



Government of West Bengal
Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms

Procedure and other guidelines for selection to the posts of
State Information Commissioners in the West Bengal Information Commission
with reference to this Department's advertisement vide Memo
No. 921-PAR(Genl)/G8P-51/2022 dated 26.06.2026

On receipt of applications for the posts of State Information Commissioners till 4:00 p.m. of 28.07.2026, the names of the applicants with their particulars will be published in the official website of this Department at par.wb.gov.in.

2) Thereafter, in terms of Section 15(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, a Selection Committee will be constituted with the following dignitaries and will be published in the official website of this Department at par.wb.gov.in –

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| (a) The Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal | - | Chairperson |
| (b) The Leader of Opposition,
West Bengal Legislative Assembly | - | Member |
| (c) A Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the
Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal | - | Member |

3) The Selection Committee will make shortlisting of the candidates and the list of such shortlisted candidates will be published in the official website of this Department at par.wb.gov.in.

4) The Selection Committee will then arrange for selection of suitable candidates for the posts of State Information Commissioners from amongst the shortlisted candidates and recommend the names to His Excellency, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal for approval and appointment to the posts of State Information Commissioners.

5) After appointment of the selected candidates to the post of State Information Commissioners, their names alongwith the facts indicating their eminence in public life, knowledge and experience in the particular field will also be published in the official website of this Department at par.wb.gov.in.