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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Backward Classes Welfare Department
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NOTIFICATION

Government of West Bengal has started a new scholarship scheme namely “**Medhashree- Pre-matric Scholarship to Other Backward Classes Students studying in Class V to VIII**” in Government/Government Sponsored/ Government Aided Schools in West Bengal from the Financial Year 2022-23 onwards, to be funded entirely from the State Budget.

GUIDELINES FOR “MEDHASHREE”- PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES STUDENTS”

1. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE:

To address the growing aspiration for education in the other backward classes communities of the state and with a view of providing them more avenues for socio-economic and educational development by extending financial support and encouragement to the students, the State Government has decided to launch “**Medhashree**” - **Pre-matric scholarship to the other backward classes students studying in class V to VIII in Government/ Government Sponsored/ Government Aided Schools in West Bengal**” to be fully funded from the State budget from the financial year 2022-23 onwards.

2. EXTENT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship under this scheme will be provided to students belonging to the other backward classes communities and studying in class V to VIII in Government/Government Sponsored/ Government Aided Schools in West Bengal.