WEST BENGAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
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No. 390-Estt. /WBCBC Date: 26-05-25

To

1. The District Magistrate (All)
2. Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation

Sub: Conduct of Benchmark Survey in respect of 07 Class/Communities- action thereof.

Madam/Sir,

In compliance with the Order dated 6th May, 2025 of the Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court at Calcutta in WPA (P) 111 of 2025 (Amal Chandra Das-vs-State of West Bengal & Ors.), the WBCBC decided to invite applications from persons belonging to any Community or Class in West Bengal who considers themselves to be backwards and are not already included in West Bengal State List of OBCs, SCs, STs and are desirous of being included in the State List of OBCs.

In response to the public notice, the following communities i) Mahishya ii) Baishya Saha iii) Kayastha iv) Samudra Banik v) Deswali Majhi vi) Beniya (Gandha Banik) and vii) Ekadash Tili have submitted proforma applications for inclusion in the State List of OBCs.

The Commission in its 463rd meeting has decided to request Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics under Planning and Statistics Department and Cultural Research Institute, Government of West Bengal with the help of District Administration and KMC to carry out Benchmark Survey for the above mentioned 7 classes.

Hence all the DMs & Commissioner, KMC are requested to start the benchmark survey in respect of the above mentioned 7 classes for both the schedule and annexure simultaneously. The benchmark survey shall start from 28/05/25 and completed within 06/06/25. Data entry must be completed within 07/06/25. BAE&S and CRI are also requested to do the statistical analysis and place the Benchmark Survey report before the Commission by 09-06-25.

Yours faithfully,

Member Secretary
W.B. Commission for
Backward Classes

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. The Director, BAE & S
2. The Director, CRI

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