

# **Government of West Bengal**

Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms

General Cell

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**Procedure and other guidelines for selection to the post of State Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal with reference to our advertisement vide Memo No. 1064-PAR(Genl.)/G8P-123/2016, Dated, Howrah, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

On receipt of applications for the post of State Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal till 4 p.m. of 14.12.2022, the name of the applicants with their particulars will be published in the official website at [www.wbpar.gov.in](http://www.wbpar.gov.in) of this Department.

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 at [www.wbpar.gov.in](http://www.wbpar.gov.in) of this Department :

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| (a) The Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal  | - | Chairperson |
| (b) The Leader of Opposition,<br>West Bengal Legislative Assembly                    | - | Member      |
| (c) A Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the<br>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 at [www.wbpar.gov.in](http://www.wbpar.gov.in) of this Department.

4) The Selection Committee will then arrange for selection of a suitable candidate for the post of State Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal from amongst the shortlisted candidates and recommend the name to His Excellency, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal for approval and appointment to the post of State Chief Information Commissioner.

5) After appointment of the selected candidate to the post of State Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal, his/her name alongwith the facts indicating his/her eminence in public life, knowledge and experience in the particular field will also be published in the official website at [www.wbpar.gov.in](http://www.wbpar.gov.in) of this Department.