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Memo No. **398**/321L/WPB/2011

Dated: **19** /01/2026

To,

1. The Director General of Police, West Bengal, Bhabani Bhawan, Alipore, Kolkata-700027.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Kolkata, Lalbazar, Kolkata- 700001.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Howrah Police Commissionerate, Nityadhan Mukherjee Road, Howrah – 711101.
4. The Commissioner of Police, Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate, Bidhannagar, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106.
5. The Commissioner of Police, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate, Chiriamore, Kolkata-700120.
6. The Commissioner of Police, Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, GT Road, Kumarpur, Asansol – 713304.
7. The Commissioner of Police, Siliguri Metropolitan Police, Matigara, Darjeeling-734007.
8. The Commissioner of Police, Chandannagar Police Commissionerate, Chandannagar, Hooghly-712101.
9. The District Magistrate,District.
10. The Superintendent of Police,District..
11. The Director, Kolkata Doordarshan Kendra, Golf Green, U.S. Sarani, Kolkata-700095.
12. The Director, All India Radio, Akashvani Bhawan, Near Eden Gardens, Kolkata-700001.
13. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.
14. The Secretary, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.
15. The Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra, Community Centre, Preet Vihar- 110301. With a request to communicate this order to their West Bengal office.
16. The Secretary, ICSE, 5, Elgin Road, Kolkata – 700020.
17. The Secretary School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700091.
18. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bikash Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700091.
19. Print Media-Anandabazar Patriks/Bartaman/Hisdustan Times/The Hindu/The Times of India/The Telegraph/The Statesman.
20. Electronic Media – ETV Bangla/ZEE Bangla/Akash Bangla/ABP Bangla/Kolkata TV/R Plus/24 Ghanta.

Ref. : Order issued by Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal vide Memo No. 301/EN/T-IV-6/01/2022 dated 24.02.2022.

Sub : Prohibition on use of microphone and loud speaker.

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Sir,

The order issued by the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal prohibits the use of loud speakers / public address systems in areas where educational institutions are located, from three days prior to the commencement of Secondary (Class-X) and Higher Secondary (Class-XII) examinations (conducted by a recognized Educational Board or Council like that West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education, ICSE, ISC and others), till completion of such examinations. The copy of the said order is attached herewith.

You are, therefore, requested to implement the said order.

Yours faithfully,



(Member Secretary)
West Bengal Pollution Control Board

Encl : As stated above.

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Copy forwarded to :

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711102.
2. The Chairman, WBPCB.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt of WB.
4. The Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711102.
5. P.S. to MIC, Department of Environment, Govt of WB.
6. The Senior Personnel Manager, WBPCB.
7. The Public Relation Officer, WBPCB.
8. The Environment Officer(Communication), WBPCB.
9. Computer Cell, WBPCB. [for Uploading in the Website].



(Member Secretary)
West Bengal Pollution Control Board

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PRANISAMPAD BHAWAN (5TH FLOOR), LB-2 BLOCK, SECTOR-III
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA 700 106

No. 301/EN/T-IV-6/01/2022

Dated : 24th February, 2022

ORDER

In cancellation of all earlier orders regarding use of loud speakers during Secondary and Higher Secondary Examination conducted by any recognized Educational Board or Council and in exercise of powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and in compliance with the order of Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, dated 11.08.1998 passed in C.O. No. 4303 (W) of 1995, and in the interest of a smooth conduct of examinations, the Governor is pleased hereby to prohibit the use of loud speakers / public address systems in areas where educational institutions are located, from three days prior to the commencement of Secondary (Class-X) and Higher Secondary (Class-XII) examinations (conducted by a recognized Educational Board or Council like the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education, ICSE, ISC and others), till completion of such examinations.

The District Magistrates, Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police are directed to take steps to enforce this Order.

By order of the Governor

Sd/- Vivek Kumar

Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

No. 301(1)/05-EN/T-IV-6/01/2022

Dated : 24th February, 2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home & Hill Affairs, Government of West Bengal
- 2) Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board - with a request to circulate this order to all concerned and for taking other necessary action in the matter.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal
- 4) Director General of Police, West Bengal
- 5) Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police, Kolkata.


Sr. Special Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal.