

Government of West Bengal
Backward Classes Welfare Department

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The Government in the Backward Classes Welfare Department has envisaged that Cooch Behar District possesses the highest percentage of Scheduled Caste population in India, having 50.1 per cent population of Scheduled Castes and also envisaged that the Jalpaiguri District has the highest percentage of Scheduled Tribe Population in West Bengal, followed by the Purulia District.

2. Now, therefore, the governor is pleased to adopt Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri and Purulia District for providing special thrust for social, economic, educational and cultural development of the Backward Classes residing in those three districts.

3. This will take immediate effect.


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Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal