

**WEST BENGAL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD**

***DETAILED INFORMATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF SUB-INSPECTOR/LADY SUB-INSPECTOR (UN-ARMED) AND SUB-INSPECTOR (ARMED BRANCH) IN WEST BENGAL POLICE THROUGH LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION***

**1. NAME OF THE POST AND PAY SCALE:-**

Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed/Un-Armed) and Lady Sub-Inspector (Un-Armed) in West Bengal Police in the Pay Scale Rs. 7,100-37,600/- (i.e. Pay Band-3) + Grade Pay Rs. 3,900/- plus other admissible allowances.

**2. NUMBER OF VACANCIES:-**

Sub-Inspector (Armed) - 100  
Sub-Inspector (Un-armed) - 270  
Lady Sub-Inspector (Un-armed) - 30

There will be reservation for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B category of West Bengal only as per order issued by the Government of West Bengal from time to time.

If suitable Lady Sub-Inspector of Police is not found, the posts will be filled up by suitable male candidates.

**3. ELIGIBILITY:-**

- a) The candidates shall be from amongst the **Constables** and the **Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police** of West Bengal Police and **Havildar / Naik/ Lance Naik** and **Rifleman** of E.F.R. Bns having minimum **3 (three)** years of *satisfactory service* as on 01/01/2015. However, the Police Drivers and Wireless Operators of West Bengal Police and Police Drivers of EFR Battalions are **NOT** eligible to apply for the post. *Candidates having (i) pending departmental proceedings, (ii) currency of punishment and (iii) pending criminal / vigilance case will not be eligible to apply.*
- b) **AGE:-** The candidates must not be more than 35 years as on 01/01/2015 (i.e. born not earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1980).

**Note :** - *The upper age limit will also be relaxable for 05 years and for 3 years in respect of candidates belonging to the SC/ST and OBC-A/OBC-B category of West Bengal respectively as per existing Government Rules.*

**Candidates who have already appeared at the examination for recruitment of SIs / LSIs on 3 earlier occasions shall not be eligible.**

- c) **Educational Qualification:-** A degree of a recognized university or its equivalent.
- d) **MINIMUM PHYSICAL STANDARD:-**

Branch	Sex	Candidates other than Hill-man	Hill-man/Hill-woman of Darjeeling District
Armed Branch	Male	Height-1.73 meters Weight-63 Kgs Chest-86.36 cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms Vision-according to the health manual	Height-1.63 meters Weight-52 Kgs Chest-81.28 cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms Vision-according to the health manual

Branch	Sex	Candidates other than Hill-man	Hill-man /Hill-woman of Darjeeling District
Un-armed Branch	Male	Height-1.67 meters Weight-51.5 Kgs Chest-79 cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms Vision-according to the health manual	Height-1.60 meters Weight-50 Kgs Chest-76.20 cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms Vision-according to the health manual
	Female	Height-1.60 meters. Weight-45 Kgs. Vision-according to the health manual	Height-1.55 meters Weight-45 Kgs. Vision-according to the health manual

#### 4. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT:-

Recruitment will be made through “**Limited Departmental Examination**” to be conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board on the basis of Written Examination followed by the Physical Measurement Test and Personality Test.

**Written Examination:-** The Written Examination will consist of three papers of conventional type questions, namely,

- Paper-I :-** General Studies and Arithmetic of **100 marks** ( 80 marks for General Studies and 20 marks for Arithmetic) of 2 hours duration.
- Paper-II:-** English of **50 marks** of one hour duration.
- Paper-III:-** Bengali/ Hindi / Urdu/ Nepali of **50 marks** of one hour duration.

**The examination for all the above three papers will be held on the same day.**

- Personality Test (30 Marks):-** A limited number of candidates selected merit wise on the results of Written Examination will be called for the Personality Test.

The Physical Measurement relating to Height, Weight and Chest (for Male candidates only) of the candidates called for Personality Test shall be taken, at the time of the Personality Test with the help of Electronic Devices.

The candidates who have taken Hindi /Urdu/ Nepali as a subject in Paper-III and selected for the post, shall be required to pass a departmental examination in Bengali as specified in the Services (Training and Examination) Rules, West Bengal during the period of probation for confirmation in the post.

**N.B.:-**

- The Final Merit List will be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in three papers of Written Examination and Personality Test.**
- The West Bengal Police Recruitment Board shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in each of the three papers of Written Examination along with aggregate of three papers as well and also for the Personality Test.**

#### 5. SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

- Paper-I:-**General Studies and Arithmetic
  - General Studies (Group-A):-**Questions will set to test the General Knowledge of candidates in different spheres.
  - Arithmetic (Group-B):-**Questions will be set on basis of the syllabus of Madhyamik Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

The answers of Paper-I (Group-A) may be given in English or in Bengali or in Nepali and the answers for the Paper-I (Group-B) may be given either in English or in Bengali, but all the answers must be in one and the same language.

#### B. English:-

Questions may be set on all or any of the following items:

(a) Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied; (b) Translation from Bengali/Hindi/ Urdu/ Nepali, as the case may be to English, (c) Condensing of a prose passage (summary/precis) (d) Correct use of words, correction of sentences, use of common phrases, synonyms and antonyms etc.

#### C. Bengali / Urdu / Hindi / Nepali:-

Questions may be set on all or any of the following items:

(a) Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied; (b) Translation from English to Bengali /Hindi/ Urdu/ Nepali, as the case may be, (c) Condensing of a prose passage (summary/precis). (d) Grammar.

### 6. APPLICATION FEES:

All categories of candidates except those belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe of West Bengal shall pay **Applications Fees** of **Rs. 150/-** (Rupees one hundred fifty) only.

- Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe are exempted from paying any Application Fees. However, shortlisted candidates are required to produce their SC/ST certificates issued by the competent authority at the time of interview.
- **If any shortlisted candidate fails to submit the documents as stated above, his/her candidature shall be rejected summarily.**
- No exemption of fees is available to the SC/ST candidates of other States.
- **No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be reserved for any other examination under any circumstances whatsoever.**
- Applications **not** accompanied with the requisite application fees shall be rejected summarily.

Payment of Application Fees **MUST** be made on-line through payment gateway (**Bill Desk**) by using **Debit Cards/Credit Cards/Net-Banking** of any Bank. An amount of **Rs. 5/- (Rupees five)** only will be charged by the agency concerned as "**Service Charge**" for availing Debit Cards/Credit Cards/Net-Banking facility.

### 7. HOW TO APPLY:-

- i) Applications in prescribed format **must** be submitted on-line using the exclusively website *policewb.gov.in*. The period of Application window will be intimated in due course.
- ii) Applicants are required to upload scanned copy of their recent passport size photograph (within **20-45 KB** in size), full signature (within **3-15 KB** in size) and **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE** (exact size will be intimated in due course) issued by their respective unit-in-charge / disciplinary authority.
- iii) Candidates should collect the verified copy of '**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**' containing his/her particulars as per prescribed format (available also in the website) from the unit Reserve office. Such **NOC** should be **signed** by the Units-in-Charge i.e. Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police/Commandant /others.

- iv) The copy of the **NOC** should be scanned and uploaded during submission of on-line applications.
- v) Obtaining the **NOC** from the unit is the **responsibility of the applicant**.
- vi) Applicants must retain the original copy of the **NOC** which should be produced before the Board during the Physical Measurement and Personality Test.
- vii) On successful submission of the application, the applicants shall be provided with an auto-generated receipt with Unique Application Serial No. **Candidates are advised to preserve it safely and mention the Unique Application Sl. No. for all future communications.**

**9. OTHER INFORMATION:-**

- i) Each candidate should submit **one** Application Form. Candidature of those who submit more than one application will be rejected summarily.
- ii) Candidates trying to use influence or unfair means would be disqualified from selection.
- iii) A candidate furnishing incorrect or false particulars or suppressing material information will be disqualified for recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector. **Moreover stern departmental action may be recommended against the candidate.**
- iv) SC/ST/OBC candidates **not** belonging to the State of West Bengal shall be treated as Unreserved Candidates.
- v) The candidates shall produce original testimonials at the time of Personality Test.
- vi) TA / DA will be allowed to the candidates for their journey to attend the Written Examination / Personality Test. TA/DA will be sanctioned by their respective DDOs as per extant rules /entitlement.
- vii) The decision of the WBPRB on all matters relating to eligibility, place, date, mode of selection, acceptance or rejection will be final and binding on the candidates.
- viii) The Board reserves the right to rectify the errors and omission, if any, in the process of holding the examination and final declaration of result.
- ix) The candidate selected for appointment to the post shall be required to undergo a course of training to be specified by the Government in accordance with the Police Regulations.

Candidates must visit this exclusive website (**[policewb.gov.in](http://policewb.gov.in)**) for ascertaining developments of recruitment process from time to time.

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