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NOTIFICATION

The Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department, Government of West Bengal has issued Notification No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18th May, 2026 of Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department withdrawing of all the previous notifications issued in connection with OBC reservation in 2025. Another notification bearing No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18th May, 2026 of Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department, Government of West Bengal notifying the State List of OBCs comprising 66 (sixty six) classes for availing 7% reservation in services and posts under the Government of West Bengal has also been issued by the Government in consonance of the judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 22.05.2024.

In this context, it is hereby notified for information to all eligible candidates for recruitment of Assistant Teachers in Govt. Aided / Govt. Sponsored Primary / Junior Basic Schools in the State in accordance with the provisions of "West Bengal Primary School Teachers Recruitment Rules, 2016" (amended upto date) in connection with the notification vide **Memo No. 2141/WBBPE/2025/59R-09/2024 dated 25.09.2025,** that an online portal for declaration of OBC Class will remain active from **14.10.2026 to 31.10.2026 (11:59 p.m.).**

In pursuance to the latest notification, candidates who have applied under OBC-A/OBC-B category for recruitment to the post of Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools vide **Memo No. 2141/WBBPE/2025/59R-09/2024 dated 25.09.2025** are advised to update/modify their category clearly mentioning their Class (in case of OBCs) on clicking the link : ***PRIMARY TEACHER RECRUITMENT 2025*** **and then click on** ***CATEGORY CORRECTION*** to be made available on the websites of West Bengal Board of Primary Education (https://wbbpe.wb.gov.in) within the period from **14.10.2026 to 31.10.2026 (11:59 p.m.).** Candidates who have applied as OBC-A/OBC-B for recruitment to the post of Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools and their class is now presently included in the latest State List of 66 (sixty six) classes of OBCs are advised to clearly mention their class in the link to get the benefit of reservation under OBC category as per the latest State List of OBCs. If they fail to do so, they will be treated as Unreserved category. Candidates who have applied as OBC-A/OBC-B for recruitment to the post of Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools but whose class is presently excluded from the latest State List of OBCs, may change their category to Un-reserved, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed conditions for Un-reserved (General) as noted in our Information to Applicant. If they fail to do so they will be treated as Un-reserved (General) category.

Candidates claiming the aforesaid reservation benefit shall be required to produce a valid original OBC Certificate, duly issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format and in accordance with the extant Government orders, at the time of counselling/admission and document verification. Failure to produce the requisite original OBC Certificate during verification of documents shall result in cancellation of the claimed reservation benefit, and the candidature shall be considered strictly in accordance with the applicable/extant rules of the Board and the concerned authority.

No request for further declaration, modification or inclusion of OBC Class shall be entertained after closure of the portal as edit option will be available till the closer of the portal. Therefore, all eligible candidates are advised to complete the declaration process well before the last date.

14/10/26

Secretary
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