



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091

Memo No. 74-IB

Date: 11/02/2026

From: B. Chattopadhyay

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

- To:**
1. Chief Engineer – West, I&W Directorate
 2. Chief Engineer – South-West, I&W Directorate
 3. Chief Engineer – North, I&W Directorate
 4. Chief Engineer – South, I&W Directorate

Sub:- Division-specific allocation under SDS (M) Budget towards ‘**AMC of Drainage Channels for 2026-27**’ over & above Pre-Monsoon allocation 2026-27 in adherence with the SOP vide Memorandum No. 07-W/2023-24 dated 12/06/2023.

Ref : Proposals as received by the Chief Engineers concerned.

1. The undersigned is directed to reiterate that the Drainage Channels are classified into two categories, viz Type-A (for Remaining Urbanized Areas) & Type-B (for heavily urbanized areas out of urbanized area).

2. It is further to be taken note of that the frequency of cleaning considered in AMC for Type-A Drainage Channels is specified as ‘twice in a week for monsoon and once in a week for non-monsoon seasons’, whereas that for Type-B Drainage Channels is ‘thrice in a week for monsoon and twice in a week for non-monsoon seasons’.

3. Now, considering the importance of cleaning of the canals mainly in urban areas through AMC with the view of curbing vector borne diseases and ensuring smooth canal flow, the undersigned is directed to say that the Division-specific allocation as enumerated in the ‘**Annexure-I**’ with immediate tender permission is hereby accorded. However, the work orders are to be issued after tender process and issuance of AAFS.

4. Further, considering the importance of AMC of drainage channels and in view of the upcoming West Bengal Legislative Assembly Election, 2026 and possible enforcement of Model Code of Conduct (MCC), necessary steps may be taken to ensure that **tendering formalities are completed & DPRs** should be forwarded to this Department through OPMS on **‘Tendered Amount plus contingencies’** basis at the earliest for accordance of AAFS.

5. The undersigned is further directed to specify that under no circumstances, the length of Type-B channels should be compromised.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of FA, I&WD vide his U.O.NO. FA/IWD/89/2025-2026 dated. 09/02/2026 and with the approval of the competent authority of Irrigation & Waterways Department.

Enclo : ‘Annexure-I’ as above.



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Copy submitted for kind information to the :-

1. OSD to the Hon’ble MIC, I&W Department.
2. OSD to the Hon’ble MOS, I&W Department.
3. Principal P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, I&W Department.
4. Sr. P.A. to the Secretary, I&W Department.



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1. OSD & E.O. Special Secretary & Financial Advisor, I&W Department.
2. Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Directorate

He is requested to upload this order in the official website of the I&W Department.



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Annexure-I

Sl No	Name of the Division	FY 2026-27		
		No. of Canals	Length of AMC to be considered (K.M.)	Total Allocated Amount (Rs. in Crore)
1	Calcutta Drainage Outfall Division	13	113.7	2.38
2	Urban Drainage Division	17	101.779	2.94
3	Metropolitan Drainage Division-I	9	39.94	1.4
4	Metropolitan Drainage Division-II	27	84.03	2.96
5	Bidyadhari Drainage Division	24	177.12	2.65
6	Suburban Drainage Division	31	172.44	2.23
7	Mograhat Drainage Division	6	56.87	1.79
8	EE-I, Canals Division	18	82.58	3.97
9	EE-II, Canals Division	9	50.95	1.07
10	Basirhat Irrigation Division	4	18.6	0.19
11	EE-II, Lower Damodar Irrigation Division	19	24.7	0.79
12	EE-I, Lower Damodar Construction Division	22	131.96	2.07
13	EE-II, Lower Damodar Construction Division	17	198.37	1.51
14	East Midnapore Division	2	22.7	0.3
15	Malda Irrigation Division	1	3	0.09
16	South Dinajpur Irrigation Division	4	6.2	0.18
17	Berhampore Irrigation Division	2	18.01	0.91
18	Nadia Irrigation Division	4	15	0.53
19	K.K.B. Project Division	17	75.7	1.61
	Total	246	1393.65	29.57