



Government of West Bengal
Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms

No.- 33-PAR(Genl)/G8P- 51/2022

Date : 08.01.2025

Applications are invited from willing and eligible candidates for consideration for selection to the post of 02 (two) State Information Commissioners in the West Bengal Information Commission.

The applicant shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance in terms of Section 15 of the RTI Act, 2005. The State Information Commissioner shall hold office for a period of 03 (three) years from the date on which he enters upon office. Other terms and conditions of service of State Information Commissioner shall be guided by the RTI Act, 2005 (as amended) and the Rules, 2019 framed thereunder.

Candidates are requested to apply within 4.00 p.m. of 11.02.2025 to the Secretary, P. & A. R. Department, Government of West Bengal, Room No.701, Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102, along with their **Resume** subscribing on the envelope the post for which the application is made.

The procedure for selection and other guidelines in this regard are available at www.wbpar.gov.in in the website of the P. & A. R. Department.



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General Cell

Procedure and other guidelines for selection to the post of
State Information Commissioner in the West Bengal Information Commission
with reference to this Department's advertisement vide Memo
No. 33 –PAR(Genl)/G8P-51/2022 dated 08.01.2025

On receipt of applications for the post of State Information Commissioners till 4:00 p.m. of 11.02.2025, the name of the applicants with their particulars will be published in the official website of this Department at www.wbpar.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 www.wbpar.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 www.wbpar.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 www.wbpar.gov.in.