

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 POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR/SUB-INSPECTRESS (UNARMED BRANCH),
SUB-INSPECTOR (ARMED BRANCH) AND SERGEANT IN KOLKATA POLICE – 2023**

NOTICE

No. WBPRB/NOTICE – 2026/08 (SI_KP_23) Dated : 03.09.2026

The Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department, Government of West Bengal has issued Notification No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18th May, 2026 ([copy attached](#)) of Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department withdrawing of all the previous notifications issued in connection with OBC reservation in 2025. Another notification bearing No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18th May, 2026 ([copy attached](#)) of Backward Classes Welfare (BCW) Department, Government of West Bengal 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 has also been issued by the Government in consonance of the judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 22.05.2024.

All the recruiting agencies/authorities of the State of West Bengal have been advised to act accordingly while disposing the ongoing recruitment processes. In pursuance to the above notifications and advise issued from the end of the BCW Department, the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board has received the revised vacancy position for filling up of **309** posts of **Sub-Inspector/Sub-Inspectress (Unarmed Branch), Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch) and Sergeant in Kolkata Police – 2023** and the Board is publishing the revised vacancy position as under :-

Sl. No.	Category	Number of vacancies				Total no. of Vacancy
		Unarmed Branch		Armed Branch Applicable for Male applicants only)	Sergeant in Kolkata Police (Applicable for Male applicants only)	
		Sub-Inspector of Kolkata Police	Sub-Inspectress of Kolkata Police	Sub-Inspector of Kolkata Police		
1	Unreserved (UR)	114	16	17	19	166
2	Scheduled Caste	47	05	08	07	67
3	Scheduled Tribe	13	02	02	03	20
4	OBC	15	01	03	03	22
5	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	23	03	04	04	34
Total		212	27	34	36	309

In pursuance to the latest notification, candidates belonging to Un-reserved & OBC-A/B who have appeared in the Final Combined Competitive Examination for recruitment to the post of **Sub-Inspector/Sub-Inspectress (Unarmed Branch), Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch) and Sergeant in Kolkata Police – 2023** are advised to update/modify their category clearly mentioning their Class (in case of OBCs) on clicking the link and by keying in their Application Sl. No. & Date of Birth to be made available on the websites of West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (<https://prb.wb.gov.in>), Kolkata Police (www.kolkatapolicen.gov.in) & West Bengal Police (www.wbpolicen.gov.in) within the period from **04.09.2026 to 10.09.2026**.

Candidates who have earlier applied as Un-reserved /EWS but have later changed their category to **OBC-A/OBC-B** or **who have applied as OBC-A/OBC-B** for recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector/Sub-Inspectress (Unarmed Branch), Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch) and Sergeant in Kolkata Police – 2023 and their class is now presently included in the latest State List of **66 (sixty six)** classes of OBCs are advised to clearly mention their class in the link to get the benefit of reservation under OBC category as per the latest State List of OBCs. **If they fail to do so they will be treated as Un-reserved category.**

Candidates who have applied as OBC-A/OBC-B for recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector/Sub-Inspectress (Unarmed Branch), Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch) and Sergeant in Kolkata Police – 2023, but whose class is presently excluded from the latest State List of OBCs, may change their category to Un-reserved/EWS, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed conditions for Un-reserved/EWS as noted in our Information to Applicant. **If they fail to do so they will be treated as Un-reserved category.**

The Board will not entertain any petition for change of caste/category sent by post, mail or submitted personally.