

Government of West Bengal  
Panchayats & Rural Development Department  
Joint Administrative Building (6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Floors), HC  
Bidhannagar, Sector-III, Kolkata-700 106

No.167/P&RD/O/Trg/1E-7/2015

Dated : 11/01/2016

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Renaming of the State Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development, Kalyani, Nadia as "B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development"**

The State Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani, Nadia has been functioning as an apex institute for capacity building and training activities on Panchayats and Rural Development in West Bengal. It was constituted in 1961 as "Orientation and Study Centre" by the Government of India and was subsequently handed over to the State Government on 01.04.1967 as part of the national strategy for strengthening the infra-structure of training and capacity building exercises in the State. In 1988, the Department of Rural Development, Government of West Bengal restructured this institute into "State Institute of Rural Development" for catering to the training and capacity building needs on diversified areas of rural development in the State. In 1991, a separate training institute in the name "State Institute of Panchayats" was set up at Kalyani, Nadia. Consequent upon the merger of the erstwhile Department of Panchayats and the Department of Rural Development, Government of West Bengal into a single department namely Panchayats & Rural Development Department, the State Institute of Rural Development and the State Institute of Panchayats, both located at Kalyani, were merged into a single institute in the name of "State Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development" on 14.04.1996.

Since then the State Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development has been conducting a wide range of activities in the fields of research, publication and training and capacity building of elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayats on a myriad issues relating to rural governance and rural development with focus of empowerment and overall development of the backward sections of the society. Since the institute is deeply involved in a wide range of activities with focus of empowerment and overall development of the backward sections of the society, it was decided by the State Cabinet in its meeting held on 18.12.2015 that the SIPRD, Kalyani be renamed after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who worked all through his life for upholding the rights of and development of the most backward sections across the country.

The Governor is, accordingly pleased to order that the State Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development, Kalyani, Nadia be known as "B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development", Kalyani, Nadia with effect from 01.02.2016, all other aspects of the institute remaining the same as before.

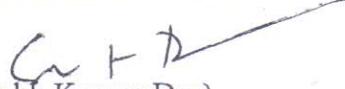
The Governor is further pleased to order that the letterhead, hoardings, name plates of officers & staff, sign boards, office seals, title of bank accounts and all other associated matters bearing the name of State Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani, Nadia be changed with the name of "B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development", Kalyani, Nadia, as may be necessary, with effect from 01.02.2016.



The Governor is also pleased to order the Director of the Institute to take such other actions as are necessary including communication about the renaming to all others concerned (in addition to those mentioned below) in order that the decision of the State Cabinet is implemented in all respects with effect from 01.02.2016.

All concerned are being informed.

By order of the Governor,

  
(Saurabh Kumar Das)

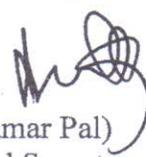
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Krishi Bhvan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001
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3. The Director General, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.
4. The Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.
5. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Palace (West), Kolkata-700 001
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11. The Commissioner of Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal
12. Smt./Shri ..... of this Department
13. The Director of Treasuries, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal
14. The Director, State Institute of Panchayats & Rural Development, Kalyani, Nadia
15. The District Magistrate & EO Executive Officer, ..... ZP / SMP
16. The Additional Executive Officer, ..... ZP/SMP
17. The District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer, .....
18. The Treasury Officer, Kalyani, Nadia.

  
(Dilip Kumar Pal)

OSD & EO Special Secretary to the  
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