

**WEST BENGAL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD,
ARAKSHA BHAWAN (5TH FLOOR), 6TH CROSS ROAD, BLOCK-DJ,
SECTOR-II, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700 091**

**RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE (UNARMED & ARMED BRANCH)
IN WEST BENGAL POLICE - 2024**

NOTICE

No. WBPRB/NOTICE - 2026/20 (SI_WBP_24) dated 29.10.2026

The Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department, Government of West Bengal has recently issued **Notification No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18th May, 2026** notifying the State List of OBCs comprising **66 (sixty six) Classes** for availing **7% reservation** in services and posts under the Government of West Bengal. In pursuance to that notification, candidates who appeared in the Final Combined Competitive Examination for recruitment to the posts of **Sub-Inspector (Unarmed Branch) and Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch) in West Bengal Police - 2024** are hereby informed that they may change/modify/update their category by accessing the link to be made available on the websites of **West Bengal Police Recruitment Board** (<https://prb.wb.gov.in>) and **West Bengal Police** (www.wbpolice.gov.in) within the period from **02/11/2026 to 06/11/2026** subject to the following.

- (i) Unreserved (UR) candidates may change their category if they possess suitable certificate for that.
- (ii) Candidates who have applied as OBC category A or OBC category B, **must update** their latest classes following the new State List comprising 66 (sixty six) Classes of OBCs. Candidates failing to update their classes shall be treated as Unreserved (UR) **even if they belong to 66 (sixty six) classes.**
- (iii) Candidates who declared himself/herself as UR/EWS during submission of Application Form but updated their category as OBC-A/OBC-B, must also update their latest classes of OBCs. If they are excluded from the new state list of OBCs comprising **66 (sixty six) classes** or in case they do not update their category as per the latest list of OBCs, they will be treated as **UR.**
- (iv) Candidates excluded from the latest State List of **66 (sixty six) classes** of OBCs may update their category as EWS subject to fulfillment of all the criteria of that category as mentioned in the Information to Applicants else they would be treated as **UR.**

Candidates who already have submitted petition before the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board through E-mail, Postal System or by appearing in person **must also update their category by accessing that link.** The Board will not entertain any offline petition sent through Postal System or E-mail for updation of category. After updating the information regarding category, candidates will get an OTP on their registered Mobile Number and E-mail Id. Once this OTP is submitted, candidates will get an updated information on screen. Candidates should check the information entered by them thoroughly and if found correct Press **'CONFIRM'** else **'CANCEL'** to go back to modify the details from initial stage.