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Department of Agriculture

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NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Re-structuring of West Bengal Agricultural Service (Administration) Cadre.

In partial modification of all previous notifications issued in this regard, the Governor is pleased to issue the following notification for the restructuring of the West Bengal Agricultural Service (Administration), Cadre under the administrative control of the Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Revised Strength	Remarks
1.	Additional Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 21] [PB 5 : Basic Pay 37400-60000 Grade Pay 8700 as per ROPA' 2009]	5	12	Details mentioned in Table - I
2.	Joint Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 19] [PB 4B : Basic Pay 28000-52000 Grade Pay 7600 as per ROPA' 2009]	13	15	Details mentioned in Table - II
3.	Deputy Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 17] [PB 4A : Basic Pay 15600-42000 Grade Pay 6600 as per ROPA' 2009]	83	103	Details mentioned in Table - III

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Revised Strength	Remarks
4.	Assistant Director of Agriculture (Pay Level: 16) [PB 4A: Basic Pay 15600-42000, Grade Pay 5400 as per ROPA' 2009]	942	913	Details mentioned in Table - IV
	Total	1043	1043	

Table -I

Details of re-structuring of posts in the tier of Additional Director of Agriculture under West Bengal
Agricultural Service (Administration), Cadre

Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Up-gradation			Revised Strength
		From	To	No. of Posts	
Additional Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 21] [PB 5 : Basic Pay 37400-60000 Grade Pay 8700 as per ROPA' 2009]	05	Joint Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), West Bengal	1	12
		Joint Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection & Quality Control), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection & Quality Control), West Bengal	1	
		Joint Director of Agriculture (Planning), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Planning), West Bengal	1	
		Joint Director of Agriculture (Public Relation, Publicity & Information), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Public Relation, Publicity & Information), West Bengal	1	
		Joint Director of Agriculture (Extension), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Extension), West Bengal	1	
		Joint Director of Agriculture (Farm), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (Farm), West Bengal	1	
		Joint Director of Agriculture (World Bank Project), West Bengal	Additional Director of Agriculture (World Bank Project), West Bengal	1	
		From Existing Additional Director of Agriculture		5	
		Total		12	

Table -II

Details of re-structuring of posts in the tier of Joint Director of Agriculture under West Bengal Agricultural Service (Administration), Cadre

Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Up-gradation			Revised Strength
		From	To	No. of Posts	
Joint Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 19] [PB 4B : Basic Pay 28000 - 52000 Grade Pay 7600 as per ROPA' 2009]	13	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Headquarters)	Joint Director of Agriculture, Headquarters	1	15
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Manures & Fertilizers), West Bengal	Joint Director of Agriculture (Manures & Fertilizers), West Bengal	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Training), Headquarters	Joint Director of Agriculture (Training), Headquarters	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Seed Certification), West Bengal	Joint Director of Agriculture (Seed Certification), West Bengal	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Oil Seed)	Joint Director of Agriculture (Oil Seed), Headquarters	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Fiber Crops)	Joint Director of Agriculture (Fiber Crops), Headquarters	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Tuber & Plantation Crop), West Bengal	Joint Director of Agriculture (Tuber & Plantation Crop), West Bengal	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), Headquarters	Joint Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), Headquarters	1	
		Deputy Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection & Quality Control)	Joint Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection & Quality Control), Headquarters	1	
		From Existing Joint Director of Agriculture (Range)		6	
		Total		15	

Table -III

Details of re-structuring of posts in the tier of Deputy Director of Agriculture under West Bengal Agricultural Service (Administration), Cadre

Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Up-gradation			Revised Strength
		From	To	No. of Posts	
Deputy Director of Agriculture [Pay Level: 17] [PB 4A : Basic Pay 15600 - 42000 Grade Pay 6600 as per ROPA 2009]	83	Assistant Director of Agriculture under the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Administration) in the Districts of: South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Purba Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum, Purulia, Howrah, Paschim Burdwan, Jhargram, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Kalimpong	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Water Management) in the Districts of: South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Purba Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum, Purulia, Howrah, Paschim Burdwan, Jhargram, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Kalimpong	14	103
		Assistant Director of Agriculture in Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn) Office, Howrah and Alipurduar	Deputy Director of Agriculture (World Bank Project) at Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn) Office, Howrah and Alipurduar	2	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture, Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Information), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Planning), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Planning), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (MC), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (MC), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Subject Matter), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Subject Matter), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Fertilizer), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Fertilizer), Headquarters	2	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Seed Certification), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Seed Certification), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Planning), Headquarters	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Planning), Headquarters	1	
		Assistant Director of Agriculture (Admn) Seed Certification, Tollygunge, Malda, Burdwan, Bankura	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn) Seed Certification, Tollygunge, Malda, Burdwan, Bankura	4	
		From Existing Deputy Director of Agriculture		74	
		Total			103

Table -IV

Details of re-structuring of posts in the tier of Assistant Director of Agriculture under West Bengal
Agricultural Service (Administration), Cadre

Name of the Post	Existing Strength	Revised Strength of Assistant Director of Agriculture Retained as	Remarks
Assistant Director of Agriculture (Pay Level: 16) [PB 4A: Basic Pay 15600-42000, Grade Pay 5400 as per ROPA' 2009]	942	913	29 no. of posts of Assistant Director of Agriculture upgraded to Deputy Director of Agriculture

Gradation List, Determination of Seniority and appointment:

- A single Gradation List shall be maintained in the order of merit contained in the list recommended by the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, in the West Bengal Agricultural Service (Administration) Cadre.
- Determination of Seniority, related appointments, different terms and conditions would be guided as per extant rules and orders.

This has approval of the cabinet vide Cabinet Sectt. U.O. No. CAB(D)-1467 dated 18.02.2026 and with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No. Group P2/2025-2026/0753 dated 17/11/2025.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

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