



Government of West Bengal
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To

1. Heads of Departments- All Departments. GoWB
2. Principal Secretary. GTA
3. Commissioner. Kolkata Municipal Corporation
4. District Magistrates- All

Subject: Conduct of General Election to WBLA. 2026 – Ensuring free, fair and peaceful elections

Sir/Madam.

In view of the forthcoming General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly (WBLA) 2026, it is hereby emphasized that the conduct of elections in West Bengal must be strictly ensured to be:

1. Violence free
2. Intimidation free
3. Inducement free
4. Free from Chappa (Bogus voting)
5. Free from Booth Jamming
6. Free from Source Jamming (obstruction to movement of voters from their houses/locality)

Accordingly, it shall be ensured that every elector is able to exercise his/her voting right freely, fairly, and without any fear or coercion.

Necessary sensitization measures shall be undertaken to ensure awareness and strict compliance with MCC provisions and other election related guidelines issued by Election Commission of India (ECI) so as to ensure free, fair and peaceful election.

These instructions should be circulated to all officers, employees, and staff of Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Autonomous Bodies, and Local Bodies under their administrative control by the respective Heads of Offices. The percolation of these instructions to all officers, employees, and staff should be ensured within two days, and a return email should be sent to wblacompliance@gmail.com confirming that these instructions have been percolated down to all levels by 5:30 PM on 25/03/2026.

All officers, employees and staff are to be sensitized so that no complaint regarding MCC violation is received against them

Chief Secretary