GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Administrative Building, DJ-4, Bidhannagar, Sector-II, Kolkata-700 091
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No. 1477 -BCW **Date: 15.07.2026**

From : Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

To : The Secretary,
West Bengal Information Commission,
Khadya Bhaban, 11 Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087;
Mail Id : scic-wb@nic.in

Sub: Nomination of Nodal Officer for 1st Appellate Authority in AppCoMS of WBIC and implementation of various obligations enlisted under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 in respect of BCW Department.

Ref: 1. No. 2489-WBIC-14019/1/2023-SECY (WBIC)-WBIC dated 11.08.2023
2. No. 2837-WBIC- 19011(11)/76/2023-SEC-WBIC dated 07.09.2023

Madam,

In partial modification of this Department's earlier Communication No. I/464154/2023 dated 15.12.2023 read with 623-BCW, dated 25.03.2025 & with reference to the letters mentioned above, I am directed to state that Sri Tapas Biswas, WBCS(Exe.), Joint Secretary & 1st Appellate Authority of RTI Act, 2005, Backward Classes Welfare Department, is hereby nominated as Nodal Officer in respect of Backward Classes Welfare Department for 1st Appellate Authority in AppCoMS of West Bengal Information Commission and for ensuring compliance with the solemn judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 17.08.2023 in writ petition (Civil No. 990 of 2021) in the matter of Kishan Ch. Jain-Vs- Union of India & Ors., the various obligations enlisted under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

These are the details of Sri Biswas:

Name of the Nodal Officer	Designation	Mobile No.	Email ID
Sri Tapas Biswas, WBCS (Exe.)	Joint Secretary	6289899126	jointsecretarybcw@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

AKRay
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

No. 1477/1(4)

Dated: 15.07.2026

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1. Sri Tapas Biswas, WBCS (Exe.), Joint Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department;
2. The SPIO of this Department;
3. The RTI Cell of this Department;
4. The Guard file for office records.

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