

Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhaban, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091
No.:1029-IW-11011(99)/99/2025 Dated:24.03.2026

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To:

1. The Chief Engineer, South, I & W Directorate.
2. The Chief Engineer, West, I & W Directorate
3. The Chief Engineer, South West, I & W Directorate
4. The Director of Personnel & Ex. Officio Chief Engineer, I & W Directorate
5. The Chief Engineer, North, I & W Directorate
6. The Chief Engineer, (Design & Research), I & W Directorate
7. The Chief Engineer, North East, I & W Directorate
8. The Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project, I & W Directorate
9. The Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
10. The Chief Engineer (Project Director, WBMIFMP), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,

Subject: Forthcoming general election to the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal, 2026-connected with conduct of election.

Ref: No. 343(78)-Home(Cons.) dated 15.03.2026 received from Home and Hill Affairs Department.

The undersigned is directed to enclose the above referred memorandums and request them to circulate the same to their subordinate offices to take necessary actions from their end.

Encl: As stated above.

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No.: 1029 /1(2)-IW Dated: 24.03.2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. P.A to the Secretary, I&W Department.
- ✓ 2. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Dte.----With a request to upload the same in this Department's official website.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal



Secretary

Government of West Bengal
Home and Hill Affairs Department
Co-ordination Branch
Nabanna, 4th Floor, Room No. - 410
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah- 711 102.

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e-mail: homeelectionwb@gmail.com

No. 343 (78) - Home(Cons.)/RIM(Cons.)-25/2025(Pt.-II) Date: 15.03.2026

From : OSD & Ex-officio Sr. Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
To : 1. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
(ALL) Department,
2. The District Magistrate & District Election Officer, (ALL) District.

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Subject: General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2026 - Release of funds under
MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme - regarding.

Ref. No. 2896-Home (Elec) dated 15.03.2026 from the office of CEO, West Bengal
437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026 dated 15.03.2026 of ECI

Madam / Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith the copies of the letters referred above as received from the office of CEO, West Bengal and Election Commission of India in connection with the guidelines regarding release of funds under MPs'/MLAs' Local Area Development Scheme during the ensuing General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2026.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated

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OSD & Ex-officio Sr. Special Secretary

No. 343 (78)/1(3) - Home(Cons.)/RIM(Cons.)-25/2025(Pt.-III) Date: 15.03.2026

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal;
2. Sr. P.S to the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal;
3. Sr. P.S to the Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal

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1 OSD & Ex-officio Sr. Special Secretary

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2026

Dated: 15th March, 2026

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
Programme Implementation (PI) Wing,
Sardar Patel Bhawan,
New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of
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 - (ii) Goa, Panaji;
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Sub: General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of the States of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and UT of Puducherry, 2026 and bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies of various States/UT — Release of funds under MPs'/MLAs'/MLCs' Local Area Development Scheme — reg.

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By: Sol. Messenger/Speed Post/E-mail

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2. The Commission has instructed that the release of funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Schemes (MPLADS) and MLAs'/MLCs' Local Area Development Fund will be subject to the following restrictions: -

a) No fresh release of funds under the Member of Parliament (including Rajya Sabha members) or MLAs' or MLCs' Local Area Development Schemes shall be made, if any such scheme is in operation, in any part of the country where election is in progress, till the completion of election process.

b) No work shall start in respect of which work orders have been issued before the issue of this letter but the work has actually not started in the field. These works can start only after the completion of election process. However, if a work has actually started, that can continue.

c) There shall be no bar to the release of payments for completed work(s) subject to the full satisfaction of the concerned officials.

d) Where schemes have been cleared and funds are provided or released and materials procured and reached the site such scheme may be executed as per programme.

3. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,



(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY