

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats and Rural Development
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Kolkata – 700 001

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O R D E R

Whereas it has been reported by the district administrations on a number of occasions that Binpur I and Binpur II Panchayat Samitis in the district of Paschim Medinipur and Khejuri I and Khejuri II Panchayat Samitis in the district of Purba Medinipur have not been functioning properly in the prescribed manner due to one or more reasons such as absence of members or office bearers, resignation of members or office Bearers, law and order problems, local unrest and disturbance for several months affecting delivery of services to the people as entrusted upon under sub-section(3) of section 114 read with sub-clause(a) of clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of section 109 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 [hereinafter referred to as the said Act] ;

And whereas because of such deteriorated conditions of the institutions of Panchayat Samitis, the people are being deprived of all relevant services resulting in sufferance of the poor people ;

And whereas such situation should not be allowed to continue any longer and immediate measures should be taken for redressal of distress of the people ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 212 of the said Act, the Governor has been pleased to direct that entitlement based benefits under Indira Awas Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme or any other similar programme sponsored by the Central or State Government for social development and justice shall be delivered to the deserving people selected under laid down procedure by the respective Executive Officers of Binpur I and Binpur II Panchayat Samiti in the district of Paschim Medinipur or Executive Officers of Khejuri I and Khejuri II Panchayat Samiti in the district of Purba Medinipur without any reference to the related Sthayee Samitis of the concerned Panchayat Samitis for the time being until the normal situation is restored in those Panchayat Samitis.

The Governor is further pleased to direct that the aforesaid Executive Officers shall place a report on the action taken along with a list of beneficiaries for each programme in the general meetings of the respective Panchayat Samitis for information as soon as such meetings are held.

This order takes immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-M. N. Roy

Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :

1. Sabhadhipati, Paschim Medinipur/ Purba Medinipur Zilla Parishad
2. Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, West Bengal
3. District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur/ Purba Medinipur
4. District Panchayat & Rural Development Officer, Paschim Medinipur/ Purba Medinipur District.

He is requested to send copy of the order to the concerned BDOs and Executive Officer of Panchayats Samitis as well as to Gram Panchayats for taking necessary action.

5. Private Secretary to the MIC, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt.
6. Private Secretary to the MOS, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt.

Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal