

Government of West Bengal
Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department
W.B.C.S. Cell
Nabanna, Howrah, Pin - 711102

NOTIFICATION

No. 88-PAR(WBCS)/1D - 34/21

Dated 21/01/2026

Sub : Restructuring of W.B.C.S (Exe) Cadre: (i) Creation of additional posts in the rank of Joint Secretary in the Pay Level 21 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019 and creation of additional posts in the rank of Special Secretary in the Pay Level 24 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019.

1. The question of sanctioning a few additional posts of Joint Secretary and equivalent rank and Special Secretary and equivalent rank in respect of W.B.C.S (Exe) officers have been under active consideration of the Government of West Bengal for some time past.
2. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to sanction 100 (one hundred) additional posts in Joint Secretary and equivalent rank in the Pay Level 21 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019 and sanction of 40 (forty) additional posts in Special Secretary and equivalent rank in the Pay Level 24 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019.
3. After the sanction of 100 (one hundred) additional posts in Joint Secretary and equivalent rank in the Pay Level 21 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019 and sanction of 40 (forty) additional posts in Special Secretary and equivalent rank in the Pay Level 24 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019 position of such posts in the revised Cadre Schedule of the W.B.C.S(Exe) will stand as follows:-

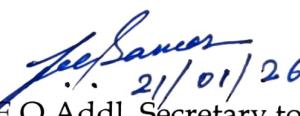
Level of Post	Level	No. of Post	Additional Sanctioned Strength	Present Sanctioned Strength
Special Secretary & Equivalent	Level 24 [Rs.128900/- - Rs.201000/-]	100	+ 40	140
Joint Secretary & Equivalent	Level 21 [Rs.123100/- - Rs.191800/-]	250	+100	350

4. The Governor is further pleased to accord approval in the matter of enhancement in the posts of Addl. Secretary and equivalent in the Pay Level 22 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019 to the extent of 40% of the enhanced sanctioned strength of the posts of Joint Secretary and equivalent of 350 i.e 140 by conversion of equal number posts in the rank of Joint Secretary in the Pay Level 21 under W.B.S (ROPA) Rules, 2019.
5. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group P2/2025-2026/1024 dated 20/01/2026.
6. This will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/-
Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary.....Department
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001.
3. The Secretary to the Governor of West Bengal, Rajbhawan, Kolkata-700 001.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
5. The Commissioner, Presidency/Bardhaman/Jalpaiguri/Malda/Medinipur Division.
6. The District Magistrate.....
7. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Cabinet Secretariat, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I/II/III.....
9. The SDO.....
10. Sr. Personal Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.
11. Prin. Personal Secretary to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, P & AR Department, Nabanna.
12. P.S to the OSD & Ex-Officio Addl. Secy, P & AR Department. (W.B.C.S. Cell), Nabanna.
13. The SR & ACs Cell/IT Cell of this Department.
14. Finance Department, Group P2, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.


21/01/26
OSD & E.O Addl. Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal