity prone area; however there are few incidents of atrocities against the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. State Govt. attaches highest importance for prevention and control of crime against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee of all Districts have been reconstituted on 29th November 2011. Relief and Rehabilitation facilities have been provided to the victims of atrocities. SC and ST Protection Cell of West Bengal Police and Kolkata Police have been set up. District Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts and Public Prosecutors have been designated as Special Public Prosecutors to try offences under this Act.

All the District Magistrates and Superintendent of Police, Police Commissioner, and Commissionerate have been requested to ensure that the investigations

of such cases are completed within 30 days by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police. For awareness of target population regarding the provisions of PCR Act and POA Act, Flex Boards displaying provisions of both the Acts have been installed in block headquarters and in conspicuous places. Handbill containing the provisions of PCR and POA were printed and distributed in all the blocks.

In 2012 - 2013 State Govt. paid monetary relief to 8(eight) victims of atrocities under the SC & ST (POA) Act. According to Notification No. G.S.R. 896(E) dated 23.12.2011 of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment of Govt. of India has increased the minimum scale of relief for victims of atrocities by 150%.

To facilitate inter-caste marriage State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee decided in the meeting held on 30.07.2008 to enhance the amount of inter-caste marriage incentives from ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 30,000. In the financial year 2012-13 the sum of ₹ 35,40,000 was released to 118 couples @ ₹ 30,000 per couple.

COURT CASES / DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

Report of the Law Cell of the Backward Classes Welfare Department

The law cell of the Backward Classes Welfare Department acts towards providing legal support in various activities of the Department. It provides inter alia the following services:

- 1) Handling legal cases filed by various Groups/N.G.O.s/ individuals alleging and/or in connection with the various policies /reservations benefits provided to the S.C. / S.T. /O.B.C. members.
- 2) Pursuing litigations at higher forums namely the High Courts and the Supreme Court wherein the authority of the various legislative schemes benefits, already existing and/or newly enacted, are challenged.
- 3) Handling litigations in the SAT filed mainly by the employees of the State Govt. and its instrumentalities alleging the denial/prejudice of their respective rights as members of S.C/S.T.s and O.B.C.s. As also handling appeals for and against, if any, arising out of such decisions of Administrative Tribunals at the High Courts and if necessary in the Supreme Court, as the case may be.
- 4) Preparing/drafting the various legislative schemes viz. new Bills/Acts/ Ordinances, Rules and Notifications thereof for the Acts administered by this Administrative Department.
- 5) Drafting/vetting of the sensitive executive orders/circulars/directions/guidelines issued by this Administrative Department in pursuance of the functions of this Department.
- 6) Providing legal support on a case to case basis in the various contractual obligations entered into by this Department and /or pursuing legal cases arising out of any breach of such contractual relationships entered into by the Department with various private parties /N.G.O.s.
- 7) Render legal assistance/advice to the various other wings of this Department namely the Directorates, District offices, Commissions, Research Institute on a case to case basis.
- 8) Briefing legal Counsels/attending court cases in various litigations involving this Department on a case to case basis.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES

Educational Schemes for development of education among SC, ST and OBC in West Bengal

The Backward Classes Welfare Department executes a large number of educational schemes aimed at spreading education among the SC, ST and OBC in the state. Government of India contributes in Post-Matric Scholarship schemes for SC, ST and OBC and Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC and Unclean Occupation. Some special schemes like Pre-Matric Scholarship for class IX & X for Scheduled Caste and Up-gradation of Merit for Students reading in Classes IX to XII, is exclusively funded by Government of India. All other schemes are funded exclusively by the State Government. Details of all educational schemes executed by the BCW Department are as follows :

A. SCHEMES AT PRE-MATRIC LEVEL EXCLUSIVELY FUNDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT

1. Book Grant to SC/ST students.

The aim of this scheme is to provide financial assistance for purchase of books to the students studying in class V to X in Government / Government aided schools. Children whose family income is up to ₹ 36,000 per annum are entitled to this grant. The class wise rates of such grant are given below :

Class	Rate
V	₹ 20 per annum
VI	₹ 150 per annum
VII	₹ 200 per annum
VIII	₹ 280 per annum
IX	₹ 300 per annum
X	₹ 275 per annum + Exam. Fee (As charged by the Board)

Eligible students are to apply in the prescribed form through their Head of the Institution just after admission/promotion into new class. Last 3 years achievements of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	43,37,11,363	20,60,712	7,23,30,824	3,65,844
2011-12	41,48,50,700	19,93,544	8,01,54,643	3,80,391
2012-13	23,25,55,459	13,79,474 (V to VIII)	90,770,840	4,90,515

2. Maintenance Grant for SC/ST students.

Eligible SC/ST day scholar is paid ₹ 40 per month or ₹ 480 per annum. The aim of this scheme is to provide impetus to the parents for sending their wards to schools. This grant helps the students to meet their conveyance and sundry expenses. There is a ceiling of parents' income of ₹ 36,000 per annum. Quota for SC students is 2,00,000 but for ST students it is unlimited. Eligible student is to collect scholarship form from the respective B.D.O./Gram Panchayat /Municipality office to get this benefit. During the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	11,62,30,640	2,42,117	12,59,34,920	2,62,368
2011-12	12,95,31,440	2,71,030	14,27,26,840	3,00,676
2012-13	11,41,94,680	2,37,906 (V to VIII)	15,26,24,080	3,17,995

* For class IX and X a new scheme called Pre-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste has been introduced, hence maintenance grant is not provided to them. District wise quota of Maintenance Charges to SC is as follows :

Sl.	District	Number	Sl.	District	Number
1	Kolkata Dist.	2730	11	Purba Medinipur	6330
2	Howrah	6530	12	Paschim Medinipur	9330
3	North 24 Parganas	18270	13	Purulia	4670
4	South 24 Parganas	22000	14	Jalpaiguri	19330
5	Nadia	13530	15	Coochbehar	22210
6	Murshidabad	7000	16	Siliguri	1800
7	Burdwan	18470	17	Uttar Dinajpur	6730
8	Birbhum	8800	18	Dakshin Dinajpur	4270
9	Bankura	10000	19	Malda	5470
10	Hooghly	11800	20	Darjeeling (GTA)	730
Grand Total:					2,00,000

3. Other Compulsory Charges for Students belonging to ST Communities.

This scheme is exclusively for ST students. Each ST student gets ₹ 35 per annum to enable them to pay various compulsory charges to the School on account of development fee, library fee etc. etc. Family income limit has been fixed at ₹ 36,000 per annum as a condition of eligibility. During the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Tribe	
	Amt. utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	89,73,935	2,56,271
2011-12	98,63,095	2,77,204
2012-13	88,43,005	2,53,168

4. Hostel grant for SC/ST students residing in School attached Hostels.

55,000 SC students and 49,500 ST students have been brought within this scheme. Each student of Hostel gets grant for 10 months only @ ₹ 750 per month, i.e. 7,500 per annum. There is a ceiling of Parents/Guardians income of ₹ 36,000 p.a.

These hostels are attached to the Junior High or Secondary Schools, and managed by the respective school authorities. There are 1522 school attached hostels all over the State. The students are advised to contact with the Hostel Advisory Committee through respective Head of the Institution for admission just after admission into new class. In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	28,51,66,700	44,609	25,98,40,258	39,199
2011-12	31,89,99,731	47,481	27,66,56,900	43,976
2012-13	28,83,27,063	48,009	33,50,91,197	46,391

Quota for School Attached Hostel at Pre-Matric stage as on 01-04-2013

Sl.	District	No. of Running Hostel	No. of borders as per Quota for Hostel	
			S.C.	S.T.
1.	Howrah	8	380	20
2.	S.24-Parganas	154	8250	660
3.	N.24-Parganas	17	1100	290
4.	Nadia	11	440	240
5.	Murshidabad	19	770	1180
6.	Burdwan	54	2420	2100
7.	Hooghly	29	1020	600
8.	Bankura	206	9020	13060
9.	Purulia	188	4400	8400
10.	Birbhum	68	1850	1560
11.	Paschim Medinipur	386	11870	14740
12.	Purba Medinipur	247	9080	550
13.	Dakshin Dinajpur	50	1540	1720
14.	Uttar Dinajpur	28	1100	790
15.	Malda	23	650	730
16.	Coochbehar	11	380	70
17.	Siliguri	03	40	360
18.	Jalpaiguri	20	440	2040
19.	Kolkata		60	10
20.	Darjeeling (GTA)		190	380
TOTAL		1522*	55,000	49,500

*Except Kolkata and DGHC

5. Ashram Hostel

Ashram Hostels for both SC/ST boys and girls are set up by the BCW Department within the campus of the recognized schools. Students studying in Class I to X usually are admitted on availability of seats. For maintenance, the students are paid at the rate of ₹ 750 per month for the entire academic year. In addition, they are given cots, bedrolls, garments, soap, kerosene from the State fund. At present there are 302 such hostels with 9,335 student capacity. There is a ceiling of Parents / Guardian's income of ₹ 36,000 p.a. The students intending to stay are to apply to respective Head of the Institution. In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe combined	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	8,91,06,237	8,869
2011-12	9,30,49,450	9,127
2012-13	9,98,28,324	9,091

Details of Ashram hostels as on 01-05-2013

Sl.	District	No. of Hostels				No. of seats			Total		Grand Total
		SC	ST	Comb ined	Total	SC	ST	Comb ined	Boys	Girls	
1	Burdwan	6	12	-	18	140	270	-	410	-	410
2	Birbhum	6	14	1	21	160	380	180	520	200	720
3	Bankura	10	35	1	46	220	960	180	860	500	1360
4	Paschim Medinipur	4	46	-	50	90	1195	-	965	320	1285
5	Purba Medinipur	10	1	-	11	290	40	-	290	40	330
6	Hoogly	1	5	-	6	20	110	-	130	-	130
7	Howrah	5	1	-	6	110	20	-	130	-	130
8	South 24-pgs	11	4	2	17	251	129	520	640	260	900
9	North 24-pgs	1	7	-	8	20	160	-	180	-	180
10	Nadia	3	2	1	6	60	60	120	240	-	240
11	Murshidabad	-	7	-	7	-	170	-	170	-	170
12	Purulia	4	29	2	35	120	700	360	860	320	1180
13	Malda	5	14	-	19	100	320	-	400	20	420
14	Uttar Dinajpur	7	5	1	13	160	100	120	380	-	380
15	Dakshin Dinajpur	1	9	1	11	20	190	180	210	180	390
16	Jalpaiguri	3	8	2	13	70	200	360	610	20	630
17	Cooch Behar	8	1	-	9	170	20	-	160	30	190
18	Siliguri	-	-	1	1	-	-	180	-	180	180
19	Darjeeling(GTA)	-	5	-	5	-	110	-	110	-	110
	TOTAL	85	205	12	302	2001	5134	2200	7265	2070	9335

6. Merit Scholarship Schemes for students reading in Classes IX to XII and V to X.

The State Government runs two types of schemes (1) Merit scholarship scheme for SC/ST students studying in classes IX to XII and (2) Merit Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST girl students studying in classes V to X out of its own resources. All eligible students are advised to contact with respective Head of the Institution / our BCW District level offices to collect forms.

Rate

Parents/guardian's Income ceiling	V to X	Quota	IX to XII	Parents/guardian's Income ceiling	Quota
₹ 60,920 p.a.	V to VI - ₹ 100 p.m.		Rs.400 p.m.	Rs. 36,000/- p.a.	1,200
	VII to VIII - ₹ 125 p.m.				
	IX to XII - ₹ 150 p.m.	3,000			

In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	IX to XII (SC & ST combined)		V to X (SC & ST combined)	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	56,40,000	1,175	43,35,900	2,896
2011-12	55,82,400	1,165	43,38,300	2,886
2012-13	56,73,600	1,182	42,80,100	2,859

Quota for Merit Scholarship scheme as on 01.04.2012

Sl.	Name of the District	Merit Scholarship V to X		Merit Scholarship IX to XII	
		SC	ST	SC	ST
1	Kolkata	24	6	12	...
2	Howrah	72	12	30	...
3	(S) 24 Pgs.	240	36	96	10
4	(N) 24 Pgs.	198	36	76	16
5	Nadia	120	12	52	6
6	Murshidabad	72	12	32	4
7	Burdwan	198	108	80	40
8	Hooghly	126	36	50	18
9	Bankura	120	90	46	30
10	Purulia	60	120	22	50
11	Birbhum	96	42	38	18
12	Paschim Medinipur	90	156	38	72
13	Purba Medinipur	60	6	28	4
14	(U) Dinajpur	72	24	30	10
15	(D) Dinajpur	36	60	16	22
16	Malda	60	60	24	20
17	Coochbehar	156	12	58	...
18	Siliguri	24	18	8	10
19	Jalpaiguri	126	156	50	68
20	Darjeeling(GTA)	12	36	4	12
	Total	1962	1038	790	410

B. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES UNDER CENTRAL ASSISTANCE

1. Centrally Sponsored Pre-matric scholarship to SC students studying classes IX & X :

The main objective of this scheme is to support SC children studying in classes IX & X so that the incident of drop out, especially in the transition from the elementary to secondary stage is arrested.

Under this scheme, eligible student whose parents / guardians income does not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh p.a. is paid through Bank account in the following manner :

Rate	
Hosteller	Day Scholar
₹ 750 p.m. for 10 months only (₹ 350 from GOI & ₹ 400 by State Govt.)	₹ 150 p.m. for 10 months only
Adhoc Grant - ₹ 1000 p.a.	Adhoc Grant ₹ 750 p.a.

This scheme has been implementing in our State from last financial year by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI. Last year's achievement of the State is given below:

Year	Amt. utilised	No. of beneficiaries
2012-13	51,60,00,000	3,48,425

2. Centrally Sponsored Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in Unclean Occupation.

The beneficiaries of this scheme are the students of whose parents are flayers, tanners, scavengers or engaged in similar other profession. The day scholars and hostellers also get grants. The students have to obtain application forms from respective Municipality/Panchayat office.

Hosteller	Day Scholar
III to X - ₹ 700 p.m. for 10 months only	I to X - ₹ 110 p.m. for 10 months only
Adhoc Grant - ₹ 1000 per annum	Ad-hoc Grant ₹ 750 p.a.

In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below :

Year	Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes & Others	
	Amt. utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	46,80,150	2,592
2011-12	37,48,710	2,218
2012-13	49,31,220	2,876

3. Pre-Matric Scholarship to O.B.C. Students.

Eligible OBC day scholar is paid @ ₹ 40 per months for 10 month in a year and Hostellers are paid @ ₹ 200 p.m. for classes V to VIII & ₹ 250 p.m. for classes IX & X for 10 months as maintenance grant. The ceiling of family income is fixed at ₹ 44,500 p.a. This scheme has been running from the year 2003-04. Eligible student have to collect forms from respective Head of the Institutions. Performance for the last 3 years is given below :

Year	Amount Utilised	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	3,41,57,750	85,395
2011-12	2,55,27,200	63,818
2012-13	3,84,42,000	96,165

State Government has to bear fixed share as committed liability. 50% of the expenditure beyond committed liability is borne by the government of India. Committed liability is the sum total of expenditure under the scheme during the concluding year of the last Plan period.

1. Up-gradation of Merit for SC/ST Students reading Classes IX to XII.

This scheme has been introduced for preparing SC/ST students for competitive examinations, for professional courses like Engineering, Medicine etc. Quota for SC is 368 and quota for ST is 72. A package grant is given with the following break-up.

Grants	S.C.	S.T.
Boarding & lodging charge for 10 months	5,000	7,000
Pocket money for 10 months	1,000	2,000
Books & Stationery	2,000	2,500
Honorarium to Principal, expert & other incidental charges	7,000	8,000
Total :	15,000	19,500

In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below:

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	8,09,000	145	4,64,575	35
2011-12	16,74,800	149	4,96,000	35
2012-13	33,05,200	254	6,65,000	38

Quota for Up-gradation of Merit as on 01.04.2012

Sl.	District	Up-gradation of Merit		Sl.	District	Up-gradation of Merit	
		SC	ST			SC	ST
1	Kolkata	...	...	11	Birbhum	60	8
2	Howrah	...	...	12	Paschim Medinipur	64	28
3	(S) 24 Pgs.	...	...	13	Purba Medinipur	...	...
4	(N) 24 Pgs.	...	...	14	(U) Dinajpur	44	4
5	Nadia	92	4	15	(D) Dinajpur	...	...
6	Murshidabad	...	...	16	Malda	...	...
7	Burdwan	...	...	17	Coochbehar	...	...
8	Hooghly	...	...	18	Siliguri	...	...
9	Bankura	68	12	19	Jalpaiguri	...	...
10	Purulia	40	16	20	Darjeeling(GTA)	...	...
					Total	368	72

C. POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES UNDER CENTRAL ASSISTANCE

1. Central Hostel for SC, ST and OBC

Central Hostel is meant for students studying at post-matric level from different educational institution. The B.C.W. Deptt. has set up a number of Central Hostels for both boys and girls with the Govt. of India's assistance in SC/ST/OBC dominated areas. Presently, under the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatrawas Yojna, Government of India in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment grants 100% assistance for Girls' hostels and 50% assistance for boys' hostels for SCs. Similar assistance is also available for ST students

from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. 50% Central assistance is also available for hostels for OBC boys and girls. In the year 2011-12, Government of India sanctioned 12 such Central Hostels for SC students, 6 for boys and 6 for girls under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatrawas Yojna. Altogether, 22 new central hostels are at different stages of construction.

62 Central Hostels are at present running with 4240 students benefitting from families all over the State. The students pursuing studies at Post-matric stages of education have to contact District Offices of BCW Department to collect forms for admission. The eligible students also get Post-matric scholarship to complete their education.

2. Post-Matric Scholarship to SC/ST

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students studying at post matric or post secondary stages to enable them to complete their education. The Income ceiling of parents / guardian should not exceed ₹ 2,00,000 per annum.

The Government of India bears the entire expenditure beyond the committed liability. The committed liability of the State government is equal to the sum total of expenditure incurred during the closing year of the last plan period. The committed liability of the State Government for the year 2012-13 is equal to the total expenditure incurred under each of the schemes (Post-Matric Scholarship for SC and Post-Matric Scholarship for ST) during 2011-12, the last year of the 11th Five-Year Plan.

The scholarship is provided for study of various recognized post secondary courses pursued in recognized educational institutions. Since the maintenance allowance for different courses vary widely, the same has been grouped into 4 categories and shown below as I, II, III, IV. The amount of scholarship admissible for each group has also been indicated below. Tuition fees and compulsory non-refundable fees are also paid as per approved rate of the Govt. institution.

The State Government follows the rates fixed by the Government of India. However, in cases of Post-Matric Scholarship for hostellers in Group III & IV are less (₹ 570/- & ₹ 380 per month respectively) than the rates fixed by the State Government, the State Govt. pays at higher rates of (₹ 750 per month) and the additional burden is borne by the State Government.

Group	Course of Study	Rate of maintenance allowance (₹ per month)	
		Hostellers (₹)	Day Scholars (₹)
I	Medical / Engineering / B.Sc(Agri) / C.P.L / M.Phil / P.hd / L.L.M etc.	1200	550
II	B. Pharm / B. Nursing / L.L.B / Hotel Management / Post Graduate Courses etc.	820	530
III	General courses up to graduate Level.	750	300
IV	Classes XI and XII in 10+2 system Intermediate courses / ITI / Polytechnic Courses.	750	230

Procedure for distribution of Post-Matric Scholarship

The procedure for identification of beneficiaries for the Post-matric Scholarship and payment of scholarship to the beneficiaries is listed below:

- 1) The advertisement is issued centrally by the State Govt. in leading dailies of West Bengal inviting applications for Post-matric Scholarships from the SC/ST students.
- 2) The applicants are requested to collect application forms from the district offices, Sub-Division and Blocks after producing the following documents.
 - (a) Admit Card, Marksheet in original for Madhyamik/Post-Madhyamik Exam.
 - (b) Caste Certificate.
 - (c) Income Certificate of Parents/Guardians.
 - (d) Fee Book.
 - (e) Hostel Certificate, if any

On production of above mentioned documents, forms are issued. The filled up forms along with 3 (three) photographs are to be submitted at the above mentioned offices within the specified date. The forms are also available from our web

site.

- 3) The application forms have to be countersigned by the institution Authorities where the student has been admitted.
- 4) The applications are, then scrutinized. Thereafter the applicants are issued entitlement cards and are requested to open bank a/cs in a Nationalized Bank/Co-operative Bank. The Bank a/c details have to be submitted to the office where application has been submitted.
- 5) The scholarship is credited directly into the bank a/cs of the students.
- 6) In case of students of pursuing different courses in recognized institution outside are also entitled to this scholarship. Concerned student may collect forms from the concerned districts Headquarters / web-site / Blocks. The Head of the Institution will submit filled up forms to the concerned districts / blocks. Scholarship money will be paid to the eligible students through their respective Bank Account after submission of Bank Account no. with MICR & IFSC Code no of the Bank Branch.

- 7) In case of the students studying outside West Bengal the forms are also issued during the same time and above documents are to be produced by the students for obtaining forms. The following documents are to be produced for obtaining renewal forms. (a) Fee Book. (b) Identity Card / Old Entitlement Card. (c) Hostel Certificate, if any.
- 8) The entire amount of the scholarship is released in one installment before March.
- 9) One line system for filing of application and management in respect of all Central Govt. assisted scholarship schemes for SC/ST/OBC students from the year 2013-14 has already been introduced.

In the last 3 years achievement of this State is given below:

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	70,75,49,114	2,70,191	8,88,07,005	27,810
2011-12	220,97,51,066	6,79,152	28,85,08,602	80,881
2012-13	177,15,20,119	5,03,551	23,38,87,435	52,822

3. Post-Matric Scholarship to O.B.C. Students.

The objective of scheme is to provide financial assistance to O.B.C. students studying at Post-secondary stages to enable them to complete education. This scheme has been implemented from the financial year 2003-04.

The scholarship is provided for study in various recognized Post-secondary courses. Same procedure for payment of Post-matric scholarship to SC/ST student is followed. There is a ceiling of family income of ₹ 1,00,000 p.a. The amount of scholarship admissible for each group has also been indicated below :

Group	Course of Study	Rate of maintenance allowance (₹ per month)	
		Hostellers (₹)	Day Scholars (₹)
A	Medical / Engineering / B.Sc(Agri) / C.P.L / M.Phil / P.hd / L.L.M etc.	750	350
B	B. Pharm / B. Nursing / L.L.B / Hotel Management / Post Graduate Courses etc.	510	335
C	General courses up to graduate Level.	400	210
D	Classes XI and XII in 10+2 system Intermediate courses / ITI / Polytechnic Courses.	260	160

Achievements during the last 3 years

Year	OBC	
	Amount utilized (₹)	No. of Beneficiaries
2010-11	6,80,24,267	44,668
2011-12	11,52,44,450	52,817
2012-13	16,53,56,485	73,681

D. SPECIAL SCHEMES

1. Eklavya Model Residential School

To provide quality education to Scheduled Tribes Boys and Girls from Class VI to XII, seven 'Eklavya Model Residential Schools' are functioning in the State in the following Districts (1) Bankura (2) Purulia (3) Burdwan (4) Paschim Medinipur (5) Jalpaiguri (6) Birbhum (7) Dakshin Dinajpur with funds from Government of India and the State Government. These are English Medium Schools under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

Each school has a capacity of 420 students. The students who are admitted to these schools are provided with scholarships, free food and lodging etc., Computer education has also been introduced in all the schools from class VI.

2. Feeder Schools

The English Medium Primary Schools from class I to V are feeding the ST girls and boys students to Eklavya Model Residential Schools. The students passing Class - V in the feeder schools normally join the Eklavya Schools in Class VI. The 'Eklavya Model Schools' under the scheme will eventually come under CBSE Board. Stipends are provided for 1500 boys and girls of these feeder schools in eight Districts of this State.

3. Pandit Raghunath Murmu Residential Schools

Backward Classes Welfare Department in the Government of West Bengal decided to construct 9 (nine) residential schools for SC/ST students in phases in the districts of Bankura, Purulia, Burdwan, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur and Jalpaiguri from Class V-XII in the name of Pandit Raghunath Murmu, eminent cultural reformer and inventor of

"Olchiki" script for the Santali language. These are Government sponsored Bengali medium recognized by the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education. Eight Schools have been recognized and started functioning from rented houses. The Schools are under the management of the School Education Department.

The following 5 (five) schools are under construction by PW (CB) Directorate.

1) Chatri under Raipur Block, Bankura. 2) Nangla under Chatna Block, Bankura. 3) Aushgram-I Block, Burdwan. 4) Fuljhore, Durgapur, Burdwan. 5) Baghmundi, Purulia.

An amount of ₹ 30.75 crore has been sanctioned for this project. Two more Schools, one each in Jalpaiguri and Purulia have started funding from the year 2013-14.

4. Belpahari Residential Girls' schools for Tribals

The residential Higher Secondary school for tribal girls at Belpahari, Paschim Medinipur under the management of BCW Deptt. is running satisfactorily. There are 380 tribal girls studying in the school from Class I to Class - XII. All students are provided free food and lodging.

5. Dr. B R. Ambedkar Medha Puraskar

625 SC & 625 ST students are selected for award of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medha Puraskar on the basis of the result in the Madhyamik Pariksha conducted by West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, the Madrassa Board, ICSE and CBSC. The prize consisting of a Cash Award of ₹ 5000 and a Certificate of Merit is being awarded in a special function.



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medha Puraskar, 2012



EMRC, Dakshin Dinajpur



Central Hospital for SC Student, Bagda, North 24 Pgs.



Ekalabya Model Residential School (EMRS), Purulia

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

One of the important activities of the Backward Classes Welfare Department is to preserve, promote and develop cultural heritage of the SC, ST and OBC people. With this aim in view the Department takes up a number of cultural activities throughout the year. However, a lot of cultural traits were so far left out of the purview of the Department. The West Bengal Rules of Business has been amended vide Notification No. 439-Home (Cons.) dated the 16th day of December, 2011, to include new cultural activities viz. Jhumur, Gambhira, Baul, Bhatiyali, Kabi-gaan, Puppetry, Chhau, Sarigan and Bachhari Baich (traditional boat race), Woodcrafts, Kantha Silpa, Observance of the Movement of 1873 for Dignity and Equality Before Law. A 'Kabigan Academy' has been established in Bangaon, North 24 Parganas with a view to sustain, promote, patronize, preserve, research, develop and excel Kabigan and allied folk - Culture. A table containing the details of the programmes taken up during the year is shown below:

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES HELD DURING 2012-13

Sl.	Name of Programme	Date	Venue	No of Awardees	Prize Money (in ₹)	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in lakh)
1	Hul Dibas Celebration	30 June, 2012	Birbhum			7.00
2	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medha Puraskar	05 to 07 Dec., 2012	Rabindra Okakura Bhavan, Kolkata & District HQs	625 SC & 625 ST Students	₹ 5000/- each	75.00
3	Bhawaiya Sangeet Competition (24th) [State Level]	7 to 10 Feb., 2012	Belacoba, Rajganj, Jalpaiguri	3(three) prizes for Dariya & Chatak	1st Prize: ₹ 15000/- 2nd Prize: ₹ 12000/- 3rd Prize: ₹ 10000/-	40.00
4	Tribal One Act Drama Competition (18th) [State Level]	15 to 17 Feb., 2012	Khatra, Bankura	Total 7 (seven) prizes	1st Prize: ₹ 25000/- 2nd Prize: ₹ 20000/- 3rd Prize: ₹ 17000/- Best Director Best Script Writer Best Actor/ Best Actress	40.00

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES HELD DURING 2012-13

Sl.	Name of Programme	Date	Venue	No of Awardees	Prize Money (in ₹)	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in lakh)
5	Tea & Tribal Festival	15 to 18 Feb., 2012	Mal Sub-Division, Jalpaiguri			17.00
6	Chhau Festival	10 to 12 Dec., 2012	Kolkata & Purulia			11.57
7	Jhumur Festival	09 to 11 Nov., 2012	Kolkata & Bankura			13.75
8	Baul Festival	14 to 18 Dec., 2012	Kolkata & Birbhum			5.65
9	Observance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 April, 2012	All Districts & C.R.I. Kolkata			4.00
10	Arts of Banga (Exhibition /workshop on Puppetry, Woodcraft & Kantha Silpa)	07 to 23 Sept., 2012	CRI, Kakurgachi, Kolkata	No award is provided	Participants were provided certificates	15.00
11	Observance of the Movement of 1873 for Dignity and Equality before Law (Bhatiyali, Kabigan, Sarigan & Bachhari Baich)	8 to 10 Nov., 2012	Bongaon, North 24 Parganas	No award is provided	Participants were provided certificates/prizes	19.50
		12 to 14 Feb., 2013	Taranimajhir Ghat, Yubabharati Krirangan, Salt Lake	No award is provided	Participants were provided certificates/prizes	42.50



Gunijan Sambardhana Anusthan



Jhumur Utsav



Dignity, 2012, Kolkata



Bachhari Baich Competition



Arts of Banga Festival, 2012, Kolkata



FOREST RIGHTS ACT

Implementation of the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the State of West Bengal

1. Objective

The main objective of this process is to recognize forest rights of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers, who have been living inside forest areas or using forest resources for their main livelihood.

2. Identification of the scope of work

Out of the 18 Districts of the State, 11 districts are identified where there is a scope of implementation of the provisions of the Forest Rights Act. They are: - Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur, Jalpaiguri, Burdwan, Cooch Behar, Hooghly, Birbhum, Darjeeling, Murshidabad and Nadia.

3. Action Plan

The following steps were taken to start the process of recognition of Forest Rights :

- a)** Formation of the State-Level, District-Level, Sub-Divisional-Level Committees and also Forest Rights Committees.
- b)** Arrangement for building awareness regarding provisions of the act and its process of implementation by **holding camps at State-Level, Divisional-Level, District-Level and Sub-Divisional Level.**
- c)** Arranging training programmes for Master Trainers.
- d)** Setting up of coordinating machinery amongst different departments.
- e)** Fixation of target regarding invitation of claims, enquiry and awarding Patta.

4. Initiation of the process of implementation

The process of implementation was initiated in the month of February, 2008 after policy decisions taken at a State-Level. It was also decided to constitute Forest Rights Committees, Sub-Divisional Level Committees and District Level Committees, and start receiving claims. All the Forest Rights Committees in all the respective districts excepting three Hill Sub-Divisions of the Darjeeling District were formed by the stipulated time. A total of 2819 Forest Rights Committees. 12 District-Level Committees and 33 Sub-Divisional Level Committees were formed.

5. Receiving of claims

Receiving of claims started latest by 31st July, 2008 and was completed on 31-10-2008. **Lowest tier of the Forest Department, Land & Land Reforms Department, Panchayat & Rural Development Department and the Backward Classes Welfare Department** was tagged with the Forest Rights Committees. They and members of the Forest Rights Committees, held camps to facilitate filing of claims. A Block-Level Committee was also set up to monitor the activities of the Forest Rights Committees and to keep a link between the Sub-Divisional Committee and the Forest Rights Committees.

6. Disposal of claims

A. Claims were filed in all the respective ten districts i.e. Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Medinipur, Jalpaiguri, Burdwan, Birbhum, Cooch Behar, Hooghly, Murshidabad and Darjeeling (Siliguri).

Following is the details of claims files in these districts:

Districts	Individual Claims		Community Claims		Total
	ST	Non-ST	ST	Non-ST	
Purulia	21921	11638	19	648	34226
Bankura	20107	11767	512	95	32481
Jalpaiguri	4553	2346	3010	2032	11941
Paschim Medinipur	37377	14929	953	286	53545
Burdwan	3456	0	177	0	3633
Birbhum	883	0	67	0	950
Cooch Behar	183	0	9	0	192
Hooghly	8	5	1	0	14
Murshidabad	14	0	0	0	14
Darjeeling (Siliguri)	89	178	15	0	282
Total	88591	40863	4763	3061	137278

Latest position regarding enquiry of the claims at the FRC Level is given in the chart below :

ENQUIRY AND PENDENCY AT FRC LEVEL

District	Claims enquired				Pending for enquiry				Total Claims pending for enquiry
	ST		Non-ST		ST		Non-ST		
	Ind.	Comm	Ind.	Comm	Ind.	Comm	Ind.	Comm	
Purulia	21921	19	11638	648	0	0	0	0	0
Bankura	18787	486	11767	95	1320	26	0	0	1346
Jalpaiguri	4069	896	2105	1216	484	2114	241	816	3655
Paschim Medinipur	27789	755	14929	286	9588	198	0	0	9786
Burdwan	3456	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birbhum	883	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooch Behar	183	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooghly	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murshidabad	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darjeeling (Siliguri)	89	15	178	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	77199	2425	40622	2245	11392	2338	241	816	14787

B. The following chart will show disposal (recommendation + rejection) of claims by Gram Sansads, Pendency at Gram Sansad Level, Disposal by SDLCs, Pendency at SDLC Level, Disposal at DLC Level and Pendency at DLC Level.

DISPOSAL AT GRAM SANSAD, SDLC & DLC LEVEL

District	Disposal by Gram Sansad			Disposal by SDLC			Disposal by DLC		
	Recomm ended	Rejected	Pending	Recomm ended	Rejected	Pending	Accepted	Rejected	Pending
Purulia	10876	22982	368	6685	3834	330	6469	180	0
Bankura	10564	14545	5981	10130	0	0	9147	983	106
Jalpaiguri	6402	0	1884	6227	0	175	5738	411	78
Paschim Medinipur	12968	30791	0	7690	5122	156	7364	326	0
Burdwan	3342	291	0	3342	0	0	3342	0	0
Birbhum	950	0	0	409	425	0	409	0	0
Cooch Behar	192	0	0	147	0	0	140	0	7
Hooghly	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0
Murshidabad	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0
Darjeeling (Siliguri)	89	0	193	88	1	0	88	0	0
Total	45421	68609	8426	34746	9382	661	32725	1900	191

7. Distribution of Patta/Forest Rights

Distribution of Pattas was done in all the concerned districts. Update position of distribution of Patta is given in the chart below:

District	Patta distributed		Quantum of land involved in cases of distributed pattas		Patta ready for distribution	Quantum of land in respect of ready cases (acre)
	Individual	Community	Individual (acre)	Community (acre)		
Purulia	6547	0	3471.60	0	0	0
Bankura	8285	0	3741.72	0	756	381.11
Jalpaiguri	4895	12	7500.66	18.39	831	1273.35
Paschim Medinipur	6534	09	1364.15	2.72	1273	353.41
Burdwan	2762	53	446.23	9.40	527	93.43
Cooch Behar	140	0	176.60	0	0	0
Birbhum	505	34	73.81	19.78	0	0
Hooghly	8	0	0.65	0	0	0
Murshidabad	14	0	1.00	0	0	0
Darjeeling (Siliguri)	88	0	86.13	0	0	0
Total	29778	108	16862.55	50.29	3387	2101.3

8. Conclusion

More than twenty-nine thousand forest rights have already been distributed. However, there are still a good number of cases lying pending for different reasons. There are a large number of rejection of claims for forest rights for which a study to find out the cause of such huge rejection is under consideration.

OTHER SPECIAL SCHEMES

A. Special economic package for development of backward classes in LWE affected area

Hon'ble Chief Minister announced distribution of Bicycles for all girl students studying in classes IX-XII in the 23 LWE Blocks of Jangalmahal areas. Delivery of bi-cycles has been completed in January, 2012.

District wise break-up of delivery of Bi-Cycle is given below :

District	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	TOTAL
Bankura	2046	1628	2664	3680	10018
Purulia	1077	1224	5166	4227	11694
Paschim Medinipur	3267	4895	3785	6180	18127
Grand Total	6390	7747	11615	14087	39839

**A. Old Age Pension Scheme for 2012-13**

Sl.	District	Beneficiary	Fund Released	Sl.	District	Beneficiary	Fund Released
1	Nadia	1678	19278000	11	Jalpaiguri (Closed Tea Garden)	693	7869000
2	Birbhum	13330	187970000	12	North 24 Parganas	5751	80414000
3	Bankura	9268	114807777	13	South 24 Parganas	3751	50288000
4	Hooghly	7619	84014000	14	Howrah	184	2466000
5	Murshidabad	4000	35000000	15	Burdwan	9087	109044000
6	Uttar Dinajpur	2831	381870000	16	Siliguri (Darjeeling)	1242	17134000
7	Dakshin Dinajpur	7737	108003000	17	Darjeling (DGHC)	5606	83338681
8	Purba Medinipur	273	3541000	18	Malda	4028	61480000
9	Paschim Medinipur	31282	399108142	19	Purulia	17401	97502400
10	Jalpaiguri	4468	63939000	20	Coochbehar	234	2172000
Total						130463	1565556000

W. B. FOR BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

FORMATION

The 'West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes' was constituted vide Notification No. 427-L dated 15.03.1993 in terms of enactment of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 published in the Calcutta Gazette on 15th March, 1993. The Commission has subsequently been reconstituted from time to time. The powers for constitution of such act was derived from Article 340 of the Constitution of India. The powers and functions of the Commission have been vested as per the provisions of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993. The Act has been in the process of amendment from time to time.

CONSTITUTION

In terms of Section 3 under CHAPTER II of the Act the Commission consist of five members; the Chairperson, who is or has been a Judge of the High Court, a Social Scientist, two persons who have special knowledge in matters relating to backward classes and a Member Secretary nominated by the Government of West Bengal. Every member hold office for a term of three years from the date he assumes office. Justice Malay Sengupta is the present Chairman of the Commission.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Commission extends to the whole of West Bengal.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

In terms of Section 9 under Chapter III of the Act the Commission examine requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the lists and hear complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists and tender advice to the State Government as it deems appropriate. The Commission on request from State Government also examine the social and educational

conditions and problems incidental thereto of any class of citizens belonging to the backward classes within the territory of West Bengal, and advise the State Government. The advice of the Commission is ordinarily binding upon the State Government.

PROCEDURE FOR GETTING IDENTIFIED AS OBC

Any class of citizen who wants to be recognized by the Government of West Bengal as a Backward Class needs to apply to the Commission in the prescribed proforma detailing out the socio economic and educational features of that class for consideration by the Commission. The prescribed proforma is available in the website of the Backward Classes Welfare Department (www.anagrasarkalyan.gov.in) and the website of the Commission (www.wcbcb.gov.in). The Commission study the features of the classes and hold hearings before taking a decision as to whether the class can be recognized as a Backward Class for the State of West Bengal.

PERFORMANCE

The Commission have held 324 meetings so far. On consideration of all the factors and parameters including oral and documentary evidences adduced in course of hearings given to the representatives of the classes from time to time as well the materials made available, the Commission have so far recommended to the Government of West Bengal for 154 classes for inclusion as 'Other Backward Class' for the State of West Bengal, out of which 143 classes have already been declared by the Government of West Bengal as 'Other Backward Classes' and the remaining 11 classes are in the process of consideration by the Government. Another 30 classes are in the process of consideration of the Commission for the present.

ACTIVITIES OF WEST BENGAL SCHEDULED CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE CORPORATION



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Head Quarters of the Corporation is located at CF-217/A/1 Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700064. The Corporation functions through 19 District Branch Offices located at District HQs. Senior State Civil Service cadre officer are posted as District Manager of the District Branch.

The Corporation is constituted with 21 Members including Official & non-official members and is headed by Hon'ble MIC, Backward Classes Welfare Department as Chairman.

Following schemes are being implemented by the Corporation in association with District Administration, Block Administration and Three-tier PR Bodies and functionaries in the State :

For SC beneficiaries

1. Medium Term Loans - Banks, Margin Money-beneficiary and Subsidy - SCA to SCP.
2. Term Loan by National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC).

3. Laghu Vyabsayee Yojana (LVY) of NSFDC for Small Units with Project Cost up to Rs. 2 Lakh.
4. Shilpi Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) for SC Artisans.
5. Mahila Samriddhi Yojana (MSY) for Women beneficiaries.
6. Education Loan of NSFDC for SC students for pursuing Technical/ Professional Courses.

For ST beneficiaries

1. Assistance to Self Help Groups of Scheduled Tribes under SCA to TSP.
2. Term Loan by National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC).
3. Adibasi Mahila Swashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY) for Women beneficiaries.

For Safai Karmachari

1. Term Loan by National Safai Karmachari Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)
2. Rehabilitation of Manual scavengers (NSLRS, SRMS, Survey 2013).

Special Schemes

1. Uttar Banga Sech Samabay Prakalpa (UBSSP)- NSFDC Loan + Subsidy from SCA to SCP + Promoters contribution
2. Housing Scheme for economically weaker sections - Geetanjali - State Government Fund.
3. Mobile Health Care - NSFDC Loan (For Ambulance)+ State Government Fund.
4. Krishi Shramik Kaylan Kendra (KSKK) - to popularize self-employment schemes.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER AMBEDKAR CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE (ACE)

Plastics Technology & Engineering (CIPET) / New Age Security Guard / Personal Development Programme (Dual certification by Microsoft & Bourneville College, UK), Spoken English (Virtual learning environment), Spanish, DOEACC O Level course, Pre-examination Trainings - IAS/ WBCS/ PSC/MISc service/ TET/ SSC, Police & paramilitary forces, Joint Entrance Exam.

**A. Performance under Medium Term Loans under SCA to SCP
(For SC beneficiaries living below Poverty line)**

(₹ in Lakh)

Year	Physical Target	No. of Cases Sponsored	Approved by Corporation			
			No of Cases	Subsidy	Margin Money	Bank Loan
2011-2012	40000	45422	36268	3598.66	61.70	4042.11
2012-2013	25000	36044	30039	2992.61	41.31	3258.56

B. Performance under NSFDC Credit Linked Schemes (For SC Beneficiaries of DPL Category)

Schemes	No of cases sanctioned		Fund Involvement (₹ in Lakh)	
	2011-2012	2012-13 (Feb)	2011-2012	2012-13
NSFDC Term Loan	373	200	447.60	289.85
Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY)	7820	14615	1564.00	2923.00

On the basis of past years experience target for SCP loan cases has been decreased and the same for MSY scheme has been increased considerably. During 2012-2013, Corporation covered 44854 nos. of SC beneficiaries through loans and assistances under different self-employment schemes. There is a considerable increase in no. of female beneficiaries as compared to previous year.

C. Performance under Self employment schemes for ST Beneficiaries

Schemes	No of cases sanctioned		Fund Involvement (₹ in Lakh)	
	2011-2012	2012-13	2011-2012	2012-13
NSTFDC Term Loan	57	24	71.25	22.72
Adibasi Mahila Swasaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)	559	discontinued	111.80	0.00
Assistance under TSP	15319	18456	1531.90	1845.60

There has been a considerable increase in coverage of ST beneficiaries under SCA to TSP during 2012-13 as compared to previous year. AMSY scheme has been discontinued due to non-availability of subsidy from SCA to TSP for implementation of AMSY scheme.

D. Schemes for Safai Karmacharis under NSKFDC

The Corporation received only three proposals for loan & assistance under NSKFDC credit linked schemes during 2012-13. All the proposals have been sanctioned. However, a good no. of applications from female beneficiaries of the category has been sanctioned under MSY scheme.

E. SPECIAL SCHEMES

1. EDUCATION LOAN SCHEME OF NSFDC

The scheme was introduced in June/July 2010.

Salient Features

- Applicant should be in possession of Scheduled Caste Certificate issued by SDO/ADM
- Annual Family Income should be within Rs. 40000/- in Rural areas and Rs. 55000/- in Urban Areas
- Must have been selected for admission to any Government Recognized Institute on the basis of competitive examination
- A maximum of 90% of the Course Fees may be granted as loan. Family will have to bear the remaining 10%
- Up to Rs. 10.00 Lakh may be granted as Loan for pursuing courses in India
- Up to Rs. 20.00 Lakh may be granted as Loan for pursuing courses abroad
- The Loan granted would be disbursed in Year/ Semester wise to the Institution.
- Rate of Interest is 4 % per annum only (3.5 % for Girls)
- Repayment Instalments and reckoning of Interest would commence after completion of the course.
- The Degree/ Diploma will bear a Tag/ Marker till repayment of the Loan to NSFDC.

Application & Sanctioning Procedure

The Corporation has developed a web-based application for facilitating grant of Education loan to Scheduled Caste students. Students can apply on-line and the sanction process of the loan is also by and large on-line. Students can view the status of disposal of their application at any point of time through the login facility provided for them in the web-site. Applicant has to attend the Head Office of the Corporation at Kolkata only once for documentation & disbursement. (Help line - 65501888). Please visit: <http://www.wbsd.gov.in/wbscstdfc>
Highlights of Achievements (2010-11)

- First SC student (boy) who got Education Loan is from our State
- First SC girl student who received loan is also from West Bengal
- Altogether 430 Education Loan cases were sanctioned by NSFDC during last academic session out of which 124 cases are from West Bengal
- An amount of Rs. 1.84 Crore was released by NSFDC out of which Rs. 84.00 lakh was disbursed by West Bengal
- West Bengal is the only State who could disburse 3rd semester fees

Progress

2011-12: No. of cases sanctioned & disbursed : 98

2012-13 : No. of cases sanctioned : 101/ Disbursed : 101

2. EWS Housing Scheme (AMAR BARI/ GEETANJALI)

Salient Features

- Scheme of Housing Department for construction of dwelling houses for the beneficiaries belonging to Economically Weaker Section in their own homestead land.
- BCW Department like other Departments has been entrusted with implementation of the scheme in Jalpaiguri & Coochbehar Districts.
- WBSCSTDFC has, in turn, been assigned as implementing agency by the Department
- Selection of beneficiary, supervision, monitoring - by Sub-Divisional level Project Implementation Committee.
- Implementation at Block level by concerned BDOs.
- Remittance of fund through District Branch Office of WBSCSTDFC
- District Manager is the key functionary at District level
- Per unit project cost - Rs. 116000/- (fully subsidized) as per model estimate of Housing Department.

Performance: 2009-2010 to 2011-12

Housing Department allotted 3120 nos. of houses, 1608 in Jalpaiguri and 1512 in Coochbehar District and accorded administrative approval for construction of 3120 nos. of houses at a cost of Rs. 3619.20 lakh. Altogether 1566 no. of houses had so far been completed while construction is in progress for another 340 nos. of houses. Construction of 1214 nos. of houses could not be taken up due to non-completion

of Tender formalities. The matter was intimated to the Department. The Department was requested to provide additional fund @ ₹ 51000 per unit for 1214 nos. of houses.

Extension proposal (2012-13)

Housing Department allotted 2000 houses during 2012-13. BCW Department, in turn, entrusted WBSCTDFC & WBTDC for implementation of the scheme. WBSCTDFC so far forwarded list of 3244 SC/ST/OBC beneficiaries to the Department and Administrative approval was accorded for 515 no. of houses so far.

3. Utarbanga Sech Samabay Prakalpa (UBSSP)

Salient Features

- Minor Irrigation Scheme being implemented in Jalpaiguri & Coochbehar Districts.
- Implemented in the areas having no irrigation facilities but underground water extraction is permissible as per SWID.
- Minor Irrigation Units are provided to beneficiary groups of Scheduled Caste farmers (Small & Marginal) having 10 acres of more or less contiguous land.
- Project cost per unit - ₹ 65750 with NSFDC Loan - ₹ 46500, Subsidy from SCA to SCP - ₹ 10000, Beneficiary Contribution - ₹ 9250.
- Selection of Beneficiary by the Blocks
- Implementation by Westing House Saxby Farmers Limited, Govt. Company under direct supervision of District Managers.
- NSFDC Loan is repaid by State Govt. in five years. Rate of interest - @3% per annum.

Performance : 2010-2011

Irrigation source created:

- (1) Jalpaiguri - 500 units
- (2) Coochbehar - 500 Units

Impact on Livelihood

- Successful in providing means of livelihood and augmenting family income of the beneficiaries
- Cultivation of own land at a much cheaper cost.
- Generating additional income by hiring out the pump set

Progress

2011-2012 & 2012-13 - Project cost has been enhanced from Rs. 65750/- to Rs. 80000/-. It has been proposed to enhance the subsidy component to Rs. 30,000/- to reduce the Loan amount. Cabinet Approval for implementation of 1000 units of MI scheme @ 500 each in Jalpaiguri & Cooch Behar Districts has been obtained. Implementation started in the month of December 2012. Almost all the sanctioned units have been installed and functional barring a few.

Please visit <http://www.wbscstcorp.gov.in>



Beneficiaries assisted under self employment scheme



Uttar Banga Sech Samabay prakalpa (UBSSP)



Beneficiary assisted under self employment scheme by WBSCSS Division Corporation

W. B. BACKWARD CLASSES DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE CORPORATION



West Bengal Backward Classes Development & Finance Corporation has been established by Govt. of West Bengal under an Act (Act XIX of 1995) on 10.10.95 for rendering financial assistance in the form of schematic loans to persons belonging to Other Backward Classes living below double the poverty line. The WBBCDFC has started functioning on and from 27 March 1999.

Major objectives of the WBBCDFC are

1. To promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of Backward Classes.
2. To assist, individuals or groups of individuals belonging to Backward Classes by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects.
3. To promote self employment and other ventures for the benefit of Backward Classes.
4. To grant concession in finance to selected cases for persons belonging to Backward Classes living below double the poverty line.
5. To extend loans to the Backward Classes for pursuing general/professional/technical education or training at graduate and higher level.
6. To assist in the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of Backward Classes for proper and efficient management of production units.

Schemes under implementation

The WBBCDFC acts as a State Channelising Agency of National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) in West Bengal for implementing the schemes as designed by NBCFDC. Salient features of the schemes are noted below:

Term Loan

Individuals who possess OBC certificates issued by competent authorities and are engaged in activities like agriculture, manufacturing, small business, services etc. may avail of these loans. Project cost may go up to Rs. 10 lakh. Loan amount is shared by NBCFDC and WBBCDFC at 85:10 ratio. The

beneficiary is required to provide at least 5% of the project cost as his/her own contribution. Rate of interest payable against term loans is 6% p.a. for loan within Rs. 5 lakh, and 8% for the loan amount in excess of ₹ 5 lakh. There must be a guarantor who is employed in Government or Government aided organization. The applicant has to execute agreement and cause other documentation after provisional sanction of the loan. Repayment begins from 4th month of disbursement. Applicant has to deposit 20 post-dated cheques towards quarterly installments of principal and interest for repayment.

New Swarnima

It is a sub-scheme of Term Loan. Any woman belonging to BPL category and OBC may opt for the New Swarnima. The project cost under the scheme is restricted to ₹ 75,000. Rate of interest for the scheme is 5% p.a. It does not require self contribution by the beneficiary. 95% of the project cost is advanced by NBCFDC, while 5% is provided by WBBCDFC for the scheme. Other terms and conditions of the Term Loan are applicable.

Margin Money Scheme

Another sub-scheme under Term Loan is Margin Money scheme. Under MMS Bank provides 50% of the project cost, WBBCDFC releases 45% as loan (not exceeding ₹ 5 lakh) and remaining 5% is to be borne by the entrepreneur. Other terms and conditions of the Term Loan are applicable.

Saksham and Shilp Sampada

These two new sub-schemes under the Term Loan have been introduced in 2012-13. Self

employment ventures after completion of professional courses are considered under Saksham. Manufacturing units in traditional crafts are considered under Shilp Sampada. Interest is charged for both the schemes @6% for loan upto ₹ 5 lakh and @8% for remaining loan if it is more than ₹ 5 lakh and within Rs. 10 lakh. Other terms and conditions of the Term Loan are applicable.

Education Loan

This loan is provided for the students of graduate and postgraduate courses approved by AICTE, Medical Council of India or UGC. Applicants having steady academic records and pursuing courses having fair scope of placement will receive priority. 90% of loan is advanced by NBCFDC & remaining 10% by the WBBCD&FC. Repayment of loan begins from 6th month of completion of the course or getting employed, whichever is earlier. Rate of interest is 4% p.a. For female candidates it is 3.5%. There must be a guarantor who is employed in Government or Government aided organization and will remain in the service for 10 years. Additional collateral security may also be obtained against the loan.

Micro Finance

Self-Help Group consisting of 10-20 members with at least 70% from OBCs pursuing income generating activities collectively or individually may avail of soft loans. The project cost will be restricted to ₹ 50000 per member. The project cost is shared by NBCFDC,

WBBCDFC and the SHG at the rate of 90, 5 and 5 percent. Interest against the loan is charged @5% p.a. Repayment begins from 6th month of the disbursement and is completed in 12 quarterly installments. No separate certificate of caste, residence and income (except those issued under the signature of MLA, MP, Chairperson of municipality, Head of Gram Panchayat/ Panchayat Samiti as provided on the body of the application form) will be required. No third party guarantee is also required for loans under Micro Finance as self guarantee for the loan by members of the Group is accepted under the scheme.

Mahila Samridhi Yojana

Mahila Samridhi Yojana is a sub-scheme of Micro Finance. 100% of the members in a SHG are to be women and from OBCs. Loan amount is shared by NBCFDC and WBBCDFC at 95:5 ratio. The SHG is not required to contribute its own share under the scheme. Interest is charged @ 4% p.a. Terms and conditions of Micro Finance are applicable.

Krishi Sampada

A new sub-scheme under Micro Finance: Introduced in 2012-13. All the members in SHG have to be OBCs and small farmers. Rate of interest is 4% p.a. Terms and conditions of Micro Finance are applicable.

Performance in 2012-13

During 2012-13, WBBCDFC disbursed ₹ 2,84,65,511.00 as loan to 1774 beneficiaries as per following break up.

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	Cumulative Amount			Cumulative Beneficiaries		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Term Loan/ MM Loan						
(a) New Swarnima	0	975000	975000	0	16	16
(b) Margin Money	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) Shilp Sampada	855000	0	855000	5	0	5
(d) Term Loan	2134150	0	2134150	41	0	41
(e) Saksham	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Education Loan						
Education Loan	2533827	415244	2949071	37	5	42
3. Micro Finance Scheme						
(a) Micro Finance (General)	7994250	8538040	16532290	439	727	1166
(b) Krishi Sampad	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) Mahila Samridhi Yojana	0	5020000	5020000	0	504	504
Total	13517227	14948284	28465511	522	1252	1774

Of the 1774 beneficiaries, 696 were Minorities (Muslims) who were assisted with soft loan amounting to 73.288 lakh as follows :

Details of Minorities (Muslims) among Backward Classes assisted during current Financial Year 2012-13.

Sl.	Scheme	Amount in ₹ lakh					No. of Beneficiaries				
		Rural	Urban	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	Total
1	General Loan	5.823	0.475	6.298	0.000	6.298	11	1	12	0	12
2	Margin Money	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
3	New Swarnima	0.750	0.000	0.000	0.750	0.750	1	0	0	1	1
4	Education Loan	0.275	0.000	0.275	0.000	0.275	1	0	1	0	1
5	Micro Finance	27.360	15.105	7.895	34.485	42.465	287	158	84	361	445
6	Mahila Samridhi Yojana	11.700	11.800	0.000	15.800	23.500	117	120	0	237	237
	Total	45.908	27.380	14.4675	51.0350	73.288	417	279	97	599	696

District- wise breakup of the performance during 2012-13 is as follows.

Performance Report of the financial year 2012-13

(₹ in Lakh)

District	Term Loan		Education Loan		Micro Finance		Grand Total	
	2012-13		2012-13		2012-13		2012-13	
	Benefi ciaries.	₹	Benefi ciaries	₹	Benefici ciaries	₹	Benefi ciaries	₹
Kolkata	6	8.1	0	0	40	3.8	46	11.9
Howrah	4	1.95	3	1.55	70	8.78	77	12.28
Hooghly	3	2.14	6	3.87	0	0	9	6.01
North 24 Parganas	11	6.72	7	6.39	418	41.08	436	54.19
South 24 Parganas	2	1.23	1	3.58	492	48.19	495	53
Murshidabad	2	0.98	0	0	110	26.13	112	27.11
Burdwan	0	0	4	2.68	0	0	4	2.68
Birbhum	4	2.18	0	0	0	0	4	2.18
Bankura	1	0.48	8	3.82	0	0	9	4.3
Purba Midnapore	1	0.5	4	2.18	0	0	5	2.68
Paschim Midnapore	1	0.95	4	2.46	0	0	5	3.41
Purulia	0	0	0	0	20	4.75	20	4.75
Nadia	1	0.48	2	1.31	275	57.81	278	59.6
Uttar Dinajpur	1	0.48	0	0	0	0	1	0.48
Dakshin Dinajpur	5	2.43	0	0	0	0	5	2.43
Malda	9	4.28	0	0	20	2	29	6.28
Jalpaiguri	8	4.88	1	0.296	81	8.65	90	13.826
Coochbehar	3	1.9	2	1.36	144	14.35	149	17.61
Darjeeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	62	39.64	42	29.49	1670	215.53	1774	284.65

Performance Report of the financial year 2012-13

(₹ in Lakh)

District	Name of the Schemes												Grand Total	
	Term Loan						Edu. Loan		Micro Finance					
	Term Loan		New Swarnima		Shilp Sampada		Edu. Loan		Micro Fin.		MSY			
	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹	Ben.	₹
Kolkata	2	0.5	0	0	4	7.6	0	0	40	3.80	0	0	46	11.90
Howrah	2	0.95	2	1	0	0	3	1.55	60	7.78	10	1	77	12.28
Hooghly	2	1.64	1	0.5	0	0	6	3.87	0	0.00	0	0	9	6.01
North 24 Parganas	7	3.97	4	2.75	0	0	7	6.39	238	23.28	180	17.8	436	54.19
South 24 Parganas	1	0.48	1	0.75	0	0	1	3.58	332	32.19	160	16	495	53.00
Murshi dabad	2	0.98	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	26.13	0	0	112	27.11
Burdwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.68	0	0.00	0	0	4	2.68
Birbhum	3	1.43	1	0.75	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4	2.18
Bankura	1	0.48	0	0	0	0	8	3.82	0	0.00	0	0	9	4.30
East Midnapore	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	4	2.18	0	0.00	0	0	5	2.68
West Midnapore	1	0.95	0	0	0	0	4	2.46	0	0.00	0	0	5	3.41
Purulia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4.75	0	0	20	4.75
Nadia	1	0.48	0	0	0	0	2	1.31	275	57.81	0	0	278	59.60
North Dinajpur	1	0.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.48
South Dinajpur	3	1.43	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5	2.43
Malda	9	4.28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	20	2	29	6.28
Jalpai guri	4	2.38	4	2.5	0	0	1	0.29	81	8.65	0	0	90	13.82
Cooch behar	2	0.95	0	0	1	0.95	2	1.36	10	0.95	134	13.4	149	17.61
Dar jeeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total	41	21.34	16	9.75	5	8.55	42	29.49	1166	165.33	504	50.2	1774	284.65

Recovery of loan and repayment to NBCFDC

Possibility of recovery of outstanding loan has been explored extensively during the last two years. Recovery of loan was the highest ever in a single year since inception of WBBCDFC during 2011-12. Recovery during 2012-13 fell marginally short of the peak achieved during 2012-13 but stood at an impressive figure of about Rs. 4.28 cores. The performance of a few districts like Purba Medinipur, Uttar Dinajpur, Birbhum, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, however, continued to remain much below average pulling the overall percentage of recovery against demand down to only about 56. Greater emphasis on monitoring of loans schemes with a view to ensuring better utilisation of loan coupled with increased interaction with the beneficiaries are now being attempted to improve the recovery position further during the coming years.

Recovery of Loans during 2012-13

	District	Total Recovery (In ₹)		District	Total Recovery (In ₹)
1	Kolkata	692858	13	Nadia	2387257
2	Howrah	1032344	14	Uttar Dinaj	717490
3	Hooghly	1381928	15	Dak. Dinaj	647339
4	North 24 Pgs	15915742	16	Malda	805708
5	South 24 Pgs	4493844	17	Coochbehar	659577
6	Mursidabad	539338	18	Jalpaiguri	80610
7	Burdwan	542941	19	Darjeeling	92006
8	Birbhum	555289	20	Othr Rec thr IOB	4394279
9	Bankura	6030754	21	W.B. S.C.B.	30087
10	Purba Mid	234827	22	Dist. detail not available from SBI Power Pack	35942
11	Paschim Mid	715784			
12	Purulia	781888		Total	42767832

Financial Accounts of Recent Years at a Glance

Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹
I. DISBURSEMENT								
Fund released to Corporation by NBCFDC								
a) During the Year	24504433	34429180	45000000	30142204	40069110	56168000	66237000	10000000
b) Cumulative as on 31st March	322168943	356598123	401598123	431740327	471809437	527977437	594214437	604214437
II. UTILISATION BY CORPORATION								
a) During the Year (Disbursement by WBBCDFC)	35133460	30969866	50180935	36333098	41656560	73906369	78340122	28465511
b) Cumulative as on 31st March	343054460	374024326	424205261	460538359	502194919	576101288	654441410	682906921
c) Beneficiaries assisted during the year	730	1842	2765	1756	3059	6838	6278	1774
d) Cumulative number of beneficiaries at the end of the year	8662	10504	13269	15025	18084	24922	31200	32974
e) % of utilisation (IIb/Ib)	106.48	104.89	105.63	106.67	106.44	109.11	110.14	114.9
III RECOVERY FROM BENEFICIARIES								
a) Demand for the year	15044658	27044658	37606310	44294889	49934007	52646170	54186262	76262628
b) Cumulative Dues	300826237	327870895	365477205	409772094	459706101	512352271	566538533	642801161
c) Recovery during the year	28724000	25696000	34619453	33215592	28885170	34288576	46083286	42767832
d) Cumulative Recovery	120830064	146526064	181145517	214361109	243246279	277534855	323618141	366385973
e) Overdue as on 31st March	179996173	181344831	184331688	195410985	216459822	234817416	242920392	276415188
f) % of Cumulative Recovery against Cumulative Due	40.17	44.69	49.56	52.31	52.91	54.17	57.12	57

Financial Accounts of Recent Years at a Glance

Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹	In ₹
IV SHARE CAPITAL FROM STATE GOVT.								
a) During the year	20000000	22000000	22000000	22000000	25000000	10625000	20625000	18750000
b) Cumulative as on 31st March	64900000	86900000	89100000	111100000	136100000	146725000	167350000	186100000
c) % of Share capital to total disbursement	56.93	71.04	4.38	60.55	60.01	14.38	26.33	65.87
V. DEMAND FROM NBCFDC								
a) During the year	42738532	48041060	59995750	82125770	99361476	117723814	132360143	108772932
b) Cumulative at the end of year	42738532	90779592	150775342	232901112	332262588	449986402	582346545	691119477
VI REPAYMENT TO NBCFDC								
a) During the year	42738532	40971829	39500000	49582389	45000000	50986070	60000000	38312016
b) Cumulative Repayment at the end of year	87558379	128530208	168030208	217612597	262612597	313598667	373598667	411910683
c) Overdue to NBCFDC at the end of the year	0	7069231	20495750	32543381	54361476	66737744	72360143	85700000
d) % of Repayment of NBCFDC against cumulative advance [VI(b)/I(b)]	27.18	36.04	41.84	50.4	55.66	59.4	62.87	69.32

As will be evident from the table above, flow of fund from NBCFDC has registered a sharp decline from the all time peak of ₹ 6.62 crore during 2012-12 to only Rs. 1.00 crore during 2012-13 in spite of the fact that ₹ 3.83 crore was repaid to NBCFDC during the year.



W.B. TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION LTD.



Performance of WBTDCC LTD. DURING 2012-13 : Set up in 1976, the WBTDCC Ltd. has been functioning exclusively for development of tribal people of the State under the patronage of BCW Department. Being the apex body of LAMPS, this co-operative Corporation at present administers through 154 LAMPS, operating at Block level in 15 districts of the State.

The important activities of WBTDCC Ltd. during 2012-13 are as follows:

1. NTFP operation

Collection of kendu leaves

During the lean agriculture season, collection of Kendu leaves provides an important means of sustenance to the poor tribal people living in the close proximity to the forest-fringe areas of Bankura, Purulia and Paschim Medinipur. In the financial year 2011-12, WBTDCC Ltd received ₹ 500.00 lakh from the BCW Department for procurement of kendu leaves. The State Government has fixed the collection cost @ ₹ 75.00 per chata (2.50 kg) for 2012 crop year for the benefit of the poor tribal people of these districts. The collection figure for the crop year 2012 is noted below.

Collection of Kendu Leaves & Pruning of Kendu Plants

Districts	Cash Credit (in Quintals)	Qty. of Leaves procured	Man-days created
Purulia	10181625.00	1688.41	56994
Bankura	12030732.00	2208.04	70775
Paschim Medinipur	11104011.00	2289.24	62859
Total	33316368.00	6185.69	190628

2. Self-employment schemes

a. Disha under TSP

Like previous year WBTDCC in 2012-13, has implemented schemes under TSP, under the nomenclature of Disha through Self Help Groups. These tribal SHGs have been tutored to compulsorily deposit a part of the income generated from investing the money, in their own account in LAMPS, which will serve as a revolving capital for the beneficiaries of SHGs. Keeping in view the advantage according to the tribal population, this has been a unique approach of WBTDCC in utilizing the TSP funds. The district-wise break-up of utilization of funds under TSP is as follows:

Disha under TSP (2012-13)

TSP fund released/disbursed for the Financial Year 2012-13

(₹ in Lakh)

RO/BO	District	No. of SHG	unit	Amount
Purulia	Purulia	137	1500	150
Jhargram	Paschim Medinipur	36	355	35.5
Bankura	Bankura	55	626	62.6
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	67	666	66.6
	Darjilling	18	187	18.7

Disha under TSP (2012-13)
TSP fund released/disbursed for the Financial Year 2012-13 (₹ in Lakh)

RO/BO	District	No. of SHG	unit	Amount
Suri	Birbhum	26	260	26.03
	Murshidabad	18	241	24.1
Malda	Malda	110	1100	110
	Uttar Dinajpur	17	173	17.3
Balurghat	Dakshin Dinajpur	62	561	56.1
Burdwan	Burdwan	30	315	31.5
	Hoogly	28	268	26.8
H.O.	South 24 Pgs	13	130	13
	North 24 Pgs	38	334	33.4
Total		655	6716	671.63

b. Micro credit scheme

Parallel to Disha under TSP, WBTDCC has been implementing Micro Credit scheme for SHGs sponsored by NSTFDC since 2009-10. This scheme, being entirely a short term loan at a very low rate of interest, has been targeted to impart a sense of self reliance without subsidy-relief among the tribal people. During the financial year 2012-13 among 4824 identified beneficiaries the corporation has sanctioned loan to the tune of ₹ 482.40 lakhs.

Micro Credit in 2012-13 (₹ in Lakh)

Name of the Scheme	Achievement	
	Phy.	Fin. (₹)
Micro Credit for SHGs Financed by NSTFDC (Notional target 4000 units)	4824 units (404 SHGs.)	482.40 @ Rs 10,000 (Per SHG Member)

3. Village Grain Bank scheme

With a view to provide consumption assistance in the form of food grains to the poor people in remote under-developed areas, **Village Grain Bank** Scheme has successfully been running in different districts of the State. At present **1725** grain banks are operating, of which sanction of **770 VGBs** was received from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, GOI for the year 2011-12 and for setting up of new VGBs, **₹ 93.94 lakh as cash component and 3080 MT as food component** was allotted. The State Government, in course of implementing the scheme, provides 50% of the transportation cost apart from the Central assistance and for that year the quantum of such assistance is ₹ 13.86 lakh. The district wise break-up for 2011-12 is noted below :

VGBs sanctioned in 2011-12

Sl. Districts	VGBs allotted	Cash Component @ ₹ 14,000/- each (₹ in lac)	Food Component Rice @ 4 M.T. each
1 Purulia	98	13.72	392
2 Bankura	85	11.90	340
3 Bardhaman	29	4.06	116
4 Hooghly	21	2.94	84
5 Paschim Medinipur	93	13.02	372
6 Jalpaiguri	83	11.62	332
7 Darjeeling	13	1.82	52
8 Malda	49	6.86	196
9 Uttar Dinajpur	20	2.80	80

VGBs sanctioned in 2011-12

Sl.	Districts	VGBs allotted	Cash Component @ ₹ 14,000/- each (₹ in lac)	Food Component Rice @ 4 M.T. each
10	Dakshin Dinajpur	60	8.40	240
11	Birbhum	84	11.76	336
12	Murshidabad	31	4.34	124
13	North 24 Parganas	52	7.28	208
14	South 24 Parganas	42	5.88	168
15	Purba Medinipur	10	1.40	40
Total		770	107.80	3080

For the year 2012-2013 proposal was submitted for sanction of 755 new VGBs but necessary sanction has not yet been received.

4. Low cost housing

The LAMPS in the district of Jalpaiguri, has undertaken construction of 1,000 low cost housing in different blocks since 2010-11, (each worth ₹ 1.16 lakh) for the homeless poor tribal. The progress of the scheme in the year 2012-13, is as follows :

LAMPS participated	House sanctioned	House completed	House under construction	Fund utilized (total allocation-1160.00 lakhs)
14	1000	948	52	1126.50 lakhs

5. Participation in ICDS project

The Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal assigned WBTDCC Ltd to supply food materials for ICDS Schemes initially in the district of Dakshin Dinajpur and in the year 2012-13 ICDS Projects in Paschim Medinipur and 9 ICDS projects at Nadia (for Sabala Scheme) was also allotted to this office . The Corporation has successfully supplied materials of ₹ 717.08 Lakh in 2010-11, ₹ 800.00 Lakh in the year 2011-12 and in the year 2012-13 the total cost of supplied materials was ₹ 3064.17 Lakh.

6. Training

The Corporation has been organising, training and hand holding programmes for the employees and office bearers of the LAMPS/tribal beneficiaries of LAMPS throughout the year to increase their level of skill and also to inculcate a sense of awareness among them. The State Government provided ₹ 11,29,900/- for the training programmes of 2012-13. The Corporation has spent the amount by organizing different training programmes till date.

Training Programme held in 2012-13 (April' 2012 to March' 2013)

Sl.	Name of Training Programme	Held	Beneficiaries	Amt. involved
1	Training of Sahayikas of LAMPS	8	84	0.93
2	Training of Supervisors of LAMPS	10	156	1.12
3	Training on Common Accounting System	5	24	0.88
4	Refresher Course of Board members, employees, Supervisors & Sahayikas of LAMPS	2	100	0.61
5	Refresher Course of Supervisors & Sahayikas of LAMPS	3	68	0.12
6	Training of newly recruited staff of LAMPS	2	74	0.21
7	Training on Deposit Mobilisation Scheme of staff of LAMPS	4	35	0.52
8	Training on Computer Applications	1	09	0.06
9	Training on Leadership Development Course of S.H.G. members of LAMPS	24	1000	3.03

Training Programme held in 2012-13 (April' 2012 to March' 2013)

Sl.	Name of Training Programme	Held	Beneficiaries	Amt. involved
10	Training on Coop. Acts & Rules,2012	6	110	0.43
11	Technical Training programme on piggery, goatery etc.	20	800	2.52
12	Awareness Camps	36	1440	1.08
	Total	121	4027	11.51

7. Tribal Festival

In January '2013, the Corporation arranged a one-day Tribal Cultural Festival to promote tribal heritage and culture of the State and 06 troupes comprising of 125 tribal artists took part in the said programme.



Administrative Bldg. of WBTDCC Ltd., Salt Lake



Sainthia Lamps



EWS Housing Scheme, Jalpaiguri



Collection of Kendu Leaves



Grain Gola Scheme



Tribal Dance Group, North Bengal

CULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute is functioning from Ambedkar Bhavan at P-1/4, C.I.T. Scheme-VIIM, V.I.P. Road, P.O. Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700 054. It has various sections viz. Research & Planning, Statistics, Library, Audio-Visual, Museum, Training and Publication. With the help of applied research and evaluation studies/surveys, the Institute helps the Department to take up various department programmes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of West Bengal.

Aims & Objectives

Cultural Research Institute (CRI) was set up in the year 1955. It was established with a view to reduce the gap between the tribes and the general populace by interfacing the rich tribal culture of the State to the mainstream. The Institute is responsible for undertaking research on tribal life and its different facets including their socio-cultural, ethnographic, economic aspects and educational status. Besides helping them in promoting and preserving their pristine glory of heritage, attempts are made to raise their economic and educational standards, CRI has played an active role in assisting the State Government in formulating various developmental projects & policies, in consonance with the socio-cultural mode of existence of these communities.

Apart the research work relating to the tribes, the ambit of the activities of the Cultural Research Institute has been widened to undertake the research studies on the Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes as well.

Activities

Major areas of activities of the Cultural Research Institute are as follows:

Research & Planning

1. CRI conducts ethnographic studies on different Communities on the request of State Government.
2. Conducts studies for recommendations for Identification of various SC/ST/OBC Communities.
3. Initiates Research Projects on different aspects of Tribal Life and Culture.
4. Conducts Evaluation Studies on various schemes and programmes undertaken by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare for SC, ST and OBC.
5. Assists the department documenting various aspects of three PTGs (Particularly vulnerable Tribal Groups namely, Toto, Birhor and Lodha) of West Bengal.
6. Undertakes community based research studies when proposed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
7. Provides opinion/comments on identification of caste/community status of the specific cases forwarded by the certificate issuing authorities.
8. Provides information in regard to the issues raised in the State Legislative Assembly and the Parliament.

9. Undertakes Research Work as guided by the National Commission for Backward Classes and National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.
10. Assist the department in preparation of Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan.

Museum

Collection of Ethnographic Specimen of different tribal groups of West Bengal is displayed at the Museum of the Cultural Research Institute. The Museum of the Institute is holding nearly five hundred composite types of specimens for display. Since most of the specimens are bio-degradable, the Institution has undertaken a programme for their preservation. Specimens of the Museum are covering a panoramic view of tribal life style of the West Bengal. Preservation as well as storage is done for many artifacts along with suitable explanatory notes. The Museum has also taken up a program for its modernization with the help of digital technology. A permanent Exhibition Gallery is also annexed to the Museum. Internship Training program for Post-Graduate students of Museology of Calcutta University was conducted. As a regular work preservation and conservation of museum specimens are done by the museum caretaker and technical assistant.

Presently, a comprehensive programme for Museum modernization and up-gradation has been taken up. A unique Museum displaying history of different types of boats and its miniature models is under the consideration of the Institute.

Audio-Visual Unit

The Institute has a large collection of photographs and around 25 documentary films related to various aspects of socio-cultural and economic patterns of life prevalent among the various ST, SC and other backward communities of West Bengal. Most of these have now been transferred to the DVD format for better quality and presentation. Development of a dedicated Website for CRI is also under process.

Publication

A Quarterly Bulletin of the Cultural Research Institute is published since 1962. The Institute has published a number of Books and Monographs and two important Handbooks - one on the Scheduled Castes and another on the Scheduled Tribes of West Bengal for official

reference of the Department & its linked offices.

Cultural Activities

Organizing & Participation

1. Primary Level Bhawaiya Sangeet Competition and the Tribal One-Act Drama Competition (Regional Level) are organized by the Department every year.
2. Support is extended to organize the Departmental Programme on observance of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary, Hool Divas (symbol of Santal Revolt), Tribal Folk Festival, Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal Folk Art, Felicitation of Eminent tribal Personalities and Observance of World Tribal Day, etc.
3. Co-ordinates & attends "Exchange of Visits" Programmes of different Tribal Research Institutes of the country.

Seminar

The Institute organizes and actively participates in Seminars/Workshops on the different problems and development initiatives for the SC/ST/OBCs of the State.

Training

Training Programmes are conducted periodically for the field level staff of the Department engaged in the welfare activities of the SCs, STs and OBCs.

Library automation

CRI library has a very good collection of books, journals, project reports etc. on various disciplines, especially on sociology and anthropology. The library is holding more than eight thousand five hundred books.

Considering the present day need all operations of the library needed to be automated. CRI has therefore procured an integrated library management software package, a multi-user library management software that caters to the needs of an advanced library and information professionals. Data entry operation using the software has been started on January 2013 and the process is expected to be completed by July 2013.

After completion of the job, online public access catalogue (OPAC) will be available in the institute's internal network.

The advantages of OPAC

- It makes instant listings of books and other documents under a variety of searchable fields.

- The OPAC includes a word-based search facility using Boolean operators that can narrow down a search to meet specific needs.
- Multimedia files can be attached and viewed in OPAC, for specific needs of the researchers.
- The databases of the entire library collection will be available through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) to the users via institute's internal network.
- The system also provides facilities to generate bibliographies, it also helps in export and import of bibliographic data in standard exchange formats, to facilitate the resource sharing.
- Members can find the materials checked-out and reserve materials currently in circulation.
- It maintains up-to-date membership records and the latest status of collection for circulation.
- It facilitates barcode generation of each document.
- It also facilitates printing of bar-coded ID cards for members.

Major Activities (Updated till 31.05.2013)

1. Seminar on 'Social Justice' on the eve of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary.
2. Report on Assessment of Vulnerability of HIV/AIDS among the Scheduled Tribes of the state.
3. A report on De-notified and Semi-nomadic tribes.
4. Report on the problems of Kharias in Egra Sub-division of Purba Medinipur district.
5. Conducted an Ethnographic Survey on 10 Hill Communities of Darjeeling district.
6. Report on a group of people in Malda district claiming to be Kisan.
7. Exhibition, Seminar and Workshop on 'Arts of Banga' (Puppetry, Kantha shilpa and Woodcrafts): An Ethnological Heritage - A Reappraisal'.
8. Preparation of notes on detailed identification and distinguishing characteristics of 35 OBC and on the Sekh community of West Bengal.
9. Publication of the Bulletin of Cultural Research Institute Vol. XXIV No.1 & 2.
10. Initiated Digitized Cataloging of Books in the Library of Cultural Research Institute.
11. A Study Report on the 'Bhar / Rajbhar' community.
12. A Survey Report on the distinguishing features of the 'Kol' community of the state.
13. A comparative study regarding the characteristics of the Bedia (ST) and the Kurmi (OBC) communities of West Bengal.
14. A Survey was conducted on the Chain community in Uttar Dinajpur district.
15. Field-work done on Layek communities.
16. A Study Report on the Socio-Economic Profile of some villages under Nandigram Block.
17. Preparation of the Syllabus on various courses to be conducted on Kabigan.
18. Museum modernization and upgradation activities including development of a Boat Museum.
19. Development of a dedicated Website for CRI is also under process and would be launched soon.
20. Conducted workshop on "Banga".

AMBEDKAR CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE



Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (ACE) will be set up at Kolkata with its branches in all the Districts. This Nodal Centre will coordinate the Educational, Socio- economic, Cultural, Professional and Skill Development initiatives to maximize the benefits to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, creating synergy between the multi dimensional programmes. It will also do the performance audit and research and development. A workstation of **Ambedkar Centre for Excellence** has been set up at the premises of Cultural Research Institute (CRI), Kankurgachi temporarily. It has been proposed to set up ACE in each of the Districts in a time bound manner.

The WBSCST Development & Finance Corporation is now playing the co-ordinating role in respect of the State level ACE. Various new schemes namely, Career Aptitude Test (CAT), Spoken English Course through Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Krishi Shramik Kalyan Kendra (KSKK), Mobile Health Care, DOEACC 'O' level Computer Training Course, Common Facility Centre (CFC) and Awareness through Dhaki have been introduced in 2012-13 under the umbrage of ACE.

The existing training schemes like PETC, TCPC, Pre-examination Training for Joint Entrance and Job-focused training programmes have been brought under the cover of ACE and measures are being taken for their overall revamping & up gradation. Besides, decisions have been taken to introduce schemes like Spoken English & Spanish Language Courses (in classroom environment), Personal Development Programme & Pre-examination Training for IAS & WBCS in the beginning of 2012-13.

1. 'O' LEVEL COMPUTER COURSE OF DOEACC SOCIETY

Computer Training Programme on 'O' Level course of DOEACC Society under Govt. of India has been introduced in the year 2012-13 in 14 Centres of 14 Districts in the state. This is a free of cost training for poor SC/ST youths having the educational qualification of Class XII pass and between the age groups of 21 to 35 years.

Applications for admission to the course in received on line. Altogether 700 @ for centre students (SC/ST) were admitted for one year training course during the year. Institute of Computer Engineers India (ICEI) is conducting the training course under the direction & control of BCW Directorate.

Conditional stipend is provided to the trainees @ Rs. 100/- only per months. After successful completion of the training trainees will be able to get gainful employment.

List of training centres of 2012-13 is enclosed at Annexure-

2. PRE-EXAMINATION TRAINING FOR JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (AIEEE/AIPMT/WBJEE)

BCW Directorate is implementing this scheme since 2009. Poor but meritorious students are selected @ 40 students per centre and coached. Two-year training course were conducted during 2010 to February, 2012 in 13 centres. In the last two years i.e., 2010 and 2011, 230 trainees out of 262 ranked in the Joint Entrance Examinations.

In 2011-12, a reputed agency has been selected replacing the previous one for conducting one-year training course in 16 centres of 12 districts. In 2012-13, 640 candidates were admitted for undergoing 1-year coaching in 16 centres @ 40 per centre. Guidance Foundation is providing the coaching against ₹ 18000 per candidate. Additionally, eligible students are being given stipend @ ₹ 100 per month.

List of training centres is enclosed at Annexure-

3. SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE-VLE (VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT)

Spoken English Course through Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the youths belonging to SC/ST communities has been introduced in February, 2012 on a pilot basis with CRI as nodal centre and the remote classroom at Bagda. Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture (RMIC), Golpark, is providing teachers, learning materials and the course content. Joint Certification by BCW Department and Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture would be made after successful completion of the course. Audio-visual communication is being made through broadband and Skype. 30 learners have been inducted in the course. This would be replicated to a few other places also. The scheme is being implemented by WB SCST Development & Finance Corporation.

2012 : Out of 30 learners, 22 passed out and were awarded certificate.

2013 : Second batch of 25 students are now undergoing training. Expansion of this facility in Malda, Balurghat has been initiated.

4. TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRE (TCPC)

In the year 2011-12, 570 SC/ST male/female candidates had been provided one-year training on Leather goods, Carpentry, Textiles, Mat and Tailoring trades in 37 TCPC centres located in 15 Districts. Trainees are provided stipend of ₹ 250 per month. In 2012-13, this training is being conducted in 35 centres and 550 candidates are being trained. Class VI pass or above students from poor families between 16 and 25 years of age are provided this training for their self-employment.

5. PRE-EXAMINATION TRAINING CENTRE (PETC)

Training courses for different competitive examinations like WBCS, PSC Clerkship Misc. Services, and School Service Commission etc. are conducted at two PETCs in the State. The PETCs are located at Salt Lake, Bikash Bhavan (4th Floor) at the office of DWO, Kolkata and Jalpaiguri Town at the office of the PO cum DWO, Jalpaiguri. PETCs are being revamped and new courses would be introduced soon.

6. KRISHISHRAMIK KALYAN KENDRA (KSKK)

KSKK, a humble initiative for grassroot level intervention into the major problems of backwardness among the Landless Agricultural labourers, especially those belonging to the target group has been established at Mouza-Helencha, PS-Bagda, District North 24-Parganas on a pilot basis. A database of identified families is being prepared. They are being provided assistance through prevailing schemes of the BCW Department.

7. MOBILE HEALTH CARE

A Mobile Health care unit for generating health awareness and providing preventive health care in the remotely located SC dominated Villages of Bongaon Sub-Division has been launched on Pilot Basis. This unit has regularly been visiting remotest parts of the sub-division as per pre-fixed schedule. Huge demand of the services provided has been envisaged in the locality. Based on the success of this Pilot Project it has been decided to replicate it with some modifications in 100 Block/Municipalities falling under the Assembly Segments reserved for SC/ST candidates.

8. CAREER APTITUDE TEST (CAT)

Career Aptitude Test using David's Battery of Differential Abilities (DBDA) was administered to the awardees of Ambedkar Medha Puraskar 2010 and 2011 to facilitate choice of the right career by the students and their parents. CAT was conducted in all the Districts of the State in which about 1200 Students of Class XI/XII participated. Ma-Foi Randstad Ltd. was engaged through EOI, Technical Bid & Financial Bid as expert Agency for conducting the Test. Cost Involved - @ ₹ 1000/- per candidate. Recommendations indicating career options based on the results of CAT in respect of each participant have been sent by Post and also uploaded in the Departmental Website for future consultations.

9. Pre-EXAMINATION COACHING FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION -2013 [INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (IAS)]

Pre-Examination Coaching for meritorious SC/ST aspirants intending to appear in the Civil Services Examination 2013 has been announced. Training is being conducted by M/S Vajiram & Ravi, a reputed study centre based at Delhi. Entire cost is being borne by the State Government. Cost per student - ₹ 2,40,000

2011-12 : Four (4) Students are now undergoing Training. (UPSC 2013).

2012-13 : Advertisement published inviting applications. Provision has been made for 50 students (35 SC & 15 ST). Selection of candidates in progress (UPSC 2014).

On-line registration through
www.wbcsctcorp.gov.in is in progress.
Help line - 033 6550 1888.

10. JOB FOCUSED TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SC & ST YOUTH

- (a) Job-focused Training Programme was introduced with the objective of increasing employability of SC/ST candidates. It was decided to target unemployed youths having educational qualification of 10th standard and below. M/S Indus Integrated Information Management Ltd. an ISO 9001:2008 certified company on workforce Development has been engaged through EOI, Technical Bid & Financial Bid as competent Agency for implementation of the scheme. Strategic Partners- G4S. Cost involvement per trainee @ ₹ 5400. Course duration-2 months. Stipend-@ ₹ 1000 per month.

2011-12 : Out of 1345 SC/ST youths trained in Security Guard 1043 were provided job employment in private sector.

2012-13 : Out of 1157 candidates trained so far, 1016 were provided job-employment. Second round training is in progress.

Database of candidates available in the Departmental website :
www.anagrasarkalyan.gov.in

- (b) Training in Plastics Engineering & Technology trade provided through Central Institute for Plastics Engineering & Research (CIPET), Haldia a GOI Institute. Course duration-6months. Cost involvement - ₹ 23000 per candidate. Cost sharing - NSFDC- ₹ 12000,

Corporation - ₹ 11000 for SC candidates. For ST Candidates, entire cost of ₹ 23000 per candidate is borne by State Govt./ Corporation.

2011-12 : Out of 144 SC/ST Candidates 128 were provided job employment.

2012-13 : Out of 150 candidates (SC) trained 144 were provided job employment. Training for another 200 ST youths has been initiated.

11. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Personal Development Course, a package of working English, IT Skill, grooming for SC/ST youths has been launched at 10 locations in North 24 Parganas & Nadia District. He trainees would be evaluated & certified by Microsoft (Global Certification) & Bourville College, UK. At present 450 no. of SC/ST graduate youths are undergoing training. Objective of the programme is to prepare the students for exam/ interview for job-employment in sunrise sector industries. The course has been proposed to be organized in about 100 Blocks/ Municipalities falling under the Assembly Constituency areas reserved for SC/ST. Expansion of the programme through another 20 centres in Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Paschim Medinipur & Purulia @ 5 centre each has been initiated. M/S Indus Integrated Information Management Ltd. an ISO 9001:2008 certified company on workforce Development has been engaged through EOI, Technical Bid & Financial Bid as competent Agency for implementation of the scheme.

12. SPOKEN ENGLISH COURSE (CLASS ROOM ENVIRONMENT)

Spoken English Course in classroom environment in association with Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture has been introduced from Feb 2013. Training would be provided free of cost initially to 50 SC/ST students. Classes would be held at CRI Ambedkar Bhavan 2-days in a week. The learners are expected to enhance their pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary and listening skills after completing the course successfully.

2012-13 : 50 Students are now undergoing classes.

13. SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE (CLASS ROOM ENVIRONMENT)

Spanish language Course in classroom environment in association with Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture has been

introduced from Feb 2013. Training would be provided free of cost initially to 35 SC/ST students. Classes would be held at CRI Ambedkar Bhavan 2-days in a week. The learners are expected to enhance their pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary and listening skills after completing the course successfully.

2012-13 : 18 Students are now undergoing classes.

14. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE (CFC)

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has recently obtained an innovative scheme from the Government of India for providing assistance to the tribal people towards obtaining different benefits and facilities provided by the Government. Under this scheme, 40 Common Facility Centres (CFC) are being set up in 40 Blocks dominated by tribal population at a total cost of Rs.5.60 Crore granted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. These CFCs will be manned by educated tribal youth. 50 per cent of such youth will be women.

The objective of these Centers is to provide assistance to tribal people towards making available and filling up of forms for caste certificates, for individual loans, scholarships, grants and all other facilities provided by the

government. Adequate infrastructure like computers, fax, telephone, photocopier, printer, Internet connection etc. will be available at the Centre. The services can be availed by the tribals at a marginal service charge. Even SCs and other Non-Tribals will also be able to use the services. Technical assistance by retired BCW Inspectors will be provided for a certain period. The operators will be adequately trained to provide this service. The Centres would come up at selected Block headquarters. Construction is under progress and centre is expected to start within this financial.

15. AWARENESS GENERATION ON BCW DEPARTMENT SCHEMES THROUGH DHAKI

Dhakis (traditional drummer) pre-dominantly belonging to an ethnic group are still at the bottom line of development. The Department has already taken a decision to engage 400 Dhakis in 400 Blocks/Municipalities throughout the State. The Dhakis will attend rural haats and melas and beat their drums for 10 days each month and provide leaflets/pamphlets covering the Departmental activities to the people. For this, Govt. will pay the Dhakis ₹ 200 per day. This programme will certainly help preserve and practice of the age old traditional art and also help to reach out to the people to make them aware of the activities of this Department.



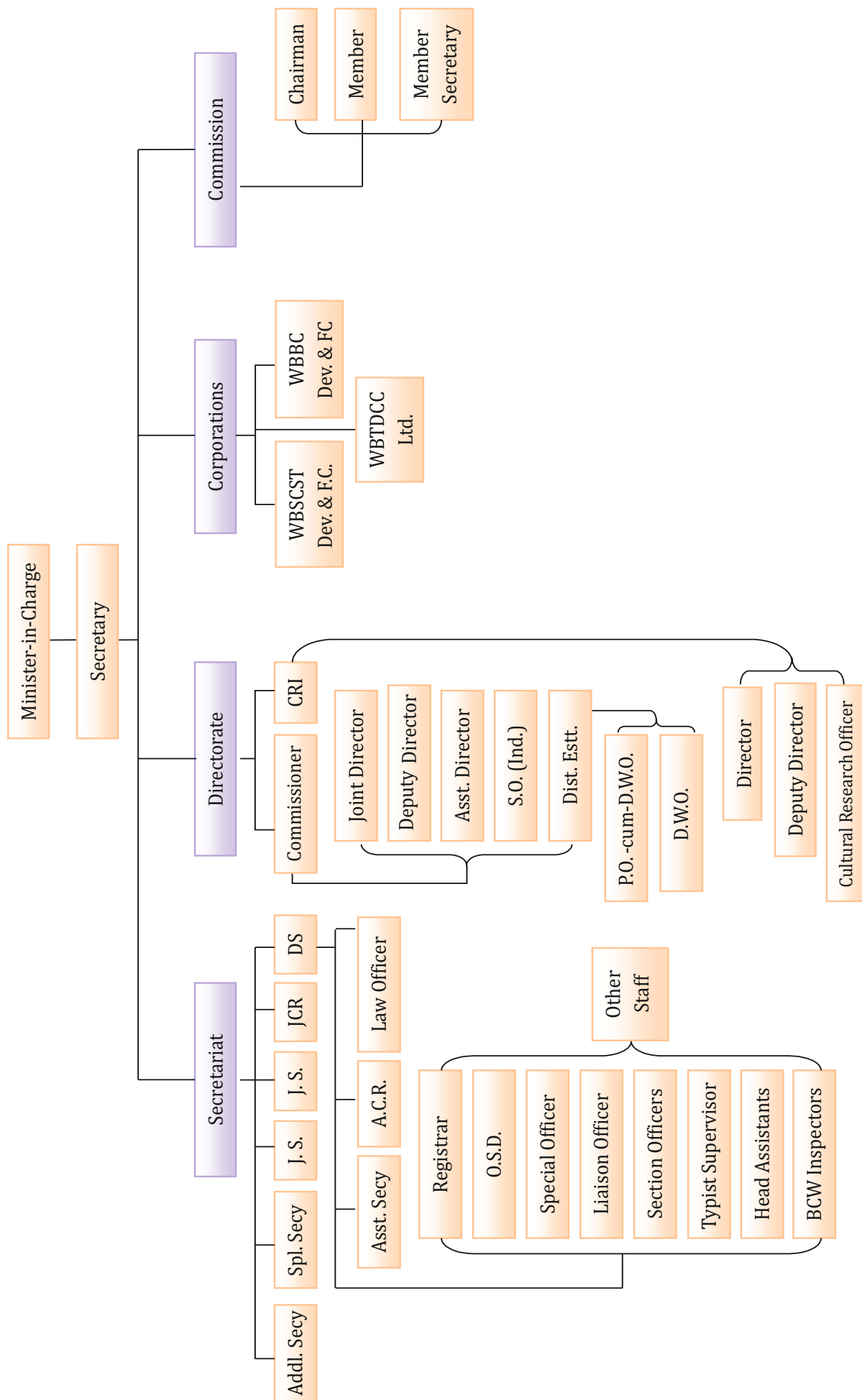
COMMON FACILITY CENTRE (CFC) ATTACHED TO CHHATNA DEV. BLOCK, CHHATNA, BANKURA.



Skill Development and HRD Initiatives by BCW Department

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Annexure-A



IDENTIFICATION OF ITDP BLOCKS FOR SETTING UP CFC Annexure-B

Sl.	District	Block
01.	Paschim Medinipur	Binpur-II ,Nayagram, Gopiballavpur-I, Keshiary, Binpur-I, Narayangarh, Debra, Garbeta-I
02.	Bankura	Ranibundh, Raipur,Khatra,Chhatna,Saltora
03.	Birbhum	Mohammad Bazar & Bolpur Sriniketan
04.	Burdwan	Kalna-II,Memari-I,Jamalpur
05.	Jalpaiguri	Nagrakata, Matiali, Kalchini, Mal Madarihat Kumargram Dhupguri Falakata Alipurduar - II
06.	Malda	Habibpur, Gazole
07.	Uttar Dinajpur	Karandighi
08.	Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat,Tapan
09.	Purulia	Bundwan, Manbazar-II Balarampur Hura Kashipur
10.	Siliguri	Phansidewa,Naxaalbari
11.	North 24 Pgs.	Sandeshkhali-I

**RATE OF GRANTS UNDER DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL
SCHEMES OF BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DIRECTORATE**

Annexure-C

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Rate of Grant		Ceiling of Family Income	Quota if there be any	Duration
1.	Book Grant for S.C./S.T.	V- ₹ 20 p.a. VI - ₹ 150 p.a. VII- ₹ 200 p.a. VIII- ₹ 280 p.a. IX- ₹ 300 p.a. X- ₹ 275 p.a. Exam. Fees Charged by the Board		₹ 36,000 p.a.	No Quota	Once in a Year
2.	Maintenance Grant for S.C./S.T. Day Scholar	₹ 40 p.m. Per Student		₹ 36,000 p.a.	S.C.-2,00,000 S.T.-No Quota	12 Months
3.	Hostel Grant for S.C./S.T. Students Lodging in School attached Hostel	₹ 750 p.m. Per Student		₹ 36,000 p.a.	S.T.-49,50 S.C.-55,000	10 Months in a Year
4.	Ashram Hostel Grant for S.C./S.T. Students from Class I to X	₹ 750 p.m. Per Student + ₹ 92 p.m. for meeting other Expenses		₹ 36,000 p.a.	Number of students that can be accommodated	12 Months
5.	Post-Matric Scholarship to S.C./S.T.	Hosteller (p.m.) State rate G.O.I.rate Gr. I ₹ 1200 p.m ₹ 1200 p.m. Gr. II ₹ 820 p.m ₹ 820 p.m. Gr. III ₹ 750 p.m ₹ 570 p.m. Gr. IV ₹ 750 p.m ₹ 380 p.m.	Day Scholar ₹ 550 p.m. ₹ 530 p.m. ₹ 300 p.m. ₹ 230 p.m.	₹ 2,50,000 p.a. Full M.C. + Full Fees	No Quota	12 Months
6.	Merit Scholarship (V-X) for Girls	V-VI- ₹ 100 p.m. VII-VIII- ₹ 125 p.m. IX-X- ₹ 150 p.m.		₹ 60,920 p.a.	S.C.-1962 S.T.-1038	12 Months
7.	Merit Scholarship (IX-XII)	₹ 400 p.m.		₹ 36,000 p.a.	S.C.-790 S.T.-410	12 Months
8.	Up gradation of Merit for S.C./S.T. Students (IX-XII)	Package Grant of ₹ 15,000 p.a. Per Student (for SC) Package Grant of ₹ 19,500 p.a. Per Student (for ST)		No Ceiling	S.C.-368 S.T.-72	10 Months
9.	Unclean Occupation from classes I-X (GOI & State rate)	Hosteller III to X -700 p.m. Ad hoc Grant-1000 p.a.	Day Scholar I to X -110 p.m. Adhoc Grant -750 p.a.	No Ceiling	No Quota	10 Months
10.	Other Compulsory Charges for S.T. Students	₹ 35 p.a. per students		₹ 36,000 p.a.	No Quota	Once in a Year
11.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to O.B.C. Students	Hosteller (GOI & State Rate) III to VIII-200 p.m. IX & X -250 p.m. Day Scholar (GOI Rate) I to V-25 p.m. VI to VIII-40 p.m. IX & X-50 p.m.. Adhoc Grant (GOI ₹ 500 p.a. for Hosteller & D.S.	State Rate Day Scholar V to X-40 p.m.	₹ 44,500 p.a.	No Quota	10 Months
12.	Post-Matric Scholarship to O.B.C. Students (XI onwards) G.O.I. & State Rate	Hosteller Gr. A-750 p.m. Gr. B -510 p.m. Gr. C-400 p.m. Gr. D-260 p.m.	Day Scholar Gr. A-350 p.m. Gr. B -335 p.m. Gr. C-210 p.m. Gr. D-160 p.m.	1,00,000 p.a. Full M.C. + Full Fees	No Quota	10 Months
13.	Feeder School to ST	Hosteller ₹ 1000 p.m + Fees	Day Scholar Fees only	No Ceiling	1500	12 Months
14.	Pre-Matric (CS) Scholarship for students belonging to SC/ST (IX & X)	Hosteller GOI Rate ₹ 350 p.m. Grant: ₹ 1000 p.a.	State Rate ₹ 750 p.a. Adhoc ₹ 1000 p.a. Day Scholar ₹ 150 p.m. ₹ 750 p.m.	₹ 2,00,000 p.a.	No Quota	10 Months

REPORT ON ALL EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES 2012-13

Annexure-D

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	PMS to SC	1845423391	1771520119	309335	194216	503551
2	PMS to ST	243047000	233887435	33400	19422	52822
3	Book Grant to SC	500004000	232555459	755706	623768	1379474
4	Book Grant to ST	113255000	90770840	256736	233779	490515
5	Hostel Charge to SC	367408000	288327063	35590	12419	48009
6	Hostel Charge to ST	341694000	335091197	35423	10968	46391
7	Ashram Hostel	105229000	99828324	7106	1985	9091
8	Maintenance Charge to SC	140317000	114194680	140876	97030	237906
9	Maintenance Charge to ST	199422400	152624080	183598	134397	317995
10	O.C.C to ST	9631000	8843005	145663	107505	253168
11	Merit Scholarship V to X	4500000	4280100	0	2859	2859
12	Merit Scholarship IX to XII	5760000	5673600	721	461	1182
13	Feeder School to ST	22500000	21132660	675	598	1273
14	Upgradation of Merit to SC	3845200	3305200	244	10	254
15	Upgradation of Merit to ST	908000	665000	36	2	38
16	Unclean Occupation	4973300	4931220	1703	1173	2876
17	Pre-matric OBC	42892460	38442000	56899	39266	96165
18	Post-matric OBC	167076358	165356485	44215	29466	73681
19	CS Pre-matric IX to X (SC)	516000000	488655400	185064	129786	314850
Total		4633886109	4060083867	2192990	1639110	3832100

CS PRE-MATRIC IX-X SC (WEST BENGAL)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	3000000	906750	265	200	465
2	Howrah	12500000	12499450	3811	2542	6353
3	North 24 Parganas	47500000	41848950	16576	4848	21424
4	South 24 Parganas	57500000	57499875	24546	16233	40779
5	Nadia	40000000	40000000	12941	10588	23529
6	Murshidabad	20000000	16029100	4782	3589	8371
7	Burdwan	40000000	39999800	15763	11143	26906
8	Birbhum	20000000	15268300	5427	2502	7929
9	Bankura	23000000	22998500	8770	4828	13598
10	Hooghly	25500000	25499695	17000	9155	26155
11	Purba Medinipur	25600000	25597425	10501	5653	16154
12	Paschim Medinipur	30000000	29998150	5413	3725	9138
13	Purulia	13500000	4813925	1593	858	2451
14	Jalpaiguri	45000000	44998330	14751	12508	27259
15	Coochbehar	40000000	39984700	15163	16737	31900
16	Siliguri	10000000	6187350	1275	1898	3173
17	Uttar Dinajpur	20000000	19999250	11632	7690	19322
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	14500000	10546150	5986	2324	8310
19	Malda	19000000	18979700	8637	10028	18665
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	15000000	15000000	4071	3572	7643
Total		521600000	488655400	188903	130621	319524

PRE-MATRIC OBC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	188000	108800	163	109	272
2	Howrah	1906000	1906000	2860	1905	4765
3	North 24 Parganas	4514000	4514000	6771	4514	11285
4	South 24 Parganas	2250000	2250000	3375	2250	5625
5	Nadia	1870000	1319600	1737	1562	3299
6	Murshidabad	3660000	3660000	5490	3660	9150
7	Burdwan	2880460	2880400	4320	2881	7201
8	Birbhum	1484000	454400	625	511	1136
9	Bankura	3440000	3440000	4895	3765	8660
10	Hooghly	2735000	2734800	4110	2727	6837
11	Purba Medinipur	510000	330000	467	358	825
12	Paschim Medinipur	2570000	1670000	2719	1456	4175
13	Purulia	1890000	1479200	2219	1479	3698
14	Jalpaiguri	4550000	4550000	6825	4550	11375
15	Coochbehar	3665000	2765200	3810	3103	6913
16	Siliguri	610000	610000	915	610	1525
17	Uttar Dinajpur	1450000	1450000	2205	1420	3625
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	1145000	744800	1055	807	1862
19	Malda	1015000	1014800	1588	949	2537
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	560000	560000	750	650	1400
Total		42892460	38442000	56899	39266	96165

PRE-MATRIC OBC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	7221698	7221360	1295	528	1823
2	Howrah	6780000	6777110	1440	1440	2880
3	North 24 Parganas	14770000	14770000	4260	2840	7100
4	South 24 Parganas	18040000	18037390	5143	3429	8572
5	Nadia	3273905	1596150	478	356	834
6	Murshidabad	7470000	7470000	2273	1405	3678
7	Burdwan	14120000	14120000	3713	2315	6028
8	Birbhum	11017000	11014730	2877	1598	4475
9	Bankura	15040000	15040000	3454	1987	5441
10	Hooghly	7260000	7256000	2946	1221	4167
11	Purba Medinipur	5455000	5454500	1341	808	2149
12	Paschim Medinipur	11125000	11123255	3527	3224	6751
13	Purulia	4667000	4666990	1304	492	1796
14	Jalpaiguri	11911000	11910640	2896	3007	5903
15	Coochbehar	8170000	8170000	1880	1497	3377
16	Siliguri	4620000	4605900	857	687	1544
17	Uttar Dinajpur	4120000	4118380	1082	790	1872
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	4360000	4351340	1677	718	2395
19	Malda	5475755	5472740	1162	742	1904
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	2180000	2180000	610	382	992
Total		167076358	165356485	44215	29466	73681

BOOK GRANT ST

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	30000	6500	24	11	35
2	Howrah	70000	40250	116	110	226
3	North 24 Parganas	3550000	3353370	8588	8187	16775
4	South 24 Parganas	1500000	999665	1940	1294	3234
5	Nadia	2150000	951880	3842	2989	6831
6	Murshidabad	1250000	381370	925	433	1358
7	Burdwan	8200000	8131575	21119	19382	40501
8	Birbhum	3750000	2676650	7084	6688	13772
9	Bankura	8700000	7573290	22800	12276	35076
10	Hooghly	4500000	2492555	1151	620	1771
11	Purba Medinipur	390000	349355	1025	523	1548
12	Paschim Medinipur	16200000	12613795	33143	29315	62458
13	Purulia	8700000	5304945	14367	9578	23945
14	Jalpaiguri	20500000	16730930	51567	53119	104686
15	Coochbehar	425000	133780	433	322	755
16	Siliguri	2200000	2032905	4655	5387	10042
17	Uttar Dinajpur	1650000	1463915	4850	3151	8001
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	5750000	3000120	9880	9470	19350
19	Malda	3150000	2876250	8644	6260	14904
20	Gta (Darjeeling)					0
21	P & Rd	19658000	19657740	60583	64664	125247
Total		112323000	90770840	256736	233779	490515

MAINTENANCE CHARGES SC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	1684000	1094880	1369	912	2281
2	Howrah	3784000	3263040	3798	3000	6798
3	North 24 Parganas	10909000	10908800	12168	10559	22727
4	South 24 Parganas	13133000	11757120	14697	9797	24494
5	Nadia	8079000	7844640	9806	6537	16343
6	Murshidabad	4062000	2915040	3645	2428	6073
7	Burdwan	12864000	12864000	16080	10720	26800
8	Birbhum	5098000	5097600	6372	4248	10620
9	Bankura	5797000	4970400	6213	4142	10355
10	Hooghly	7048000	6842880	7841	6415	14256
11	Purba Medinipur	4403000	3672960	5356	2296	7652
12	Paschim Medinipur	5410000	5409120	8112	3157	11269
13	Purulia	2705000	1069440	1336	892	2228
14	Jalpaiguri	14166000	10694400	12070	10210	22280
15	Coochbehar	12877000	12876960	16898	9929	26827
16	Siliguri	1074000	1073760	1074	1163	2237
17	Uttar Dinajpur	4019000	4019000	5024	3349	8373
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	2993000	2987520	3734	2490	6224
19	Malda	3977750	3977280	4308	3978	8286
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	856000	855840	975	808	1783
Total		124938750	114194680	140876	97030	237906

MAINTENANCE CHARGES ST

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	34000	15840	20	13	33
2	Howrah	125000	122880	120	136	256
3	North 24 Parganas	7052000	6575240	8497	5201	13698
4	South 24 Parganas	1712000	1382400	1759	1121	2880
5	Nadia	4758000	4756800	5946	3964	9910
6	Murshidabad	1853000	1824000	2281	1519	3800
7	Burdwan	12176000	12175520	15219	10146	25365
8	Birbhum	12426000	7814560	8954	7326	16280
9	Bankura	11390000	9546160	11932	7956	19888
10	Hooghly	10214000	7999680	10832	5864	16696
11	Purba Medinipur	441000	440640	586	332	918
12	Paschim Medinipur	20753000	16752480	24213	10688	34901
13	Purulia	15111000	7663280	9579	6386	15965
14	Jalpaiguri	32750000	25797120	27182	26562	53744
15	Coochbehar	689000	658080	781	590	1371
16	Siliguri	5746000	5038080	5039	5457	10496
17	Uttar Dinajpur	4121000	4121000	5331	3254	8585
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	15012000	12511680	15640	10426	26066
19	Malda	9627000	9419040	10007	9616	19623
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	18010000	18009600	19680	17840	37520
Total		184000000	152624080	183598	134397	317995

ASHRAM HOSTEL

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.					
2	Howrah	1682000	1682000	130		130
3	North 24 Parganas	2245000	2014260	180		180
4	South 24 Parganas	9629500	9629500	600	196	796
5	Nadia	3028000	2947727	240		240
6	Murshidabad	1821000	1717367	150		150
7	Burdwan	4933000	4928751	405		405
8	Birbhum	8171000	8025253	510	210	720
9	Bankura	15467250	14637125	860	500	1360
10	Hooghly	1601000	1551000	130		130
11	Purba Medinipur	3680000	3677400	290	40	330
12	Paschim Medinipur	15014000	15010550	945	290	1235
13	Purulia	12497000	10115850	796	319	1115
14	Jalpaiguri	6840000	5664877	610	20	630
15	Coochbehar	2150000	1908510	160	30	190
16	Siliguri	1874000	1556721		180	180
17	Uttar Dinajpur	4280000	4280000	380		380
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	3995000	3989833	210	180	390
19	Malda	5640100	5226450	400	20	420
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	1265150	1265150	110		110
Total		105813000	99828324	7106	1985	9091

HOSTEL CHARGES TO ST

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	26000				
2	Howrah	128000	123750	12	5	17
3	North 24 Parganas	1718000	1462350	132	65	197
4	South 24 Parganas	5912000	5912000	496	164	660
5	Nadia	1422000	1421250	82	108	190
6	Murshidabad	7640650	7519500	868	185	1053
7	Burdwan	15750000	15749000	1769	331	2100
8	Birbhum	10719000	10716750	1310	250	1560
9	Bankura	97627000	97585047	8489	4571	13060
10	Hooghly	4945000	4945000	420	240	660
11	Purba Medinipur	3446500	3441750	329	159	488
12	Paschim Medinipur	104967000	104965500	11871	2125	13996
13	Purulia	49778000	43123950	6186	653	6839
14	Jalpaiguri	12088700	12088700	894	718	1612
15	Coochbehar	364000	262500	17	18	35
16	Siliguri	2819000	2818450	167	151	318
17	Uttar Dinajpur	6219000	6216000	786	446	1232
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	11992800	11977500	1223	476	1699
19	Malda	4780000	4762200	372	303	675
20	Gta (Darjeeling)					
Total		342342650	335091197	35423	10968	46391

HOSTEL CHARGES TO SC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	113000				
2	Howrah	2268000	1972500	131	132	263
3	North 24 Parganas	6193000	1540082	161	73	234
4	South 24 Parganas	54951000	54951000	6777	1473	8250
5	Nadia	2677000	2673750	134	223	357
6	Murshidabad	4620000	2565000	495		495
7	Burdwan	13625000	11294450	1231	69	1300
8	Birbhum	13486000	13485250	1547	303	1850
9	Bankura	61515000	51443706	5863	3157	9020
10	Hooghly	5743000	5743000	612	408	1020
11	Purba Medinipur	51120000	51114025	6749	2249	8998
12	Paschim Medinipur	82308000	60823250	7895	3315	11210
13	Purulia	27772000	13930000	2297	130	2427
14	Jalpaiguri	2477000	693000	48	50	98
15	Coochbehar	2148000	255000	21	13	34
16	Siliguri	225000	135000	12	6	18
17	Uttar Dinajpur	6750000	2675250	260	146	406
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	10170000	9721500	1206	268	1474
19	Malda	4060000	3311300	151	404	555
20	Gta (Darjeeling)					
Total		352221000	288327063	35590	12419	48009

OCC TO ST

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	1000				
2	Howrah	2500				
3	North 24 Parganas	245000	244910	3598	3400	6998
4	South 24 Parganas	36750	36260	943	629	1572
5	Nadia	212000	158620	2253	2279	4532
6	Murshidabad	55000	35385	610	401	1011
7	Burdwan	1091000	1090915	18701	12468	31169
8	Birbhum	477000	476980	6913	6716	13629
9	Bankura	1078000	866600	14856	9904	24760
10	Hooghly	682000	505995	9380	5051	14431
11	Purba Medinipur	33000	31290	627	267	894
12	Paschim Medinipur	1340000	1339975	24999	13286	38285
13	Purulia	748000	643125	11125	7250	18375
14	Jalpaiguri	2185000	2064160	29808	29168	58976
15	Coochbehar	67000	30585	481	393	874
16	Siliguri	388500	385350	5050	5960	11010
17	Uttar Dinajpur	193750	193585	3319	2212	5531
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	448000	392070	7841	3360	11201
19	Malda	347500	347200	5159	4761	9920
20	Gta (Darjeeling)					
Total		9631000	8843005	145663	107505	253168

BOOK GRANT SC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	1000000	523800	1374	916	2290
2	Howrah	8300000	6807390	22633	20897	43530
3	North 24 Parganas	30000000	19836045	62285	61505	123790
4	South 24 Parganas	35000000	27817070	78156	52104	130260
5	Nadia	25000000	16138890	51945	47841	99786
6	Murshidabad	10000000	5810025	20613	13703	34316
7	Burdwan	28000000	22627110	74881	70889	145770
8	Birbhum	15000000	11868150	38826	36689	75515
9	Bankura	15000000	12230999	53177	28634	81811
10	Hooghly	20000000	14803610	4420	2380	6800
11	Purba Medinipur	12500000	8510200	30506	23101	53607
12	Paschim Medinipur	22000000	11286475	39825	32287	72112
13	Purulia	8844500	4068110	15259	10173	25432
14	Jalpaiguri	28000000	20926520	76427	74922	151349
15	Coochbehar	28029000	11323330	58670	40459	99129
16	Siliguri	5000000	3271690	8825	9852	18677
17	Uttar Dinajpur	16074700	10580895	38702	25802	64504
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	8125000	6808840	21129	20996	42125
19	Malda	12200000	9898530	35299	25563	60862
20	Gta (Darjeeling)					
21	P & Rd	7418000	7417780	22754	25055	47809
Total		335491200	232555459	755706	623768	1379474

UNCLEAN OCCUPATION

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	55500	55500	6	24	30
2	Howrah	111000	109150	39	20	59
3	North 24 Parganas	905000	905000	330	220	550
4	South 24 Parganas	130000	130000	14		14
5	Nadia	388500	388500	251	166	417
6	Murshidabad	74000	74000	30	10	40
7	Burdwan	812500	811450	265	173	438
8	Birbhum	122100	120250	34	31	65
9	Bankura	118400	108400	25	33	58
10	Hooghly	595700	595700	204	118	322
11	Purba Medinipur					0
12	Paschim Medinipur	240500	236800	86	42	128
13	Purulia					0
14	Jalpaiguri	780000	779370	223	198	421
15	Coochbehar	240500	239700	76	54	130
16	Siliguri					0
17	Uttar Dinajpur	203500	190550	62	41	103
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	74000	64750	19	16	35
19	Malda	3700	3700	1	1	2
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	118400	118400	38	26	64
Total		4973300	4931220	1703	1173	2876

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (IX-XII)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	57600	57600	3	9	12
2	Howrah	144000	144000	11	19	30
3	North 24 Parganas	441600	441600	49	43	92
4	South 24 Parganas	508800	508800	61	45	106
5	Nadia	278400	278400	47	11	58
6	Murshidabad	172800	129600	14	13	27
7	Burdwan	576000	576000	77	43	120
8	Birbhum	268800	259200	38	16	54
9	Bankura	364800	364800	66	10	76
10	Hooghly	326400	326400	43	25	68
11	Purba Medinipur	153600	153600	20	12	32
12	Paschim Medinipur	528000	528000	85	25	110
13	Purulia	345600	316800	38	28	66
14	Jalpaiguri	566400	566400	40	78	118
15	Coochbehar	278400	278400	32	26	58
16	Siliguri	86400	86400	6	12	18
17	Uttar Dinajpur	192000	192000	28	12	40
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	182400	182400	26	12	38
19	Malda	211200	206400	28	15	43
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	76800	76800	9	7	16
Total		5760000	5673600	721	461	1182

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (V-X)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata Dist.	45000	36000	0	24	24
2	Howrah	126000	126000	0	84	84
3	North 24 Parganas	351000	351000	0	234	234
4	South 24 Parganas	414000	414000	0	276	276
5	Nadia	198000	198000	0	132	132
6	Murshidabad	126000	114000	0	72	72
7	Burdwan	459000	459000	0	306	306
8	Birbhum	207000	205800	0	137	137
9	Bankura	315000	306600	0	203	203
10	Hooghly	243000	99000	0	74	74
11	Purba Medinipur	99000	97800	0	65	65
12	Paschim Medinipur	369000	369000	0	246	246
13	Purulia	270000	259200	0	174	174
14	Jalpaiguri	423000	423000	0	282	282
15	Coochbehar	252000	246600	0	164	164
16	Siliguri	63000	63000	0	42	42
17	Uttar Dinajpur	144000	144000	0	96	96
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	144000	117900	0	81	81
19	Malda	180000	178200	0	119	119
20	Gta (Darjeeling)	72000	72000	0	48	48
Total		4500000	4280100	0	2859	2859

UPGRADATION OF MERIT TO SC

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Nadia	684000	684000	42	6	48
2	Birbhum	2340000	1800000	120		120
3	Bankura	468000	468000	44	4	48
4	Uttar Dinajpur	353200	353200	38		38
Total		3845200	3305200	244	10	254

UPGRADATION OF MERIT TO ST

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Birbhum	312000	312000	16		16
2	Bankura	236000	236000	14	2	16
3	Uttar Dinajpur	117000	117000	6		6
Total		665000	665000	36	2	38

FEEDER SCHOOL

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Burdwan	4500000	4500000	131	129	260
2	Bankura	6766900	6765560	189	178	367
3	Paschim Medinipur	5500000	4134000	150	150	300
4	Purulia	5200000	5200000	193	129	322
5	Jalpaiguri	533100	533100	12	12	24
Total		22500000	21132660	675	598	1273

PMS TO ST 2012-13

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received 2012-13	Amount utilised 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries 2012-13		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Bankura	30634000	30634000	3931	2415	6346
2	Birbhum	8660000	8657476	2185	580	2765
3	Burdwan	14505000	14505000	2651	1228	3879
4	Coochbehar	2567730	1517100	176	144	320
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	12081000	10773210	2465	1056	3521
6	Darjeeling	7607270	7607270	1310	1900	3210
7	Hooghly	12881000	12872300	1942	833	2775
8	Howrah	1238500	1205370	119	24	143
9	Jalpaiguri	41643930	40241368	3820	3075	6895
10	Kolkata	4794500	4793395	412	204	616
11	Malda	8879000	7072700	1283	819	2102
12	Murshidabad	3520000	3071590	579	424	1003
13	Nadia	3562000	3195520	514	332	846
14	North 24-parganas	5962000	5816635	1011	675	1686
15	Paschim Medinipur	36063000	33258770	5031	284	5315
16	Purba Medinipur	3334100	3333530	416	149	565
17	Purulia	24039000	24038870	3715	1871	5586
18	Siliguri	11935000	9587985	995	1249	2244
19	South 24-parganas	6864000	6860570	997	665	1662
20	Uttar Dinajpur	4845000	4844776	858	485	1343
Total		245616030	233887435	34410	18412	52822

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC (WEST BENGAL) (OLD)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received 2012-13	Amount utilised 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Bankura	63944230	63944230	10565	5007	15572
2	Birbhum	60180328	60116318	11785	5226	17011
3	Burdwan	119244000	119241968	18783	12413	31196
4	Coochbehar	161393000	151387360	24359	20470	44829
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	43473027	34411420	8213	3520	11733
6	Darjeeling	2472000	2472000	309	540	849
7	Hooghly	100200250	100183130	18937	8117	27054
8	Howrah	49606000	49595270	6862	6089	12951
9	Jalpaiguri	149154000	148295258	22247	18780	41027
10	Kolkata	88382500	78918403	7452	5215	12667
11	Malda	66794000	66782570	11961	7379	19340
12	Murshidabad	63025000	56918610	9490	6070	15560
13	Nadia	189452000	156934419	43845	23735	67580
14	North 24-pgs	155952833	155946650	27297	18199	45496
15	Paschim Medinipur	79725000	67635740	13810	5236	19046
16	Purba Medinipur	45960600	43245530	6457	4108	10565
17	Purulia	31200000	31199933	5919	2292	8211
18	Siliguri	48215000	48178460	6224	5275	11499
19	South 24-pgs	268307250	250555850	39644	26429	66073
20	Uttar Dinajpur	85957000	85957000	15176	10116	25292
Total		1872638018	1771920119	309335	194216	503551

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC (WEST BENGAL) (NEW)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received 2012-13	Amount utilised 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Bankura	63944230	63944230	10565	5007	15572
2	Birbhum	60180328	60116318	11785	5226	17011
3	Burdwan	119244000	119241968	18783	12413	31196
4	Coochbehar	161393000	151387360	24359	20470	44829
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	43473027	34411420	8213	3520	11733
6	Darjeeling	2472000	2472000	309	540	849
7	Hooghly	100200250	100183130	18937	8117	27054
8	Howrah	49606000	49595270	6862	6089	12951
9	Jalpaiguri	149154000	148295258	22247	18780	41027
10	Kolkata	88382500	78918403	7452	5215	12667
11	Malda	66794000	66782570	11961	7379	19340
12	Murshidabad	63025000	56918610	9490	6070	15560
13	Nadia	189452000	156934419	43845	23735	67580
14	North 24-pgs	155952833	155946650	27297	18199	45496
15	Paschim Medinipur	79725000	67635740	13810	5236	19046
16	Purba Medinipur	45960600	43245530	6457	4108	10565
17	Purulia	31200000	31199933	5919	2292	8211
18	Siliguri	48215000	48178460	6224	5275	11499
19	South 24-pgs	268307250	250555850	39644	26429	66073
20	Uttar Dinajpur	85957000	85957000	15176	10116	25292
Total		1872638018	1771920119	309335	194216	503551

REPORT ON ALL EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES 2012-13 (Actual) & 2013-14 (Anticipated)

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1.	PMS to SC	1845423391	1771520119	309335	194216	503551
2.	PMS to ST	243047000	233887435	33400	19422	52822
3.	Book Grant to SC	500004000	232555459	755706	623768	1379474
4.	Book Grant to ST	113255000	90770840	256736	233779	490515
5.	Hostel Charge to SC	367408000	288327063	35590	12419	48009
6.	Hostel Charge to ST	341694000	335091197	35423	10968	46391
7.	Ashram Hostel	105229000	99828324	7106	1985	9091
8.	Maintenance Charge to SC	140317000	114194680	140876	97030	237906
9.	Maintenance Charge to ST	199422400	152624080	183598	134397	317995
10.	O.C.C to ST	9631000	8843005	145663	107505	253168
11.	Merit Scholarship V to X	4500000	4280100	0	2859	2859
12.	Merit Scholarship IX to XII	5760000	5673600	721	461	1182
13.	Feeder School to ST	22500000	21132660	675	598	1273
14.	Upgradation of Merit to SC	3845200	3305200	244	10	254
15.	Upgradation of Merit to ST	908000	665000	36	2	38
16.	Unclean Occupation	4973300	4931220	1703	1173	2876
17.	Pre-matric OBC	42892460	38442000	56899	39266	96165
18.	Post-matric OBC	167076358	165356485	44215	29466	73681
19.	CS Pre-matric IX to X (SC)	516000000	516000000	205991	142434	348425
Total		4633886109	4087428467	2213917	1651758	3865675

**REPORT ON ALL EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES 2012-13
(Actual) & 2013-14 (Anticipated) (GOI SCHEME)**

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1.	PMS to SC	1845423391	1771520119	309335	194216	503551
2.	PMS to ST	243047000	233887435	33400	19422	52822
3.	Upgradation of Merit to SC	3845200	3305200	244	10	254
4.	Upgradation of Merit to ST	908000	665000	36	2	38
5.	Unclean Occupation	4973300	4931220	1703	1173	2876
6.	Pre-matric OBC	42892460	38442000	56899	39266	96165
7.	Post-matric OBC	167076358	165356485	44215	29466	73681
8.	CS Pre-matric IX to X (SC)	516000000	488655400	185064	129786	314850
Total		2824165709	2706762859	630896	413341	1044237

**REPORT ON ALL EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES 2012-13
(Actual) & 2013-14 (Anticipated) (STATE SCHEME)**

Sl.	Name of the Scheme	Amount received during 2012-13	Amount utilised during 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Book Grant to SC	500004000	232555459	755706	623768	1379474
2	Book Grant to ST	113255000	90770840	256736	233779	490515
3	Hostel Charge to SC	367408000	288327063	35590	12419	48009
4	Hostel Charge to ST	341694000	335091197	35423	10968	46391
5	Ashram Hostel	105229000	99828324	7106	1985	9091
6	Maintenance Charge to SC	140317000	114194680	140876	97030	237906
7	Maintenance Charge to ST	199422400	152624080	183598	134397	317995
8	O.C.C to ST	9631000	8843005	145663	107505	253168
9	Merit Scholarship V to X	4500000	4280100	0	2859	2859
10	Merit Scholarship IX to XII	5760000	5673600	721	461	1182
11	Feeder School to ST	22500000	21132660	675	598	1273
Total		1809720400	1353321008	1562094	1225769	2787863

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC (WEST BENGAL)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received 2012-13	Amount utilised 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata	88382500	78918403	7452	5215	12667
2	Howrah	49606000	49595270	6862	6089	12951
3	North 24-pgs	155952833	155946650	27297	18199	45496
4	South 24-pgs	268307250	250555850	39644	26429	66073
5	Nadia	189452000	156934419	43845	23735	67580
6	Murshidabad	63025000	56918610	9490	6070	15560
7	Burdwan	119244000	119241968	18783	12413	31196
8	Birbhum	60180328	60116318	11785	5226	17011
9	Bankura	63944230	63944230	10565	5007	15572
10	Hooghly	100200250	100183130	18937	8117	27054
11	Purba Medinipur	45960600	43245530	6457	4108	10565
12	Paschim Medinipur	79725000	67635740	13810	5236	19046
13	Purulia	31200000	31199933	5919	2292	8211
14	Jalpaiguri	149154000	148295258	22247	18780	41027
15	Coochbehar	161393000	151387360	24359	20470	44829
16	Siliguri	48215000	48178460	6224	5275	11499
17	Uttar Dinajpur	85957000	85957000	15176	10116	25292
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	43473027	34411420	8213	3520	11733
19	Malda	66794000	66382570	11961	7379	19340
20	Darjeeling (Gta)	2472000	2472000	309	540	849
Total		1872638018	1771520119	309335	194216	503551

PMS TO ST 2012-13 (ACTUAL) 2013-14 (ANTICIPATED)

Sl.	Name of the District	Amount received 2012-13	Amount utilised 2012-13	No. of Beneficiaries 2012-13		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Kolkata	4794500	4793395	412	204	616
2	Howrah	1238500	1205370	119	24	143
3	North 24-parganas	5962000	5816635	1011	675	1686
4	South 24-parganas	6864000	6860570	997	665	1662
5	Nadia	3562000	3195520	514	332	846
6	Murshidabad	3520000	3071590	579	424	1003
7	Burdwan	14505000	14505000	2651	1228	3879
8	Birbhum	8660000	8657476	2185	580	2765
9	Bankura	30634000	30634000	3931	2415	6346
10	Hooghly	12881000	12872300	1942	833	2775
11	Purba Medinipur	3334100	3333530	406	159	565
12	Paschim Medinipur	36063000	33258770	4031	1284	5315
13	Purulia	24039000	24038870	3715	1871	5586
14	Jalpaiguri	41643930	40241368	3820	3075	6895
15	Coochbehar	2567730	1517100	176	144	320
16	Siliguri	11935000	9587985	995	1249	2244
17	Uttar Dinajpur	4845000	4844776	858	485	1343
18	Dakshin Dinajpur	12081000	10773210	2465	1056	3521
19	Malda	8879000	7072700	1283	819	2102
20	Darjeeling (Gta)	7607270	7607270	1310	1900	3210
Total		245616030	233887435	33400	19422	52822

ALLOTMENT OF FUND RECEIVED, ITS UTILIZATION AND SURRENDERED 2012-13

Sl	Name of the Scheme	Amt. received during 2012-13	Amt. utilised during 2012-13	Amt. Surrendered
1	PMS to SC	1845423391	1771520119	73903272
2	PMS to ST	243047000	233887435	9159565
3	Book Grant to SC	500004000	232555459	267448541
4	Book Grant to ST	113255000	90770840	22484160
5	Hostel Charge to SC	367408000	288327063	79080937
6	Hostel Charge to ST	341694000	335091197	6602803
7	Ashram Hostel	105229000	99828324	5400676
8	Maintenance Charge to SC	140317000	114194680	26122320
9	Maintenance Charge to ST	199422400	152624080	46798320
10	O.C.C to ST	9631000	8843005	787995
11	Merit Scholarship V to X	4500000	4280100	219900
12	Merit Scholarship IX to XII	5760000	5673600	86400
13	Feeder School to ST	22500000	21132660	1367340
14	Upgradation of Merit to SC	3845200	3305200	540000
15	Upgradation of Merit to ST	908000	665000	243000
16	Unclean Occupation	4973300	4931220	42080
17	Pre-matric OBC	42892460	38442000	4450460
18	Post-matric OBC	167076358	165356485	1719873
Total		4117886109	3571428467	546457642

List Of Girls Hostels Under 'babu Jagjiban Ram Chhatra / Chhatri Niwas Yojna'

Annexure-E

Sl.	Year	Hostel sanctioned by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment along with location	Category
1	2007-08	Salt lake, North 24 Parganas	100 Girls
2	2008-09	Falakata Girls High School, Falakata, Jalpaiguri	100 Girls
3	2008-09	Khagenhat N.S. High School, Falakata, Jalpaiguri	100 Girls
4	2008-09	Bhutnirghat Girls High School, Jalpaiguri	100 Girls
5	2008-09	Mathabhanga College, Coochbehar	100 Girls
6	2008-09	Bibarda Girls High School, Taldangra, Bankura	100 Girls
7	2008-09	Sabrakone Girls High School, Taldangra, Bankura (in place of Sabrakone Jr. High School)	100 Girls
8	2008-09	Kusumtikri High School, Sarenga, Bankura	100 Girls
9	2008-09	Krishnapur Gohaldanga S.S. Highh School, P.S.-Sarenga. Dist-Bankura (in place of Natundihi Chhotto Moukura N.S. High School)	100 Girls
10	2008-09	Haludkhali SC High School, Haludkhali, Bankura (In place of Ranibandh Girls High school)	100 Girls
11	2010-11	Moyna Balika Vidyalaya, Purba Medinipur	58 Girls
12	2010-11	Gopinathpur High School, Gopinathpur, Paschim Medinipur	100 Girls
13	2011-12	The University of Burdwan, Dist Burdwan	100 Girls
14	2011-12	Dr. Gour Mohon Roy College, Manteswar, Dist Burdwan	100 Girls
15	2011-12	Adrahati B.S. Sikshaniketan, Galsi- II, Dist Burdwan	100 Girls
16	2011-12	Acchuram Memorial College, P.O.- Jhalda, Dist- Purulia (Girls)	100 Girls
17	2011-12	Ajodhya High School, Block- Bishnupur, Dist- Bankura (Girls)	100 Girls
18	2011-12	Kheruji College, Vill & P.O. - Baratala, Block- Kheruji-II, Purba Medinipur.	100 Girls
19	2012-13	Raiganj, Mohonbati, Uttar Dinajpur	100 Girls
20	2012-13	Sitai High School, Sitai, Coochbehar	50 Girls
21	2012-13	Bhatsara, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly	100 Girls
22	2012-13	Badalpur High School, Block- Banshihari, Dakshin Dinajpur	50 Girls
23	2012-13	Bamongola High School, Block-Bamogola, Malda	100 Girls

LIST OF BOYSHOSTELS UNDER 'BABU JAGJIBAN RAM CHHATRA / CHHATRI NIWAS YOJNA

Sl.	Year	Hostel sanctioned by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment along with location	Category
1	2007-08	Salt lake, North 24 Parganas	100 Girls
1	2010-11	Paramanandapur Ramnath Vdyapith, Purba Medinipur (Boys)	50 Boys
2	2011-12	Natundanga High School, Durgapur Faridpur Dist- Burdwan (Boys)	100 Boys
3	2011-12	Barabazar Bikram Tudu Memorial College, Dist- Purulia. (Boys)	100 Boys
4	2011-12	Bagdiha High School, Bagdiha, Block- Indpur, Dist- Bankura (Boys)	100 Boys
5	2011-12	Kadubari, PS & Block- Gazol, Dist: Malda (Boys)	100 Boys
6	2011-12	B.R. Ambedkar College, Betai, Block- Tehatta-I, Dist: Nadia (Boys)	100 Boys
7	2012-13	Banamalichatta High School, Contai-II, Purba Medinipur	100 Boys
8	2012-13	Gopalnagar Haripada Institution, Bangaon, North 24 Parganas	100 Boys
9	2012-13	Abdarpur, Suri, Birbhum	100 Boys
10	2012-13	Itahar High School, Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur	100 Boys
11	2012-13	Badalpur High School, Block- Banshihari, Dakshin Dinajpur	50 Boys
12	2012-13	Aminpur High School, Block- Kushmandi, Dakshin Dinajpur	100 Boys

PANDIT RAGHUNATH MURMU ABASIK ADARSHA UCCHA VIDYALAYA (CLASS V-XII)

Sl.	School with location	Executing Agency	Physical Progress
1	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Chatri under Raipur Block, Bankura	P.W Construction Board	97%
2	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Nangla under Chhatna Block In Bankura District	P.W Construction Board	92%
3	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Aushgram-I Block In Burdwan District	P.W Construction Board	70%
4	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Burdwan, Fuljhore, Durgapur	P.W Construction Board	75%
5	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Purulia, Baghmundi, Purulia	P.W Construction Board	Civil and S&P work completed
6	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Dakshin Satali, Kalchini Block, Jalpaiguri	Westing House Saxby Farmer Ltd.	Construction in progress
7	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Talberia, Santuri Block, Purulia.	Westing House Saxby Farmer Ltd.	Construction in progress
8	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Nayabasad, Garhbeta III, Paschim Medinipur	P.W Construction Board	Construction in progress
9	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abasik School at Ratulia, Purba Medinipur	District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur	Work Order Issued

STATEMENT OF RELEASE OF FUND TO COMMON FACILITY CENTRES (CFC)

District	Block	Total Amount Released
Paschim Medinipur	Binpur II	700000
	Nayagram	700000
	Gopiballavpur I	700000
	Keshiary	700000
	Binpur I	700000
	Narayangarh	700000
	Debra	700000
	Garbeta I	700000
Bankura	Ranibundh	700000
	Raipur	700000
	Khatra	700000
	Chhatna	500000
	Saltore	700000
Birbhum	Mohammad Bazar	778274
	Bolpur - Sriniketan	795000
Burdwan	Kalna II	700000
	Memari I	700000
	Jamalpur	700000
Jalpaiguri	Nagrakata	0
	Matiali	0
	Kalchini	0
	Mal	700000
	Madarihat	700000
	Kumargram	632000
	Dhupguri	700000
	Falakata	700000
	Alipurduar II	0
Malda	Habibpur	700000
	Gazole	1000000
Uttar Dinajpur	Karandighi	941039
Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat	700000
	Tapan	0
Purulia	Bundwan	0
	Manbazar II	700000
	Balarampur	700000
	Hura	700000
	Kashipur	0
Siliguri	Phansidewa	700000
	Naxalbari	743235
	Siliguri (P.O. cum D.W.O.)	500000
North 24 Parganas	Sandeshkhali I	0
	Bagda (KSKK)	500000
		23889548

LIST OF TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRES (TCPC)

District	Sl.	Name and Address of the TCPCs	Trainees (2012-13)
Bankura	1	TCPC (Leather), Bankura, Vill. Natunchati, Dist. Bankura	20
	2	TCPC (Cotton Textile), Barzora, P.O. Barjora, Dist. Bankura	20
	3	TCPC (Tailoring), Sonamukhi, NearKalyan Medical Store, Dist. Bankura	20
Birbhum	4	TCPC (Leather), Suri, P.O. Barabazar, Dist. Birbhum	20
Burdwan	5	TCPC (Carpentry), Chaikhanda, P.O. Chaikhanda, Dist. Burdwan	20
	6	TCPC (Jute Spining & Weaving), Srirampur, P.O. Srirampur, Dist. Burdwan	20
	7	TCPC (Tailoring), Paharhati, Memari-2 BDO Office campus, Dist. Burdwan	20
	8	TCPC (Leather), Barsul P.O. Barsul, Dist. Burdwan	20
Coochbehar	9	TCPC (Tailoring), Guriahati 2 No. G.P.P.O. Guriahati, Dist. Coochbehar	0
	10	TCPC (Leather), Coochbehar, Dhuluabari, Dist. Coochbehar	14
Darjeeling	11	TCPC (Cotton & Wool Weaving), Matigara, P.O. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling	20
	12	TCPC (tailoring), Ghum, Darjeeling	0
Hooghly	13	TCPC (Carpentry), Pandua, P.O. Pandua, Dist. Hooghly	20
	14	TCPC (Tailoring), Balagarh, P.O. Sreepur Bazar, Station Road, Dist. Hooghly	20
Howrah	15	TCPC (Tailoring), Domjur, B.D.O. Office Campus, P.O. Domjur, Dist. Howrah	20
	16	TCPC (Gloves & Leather Goods), Kona UCO Bank Buildings, Dist. Howrah	20
	17	TCPC (Leather), Demonstration Centre, BDO Office Campus, P.O. Domjur, Dist. Howrah	20
Jalpaiguri	18	TCPC (Cloth Printing), Lataguri, P.O. Lataguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri	20
	19	TCPC (Carpentry), Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri	18
	20	TCPC (Eri Spining & Weaving), Kamakshyaguri, P.O. Kamakshyaguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri	15
	21	TCPC (Eri spinning & Rearing), Kamakshyaguri, P.O. Kamakshyaguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri	17
	22	TCPC (Tailoring), Samuktala, P.O. Samuktala, Alipurduar, Dist. Jalpaiguri	20
	23	TCPC (Tailoring), Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri *	0
Murshidabad	24	TCPC (Tailoring), Chunakhali, Banjatia Housing Complex, P.O. Cossimbazar, Dist. Murshidabad*	0
Nadia	25	TCPC (Leather), Krishnagar, Nadia*	0
North 24 Pgs.	26	TCPC (Tailoring), New Barrackpur, 228, Ambedkar Bhavan, Dist. North 24 Parganas	13
	27	TCPC (MAT), Baduria, North 24 Parganas*	0
	28	TCPC (Tailoring), Bongaon, North 24 parganas	17
Paschim Medinipur	29	TCPC (Tasar), Bamda, Jhargram, Dist. Paschim Medinipur	20
	30	TCPC (Carpentry), Silda, P.O. Silda, Jhargram, Dist. Paschim Medinipur	11
	31	TCPC (MAT), Pingla, B.D.O. Office Campus, Dist. Paschim Medinipur	17
	32	TCPC (Tailoring), Belpahari, P.O. Belpahari, Jhargram, Dist. Paschim Medinipur	20
	33	TCPC (Tailoring), Kharikamathani, Nayagram, Dist. Paschim Medinipur	16
	34	TCPC (Tailoring), Belda, Paschim Medinipur*	0
Purba Medinipur	35	TCPC (Tailoring), Sutahata BDO Office Campus, P.O. Sutahata, Dist. Purba Medinipur	16
Purulia	36	TCPC (Tailoring), Raghunathpur, Dist. Purulia	20
	37	TCPC (Carpentry), Purulia*	0
	38	TCPC (Leather), Purulia B.D.O. Office Campus, Purulia	20
South 24 Pgs.	39	TCPC (Carpentry), Kultali, P.O. Jamtalahat, Dist. South 24 Parganas	20
	40	TCPC (Tailoring), Sonarpur, Sreekhanda, P.O. Panchpota, Dist. S 24 Pgs.	20
	41	TCPC (Tailoring), Baharu, B.D.O. Office Campus, P.O. Baharu, Dist. S 24 Pgs.	20
	42	TCPC (Tailoring), Diamondharbour, P.O. Diamondharbour, Dist. S 24 Pgs.	0
	43	TCPC (Leather), Sonarpur S 24 Pgs.	16
Uttar Dinajpur	44	TCPC (Carpentry), Islampur, P.O. Islampur, Dist. Uttar Dinajpur	0
	45	TCPC (Jute Spining & Weaving), Bhagon, Uttar Dinajpur*	0

* Presently not functioning

LIST OF TRAINING CENTRES FOR 'O' LEVEL COMPUTER COURSE OF DOEACC SOCIETY
District wise Name of the Training Centre Address Ph. No. of the Centres

Sl.	Centre Name	Centre Address	SC/ST Quota
1	Kolkata The Institute of Computer Engineers (India)	Chatterjee International Centre, 33A Chowringhee, Road, 10th Floor, Room No. A12, Kol-700 071	50
2	24Pgs. (North) Acharya Prafulla Chandra College Computer Centre	Madhyamgram, New Barrackpore, Kolkata-131	50
3	24Pgs. (South) Dinabandhu Andrews College Computer Centre	Raja S.C. Mallick Rd., Annex Building, Garia, Kol-84	50
4	Howrah Uluberia College Computer Centre	Uluberia, Howrah -711 315	50
5	Hooghly Sreerampore College Computer Centre	9, William Carry Road, College Campus Bi Centenary Block, Serampore, Hooghly - 712 201	50
6	Murshidabad Krishnanath College Computer Centre	Berhampore, Murshidabad - 742 101	50
7	Paschim Medinipur Medinipur College Computer Centre	Paschim Medinipur, Pin - 721 101	50
8	Nadia Chakdaha College Computer Centre	Chakdaha, Nadia - 741222	50
9	Burdwan Bidhan Chandra College Computer Centre	Asansol, Burdwan - 713 304	50
10	Birbhum Techno India Group Public School	Prantik, Township, Bolpur, Birbhum - 731 204	50
11	North Dinajpur Raiganj College Computer Centre	P.O-Raiganj, Dist. Uttar Dinajpur - 733 134	50
12	South Dinajpur Techno India Group Public School	Beltala Park, Mangalpur, Balurghat, South Dinajpur - 733 103	50
13	Cooch Behar Techno India Group Public School	Madhupur, Coochbehar - 736 101	50
14	Darjeeling Techno India Group Public School	Hill Cart Road, Salbari, Sukna, Siliguri, Darjeeling - 734 009	50

LIST OF TRAINING CENTRES FOR JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS : 2012 – 2013

Sl.	Centre	District	Sanctioned Quota
1	Khatra	Bankura	40
2	Bankura Town	Bankura	40
3	Manbazar	Purulia	40
4	Purulia Town	Purulia	40
5	Jhargram	PaschimMedinipur	40
6	Midnapore Town	PaschimMedinipur	40
7	Bolpur Town	Birbhum	40
8	Durgapur Town	Burdwan	40
9	Bagdah	North 24 Parganas	40
10	Baruipur	South 24 Parganas	40
11	Coochbehar Town	Coochbehar	40
12	Alipurduar	Jalpaiguri	40
13	Jalpaiguri Town	Jalpaiguri	40
14	Siliguri Town	Darjeeling	40
15	Balurghat Town	DakshinDinajpur	40
16	Jangipur	Murshidabad	40
Total			640

CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON SC/ST/OBC CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

Year	Caste	Certificates issued during the year
2002	SC	91558
	ST	12898
	OBC	23746
Yearly Total		128202
2003	SC	86811
	ST	18128
	OBC	26270
Yearly Total		131209
2004	SC	78176
	ST	23585
	OBC	39389
Yearly Total		141150
2005	SC	94056
	ST	23234
	OBC	44944
Yearly Total		162234
2006	SC	97014
	ST	19124
	OBC	44369
Yearly Total		160507
2007	SC	114653
	ST	18872
	OBC	51296
Yearly Total		184821
2008	SC	127629
	ST	24980
	OBC	49488
Yearly Total		202097
2009	SC	200402
	ST	51284
	OBC	76810
Yearly Total		328496
2010	SC	301735
	ST	53572
	OBC	127655
Yearly Total		482962
2011	SC	280695
	ST	45552
	OBC	273963
Yearly Total		600210
2012	SC	315501
	ST	59114
	OBC	334401
Yearly Total		709016
	Total	3230904

Annexure - H

DISTRICT-WISE SC & ST POPULATION OF WEST BENGAL, CENSUS 2011

Sl.	State/districts	Total Population	Scheduled Caste (SC) Population	% of SC Popln. To Dist. Popln.	Scheduled Tribe (ST) Population	% of St Popln. To Dist. Popln.	Vis-a-vis Population of West Bengal	
							SC	ST
1.	Burdwan	7717563	2115719	27.41%	489447	6.34%	9.86%	9.24%
2.	Birbhum	3502404	1033140	29.50%	242484	6.92%	4.81%	4.58%
3.	Bankura	3596674	1174447	32.65%	368690	10.25%	5.47%	6.96%
4.	Purba Medinipur	5095875	745434	14.63%	27952	0.55%	3.47%	0.53%
5.	Paschim Medinipur	5913457	1128269	19.08%	880015	14.88%	5.26%	16.61%
6.	Hoogly	5519145	1344021	24.35%	229243	4.15%	6.26%	4.33%
7.	Purulia	2930115	567767	19.38%	540652	18.45%	2.65%	10.21%
8.	North 24 Parganas	10009781	2169084	21.67%	264597	2.64%	10.11%	5.00%
9.	South 24 Parganas	8161961	2464032	30.19%	96976	1.19%	11.48%	1.83%
10.	Howrah	4850029	718951	14.82%	15094	0.31%	3.35%	0.28%
11.	Nadia	5167600	1546917	29.93%	140700	2.72%	7.21%	2.66%
12.	Murshidabad	7103807	897534	12.63%	91035	1.28%	4.18%	1.72%
13.	Uttar Dinajpur	3007134	807950	26.87%	162816	5.41%	3.76%	3.07%
14.	Dakshin Dinajpur	1676276	482754	28.80%	275366	16.43%	2.25%	5.20%
15.	Maldah	3988845	835430	20.94%	313984	7.87%	3.89%	5.93%
16.	Jalpaiguri	3872846	1458278	37.65%	731704	18.89%	6.79%	13.81%
17.	Darjiling	1846823	317275	17.18%	397389	21.52%	1.48%	7.50%
18.	Cooch Behar	2819086	1414336	50.17%	18125	0.64%	6.59%	0.34%
19.	Kolkata	4496694	241932	5.38%	10684	0.24%	1.13%	0.20%
	West Bengal	91276115	21463270	23.51%	5296953	5.80%	100.00%	100.00%

LISTS OF SCs, STs & OBCs RECOGNIZED IN WEST BENGAL

1.	Bagdi, Duley	31.	Kaur
2.	Bahelia	32.	Keot, Keyot
3.	Baiti	33.	Khaira
4.	Bantar	34.	Khatik
5.	Bauri	35.	Koch
6.	Beldar	36.	Konai
7.	Bhogta	37.	Konwar
8.	Bhuimali	38.	Kotal
9.	Bhuiya	39.	Kurariar
10.	Bind	40.	Lalbegi
11.	Chamar, Charmakar, Mochi, Muchi, Rabids, Ruidas, Rishi	41.	Lohar
12.	Chaupal	42.	Mahar
13.	Dabgar	43.	Mal
14.	Damai (Nepali)	44.	Mallah
15.	Dhoba, Dhobi	45.	Musahar
16.	Doai	46.	Namasudra
17.	Dom, Dhangad	47.	Nat
18.	Dosadh, Dusadh, Dhari, Dharbi	48.	Nuniya
19.	Ghasi	49.	Pailya
20.	Gonrhi	50.	Pan, Sawasi
21.	Halalkhor	50.	Pasi
22.	Hari, Mehtar, Mehtor, Bhang, Balmiki	52.	Patni
23.	Jalia Kaibartta	53.	Pod, Poundra
24.	Jhala Malo, Malo	54.	Rajbanshi
25.	Kadar	55.	Rajwar
26.	Kami (Eepali)	56.	Sarki (Nepali)
27.	Kandra	57.	Sunri (Excluding Saha)
28.	Kanjar	58.	Tiyar
29.	Kaora	59.	Turi
30.	Karenga, Koranga	60.	Chain (In Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia and Dakshin Dinajpur Dist.)

LISTS OF ST RECOGNIZED IN WEST BENGAL

1.	Asur	21.	Korwa
2.	Baiga	22.	Lepcha
3.	Bedia, Bediya	23.	Lodha, Kheria, Kharia
4.	Bhumij	24.	Lohara, Lohra
5.	Bhutia, Sherpa, Toto, Dukpa, Kagatay, Tibetan, Yolmo	25.	Magh
6.	Birhor	26.	Mahali
7.	Birjia	27.	Mahli
8.	Chakma	28.	Mal Pahariya
9.	Chero	29.	Mech
10.	Chik Baraik	30.	Mru
11.	Garos	31.	Munda
12.	Gond	32.	Nagesia
13.	Gorait	33.	Oraon
14.	Hajang	34.	Pahariya
15.	Ho	35.	Rabha
16.	Karmali	36.	Santal
17.	Kharwar	37.	Sauria Paharia
18.	Khond	38.	Savar
19.	Kisan	39.	Limbu
20.	Kora	40.	Tamang (Nadia and Dakshin Dinajpur Dist.)

**LIST OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
RECOGNIZED BY GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL**

Sl.	Name of Class	Particulars of Connected Orders
1	Kapali	Notification No.346-TW/EC dt. 13.07.94 read with Notification No. 92-TW/EC dt. 11-02-1997 read with Notification No. 267-TW/EC dt. 17-05-1996
2	Baishya Kapali	
3	Kurmi	
4	Sutradhar	
5	Karmakar	
6	Kumbhakar, Kumar	
7	Swarnakar	
8	Teli, Kolu	
9	Napit	
10	Yogi-Nath	
11	Goala-Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav.)	
12	Moirra-Modak (Halwai)	
13	Barujibi, Barui	
14	Satchasi	
15	Malakar	Notification No.705-TW/EC dt. 13.12.94
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	Notification No. 370-TW/EC dt 12.05.1995
27	Kosta/Kostha	
28	Roniwar	
29	Christians converted from Scheduled Castes	Notification No. 183-TW/EC dt. 8th March, 1996
30	Lakhera/Laahera	
31	Fakir/Sain*	
32	Kahar	
33	Betkar (Bentkar)	
34	Chitrakar	Notification No. 1179-TW/EC dt. 01.12.1995
35	Bhujel	
36	Newar	
37	Mangar	

Sl.	Name of Class	Particulars of Connected Orders
38	Nembang	Notification No. 1179-TW/EC dt. 01.12.1995
39	Sampang	
40	Bungchheng	
41	Thami	
42	Jogi	
43	Dhimal	
44	Hawari*	Notification No. 93-TW/EC dt. 01.02.1997
45	Bhar	
46	Khandait	
47	Gangot	
48	Turha	
49	Dhunias*	
50	Patidar*	
51	Kasai*	
52	Hele/Halia/Chasi-Kaibartta	Notification No. 1054-BCW/EC dt. 06.11.97
53	Bansi-Barman	Notification No. 84-BCW/RC dt. 01.03.1999
54	Nashya-Sekh*	
55	Pahadia-Muslim*	
56	Khen	
57	Sukli	
58	Sunuwar	
59	Bharbhujia	
60	Dewan	Notification No. 2927-BCW/MR-436/99 dated the 10th July, 2001
61	Rai (Including Chamling)	
62	Rayeen/Kunjra*	Notification No. 5001-BCW Dt.7-10-02
63	Shershabadia*	
64	Devanga	Notification No. 861-BCW/MR-169/2004 dated 01-03-2005
65	Hajjam*	Notification No.3230 – BCW dt 04-12-08 read with No. 264/BCW dt. 28-01-09
66	Chowduli*	Notification No. 485/BCW dt. 20-02-2009
67	Chasatti (Chasa)	Notification No. 771-BCW/MR-436/1999 dt. 05-03-2010
68	Beldar Muslim*	
69	Khotta Muslim*	
70	Sardar*	
71	Nikari*	Notification No. 1403-BCW/MR-436/99(I) dt. 26/04/2010
72	Mahaldar*	
73	Dhukre*	
74	Basni/Bosni*	
75	Abdal*	
76	Kan*	
77	Tutia*	Notification No. 1639-BCW/MR-436/1999 dt. 14/05/2010
78	Gayen*	
79	Bhatia Muslim*	

Sl.	Name of Class	
80	Midde*	Notification No. 1929-BCW/MR-436/99(I) dt. 02/06/2010
81	Mallick*	
82	Kalander*	
83	Laskar*	
84	Baidya Muslim*	
85	Jamadar*	
86	Chutor Mistri*	
87	Dafadar*	
88	Mal Muslim*	
89	Majhi/Patni Muslim*	
90	Muchi/Chamar Muslim*	Notification No. 2317-BCW/MR-436/99 Dated 1st July, 2010
91	Nehariya*	
92	Muslim Haldar*	
93	Siuli (Muslim)*	
94	Muslim Mandal*	
95	Muslim Sanpui/Sapui*	
96	Muslim Biswas*	
97	Muslim Mali*	
98	Ghosi*	Notification No. 5045-BCW/MR-436/99(I) Dated 31st August, 2010
99	Darji/Ostagar/Idrishi*	
100	Rajmistri*	
101	Bhatiyara*	
102	Molla*	
103	Dhali (Muslim)*	
104	Tal-Pakha Benia*	
105	Muslim Piyada*	
106	Muslim Barujibi/Barui*	Notification No. 6305-BCW/MR-436/99(I) Dated 24th September, 2010
107	Bepari/Byapari Muslim*	
108	Penchi*	Notification No. 1673-BCW / MR-209/11 Dated 11th May, 2012, read with Notification No. 762-BCW / MR-116/12 Dated 1st March, 2013
109	Bhangi (Muslim)*	
110	Dhatri/Dai/Dhaity (Muslim)*	
111	Gharami (Muslim)*	
112	Ghorkhan	
113	Goldar/Golder (Muslim)*	
114	Halsana (Muslim)*	
115	Kayal (Muslim)*	
116	Naiya (Muslim)*	
117	Shikari/Sikari (Muslim)*	
118	Adaldar (Muslim)*	
119	Akunji/Akan/Akhan (Muslim)*	
120	Bag (Muslim)*	
121	Chaprashi (Muslim)*	

Sl.	Name of Class	
122	Churihar	Notification No. 1673-BCW / MR-209/11 Dated 11th May, 2012, read with Notification No. 762-BCW / MR-116/12 Dated 1st March, 2013
123	Daptari (Muslim)*	
124	Dewan (Muslim)*	
125	Dhabak (Muslim)*	
126	Gazi (Muslim)*	
127	Khan (Muslim)*	
128	Sadhukhan (Muslim)*	
129	Majhi	Notification No. 1673-BCW / MR-209/11 Dated 11th May, 2012, read with Notification No. 762-BCW / MR-116/12 Dated 1st March, 2013
130	Malita/Malitha/Malitya (Muslim)*	
131	Mistri (Muslim)*	
132	Paik (Muslim)*	
133	Pailan (Muslim)*	
134	Purkait (Muslim)*	
135	Sana (Muslim)*	
136	Sareng (Muslim)*	
137	Sarkar (Muslim)*	
138	Shah (Shah/Sahaji)	
139	Tarafdar (Muslim)*	
140	Gavara	
141	Mouli (Muslim)*	
142	Sepai (Muslim)*	
143	Sekh/Seikh*	Notification No. 845-BCW/MR-147/12 Dated 10th October, 2012

* Indicate Muslim communities amongst the OBCs