

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms**  
**I.A.S. Cell, NABANNA, Howrah**

No. 885 -PAR (IAS)/7P-32/11

Dated, Howrah, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor is pleased to appoint Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, IAS (WB:1990), Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal and ex-officio Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs (Election) Department, Govt. of West Bengal as Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal until further order(s).

This is issued in the interest of public service.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

(Rajesh Pandey)  
Additional Chief Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Dated, Howrah, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, IAS,

Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal and ex-officio Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs (Election) Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

with the request to take charge of his new assignment.

Sd/-

(Rajesh Pandey)  
Additional Chief Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Dated, Howrah, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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5. The Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal;
6. The Sr. Special Secretary/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, IAS Cell/Vigilance Cell/AIS-Pension Cell/Service Records & Accounts Cell, P&AR Department;
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8. The District Magistrate, ..... Districts;
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10. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal;
11. The OSD. to Chief Secretary & Under Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department;
12. ACR Section, IAS Cell;
13. The Services Division, Department of Personnel & Training (AIS-III Section), Govt. of India, New Delhi;
14. The Research Officer, Career Management Division, Room No.215, DOP&T, North Block, New Delhi;
15. The Sr. PS to Chief Secretary;
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(Sudeep Mitra)

Senior Special Secretary  
to the Govt. of West Bengal