

## WEST BENGAL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD

**RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR (UNARMED BRANCH) AND  
SUB-INSPECTOR (ARMED BRANCH) IN WEST BENGAL POLICE - 2024  
ADVT. No. WBPRB/NOTICE - 2024/14 (SI\_WBP\_24)**

**Application Form Submission ( on-line only) and Payment of Fees :  
09.03.2024 (06:00 hrs.) to 07.04.2024 (23:59 hrs.).  
Edit Window : 10.04.2024 to 16.04.2024**

- AGE (As on 01.01.2024) :-** The applicant must not be below 20 (twenty) years and not more than 30 (thirty) years as on 01.01.2024. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, by 3 (three) years in case of Other Backward Classes-A and Other Backward Classes-B candidates and by 3 (three) years in case of Transgender persons.

**Note:-**

Date of Birth as recorded in Madhyamik or equivalent admit card/certificate will only be accepted as valid proof for verification of age.

- EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :-** The applicant must have a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university or its equivalent.

**LANGUAGE :-**

- (i) The applicant must be able to speak, read and write Bengali Language. However, this provision will not be applicable to the persons who are permanent residents of hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling and Kalimpong Districts.  
(ii) For the applicant of hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling and Kalimpong District, the provisions laid down in the West Bengal Official language Act, 1961 will be applicable.

**MINIMUM PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT OF CANDIDATES :-**

Sl. No.	Gender	Name of the Post	Class	Height (in cm)	Chest (in cm)	Weight (in kg.)
1	Male	Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police]	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes)	167 cm	79 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm	56 kg.
			Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes	160 cm	76 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm	52 kg.
		Sub-Inspector of Police [Armed Branch (AB) in West Bengal Police]	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes)	173 cm	86 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm	60 kg.
			Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes	163 cm	81 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm	54 kg.
2	Female	Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police]	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes)	160 cm	-	48 kg.
			Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes	155 cm	-	45 kg.
3	Transgender	Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police]	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes)	162 cm	-	51 kg.
			Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes	157 cm	-	47 kg.
		Sub-Inspector of Police [Armed Branch (AB) in West Bengal Police]	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes)	166 cm	-	54 kg.
			Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes	160 cm	-	50 kg.

☐ **PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TESTS :-**

Sl. No.	Class of Candidate	Minimum Efficiency
1.	Male candidates (Both Unarmed & Armed Branch)	800 metres run within 3 minutes.
2.	Female candidates (Unarmed Branch)	400 metres run within 2 minutes.
3.	Transgender Candidates (Both Unarmed & Armed Branch)	400 metres run within 1 minute 40 seconds.

☐ **METHOD OF RECRUITMENT :-**

The posts of Sub-Inspector (UB) and Sub-Inspector (AB) in West Bengal Police shall be filled up on the basis of qualifying the Preliminary Examination which will act as screening examination followed by the Physical Measurement Test (PMT), Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Final Combined Competitive Examination and Personality Test to be conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board.

**A. Preliminary Examination :- (Full Marks - 200 / Time : 90 Minutes) :-**

- Candidates provisionally considered as eligible will be called for a Preliminary Examination to be held in General Studies, Logical & analytical reasoning and Arithmetic with full marks of 200 :
  - 100 marks in General Studies having 50 questions
  - 50 marks in Logical & Analytical reasoning having 25 questions
  - 50 marks in Arithmetic having 25 questionsand the *duration of the examination being 90 minutes.*
- The preliminary examination will be a screening test for selection of candidates for the Physical Measurement Test and Physical Efficiency Test. The West Bengal Police Recruitment Board shall be the competent agency to prescribe minimum cutoff marks for each social category and posts taking into account the number of vacancies proposed to be filled up in each category and post.
- The preliminary examination will be an OMR based MCQ type written examination. The question paper will be set in two languages (English and Bengali).
- The marks obtained by the candidate in preliminary examination shall not be counted for the purpose of determining the final merit list.
- ❖ **Note :- There will be NEGATIVE MARKING for each incorrect answer in the preliminary examination. ¼ th of the allotted marks for a particular question will be deducted for each incorrect answer.**

**B. Physical Measurement Test (PMT) & Physical Efficiency Test (PET) :-**

- The **Physical Measurement Test (PMT)** as specified above relating to height, weight and chest of the candidates qualified in the preliminary examination shall be taken followed by the **Physical Efficiency Test (PET)** of the eligible candidates as specified. Qualified candidates in the PMT only will be eligible to appear in the PET. The PMT & PET shall be conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board at the venues selected by the Board for the purpose. Only qualified candidates of both PMT & PET shall be eligible to appear in the Final Combined Competitive Examination.

**C. Final Combined Competitive Examination (Full Marks - 200) :-**

- The Final Combined Competitive Examination will consist of three papers of conventional type questions, namely
  - a) **Paper-I :-** General Studies and Arithmetic for 100 marks :
    - 50 marks for General Studies
    - 25 marks for Logical & Analytical reasoning
    - 25 marks for Arithmetic*of 2 (two) hours duration.*
  - b) **Paper-II :-** English of 50 marks of 1 (one) hour duration.
  - c) **Paper-III :-** Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali of 50 marks of 1 (one) hour duration.
- The written examination for all the above three papers of the Final Combined Competitive Examination shall be held on the same day at selected centres to be decided by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board. The question paper for Paper - I (General Studies and Arithmetic) of Final Combined Competitive Examination will be set in three languages (English, Bengali and Nepali). The candidate may answer in any of these languages but all the answers must be in one and the same language.
- The West Bengal Police Recruitment Board shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in all or any of the three papers and also in the aggregate of three papers in the final combined competitive examination.

**D. Personality Test :- (Full Marks - 30) :-**

- A limited number of the candidates selected merit-wise on the results of Final Combined Competitive Examination will be called on to appear at the Personality Test. Candidates' ability to speak, read & write in Bengali will be tested in the Personality Test. However, this is not applicable for candidates, who are permanent residents of hill sub-divisions. The minimum pass mark for the personality test will be 08 (eight). The candidates who fail to secure minimum pass mark in the personality test will be disqualified irrespective of the marks obtained by them in the Final Combined Competitive Examination.
- The final merit list of provisionally selected candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the three papers of Final Combined Competitive Examination and the marks obtained in the Personality test. The candidates who have failed to secure minimum pass mark in the personality test will not be considered for selection.

## ❑ APPLICATION FEES & PROCESSING FEES :-

The following Application and/or Processing fees have been fixed.

Sl. No.	Category	Application Fee	Processing Fee	Total Amount Payable
1	All categories except Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (of West Bengal only)	Rs. 250	Rs. 20	Rs. 270
2	Scheduled Caste (West Bengal only)	Nil	Rs. 20	Rs. 20
3	Scheduled Tribe (West Bengal only)	Nil	Rs. 20	Rs. 20

- Applicants belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (of West Bengal only) shall pay processing fees of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only as they 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 verification on the date of Personality Test failing which their candidature shall abinitio be considered void.
- 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.**
- Neither any claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be reassigned for any other examination under any circumstances whatsoever.
- Applications not accompanied with the requisite application and/or processing fees shall be rejected summarily.

## ❑ HOW TO APPLY :-

Applicants will be able to submit their application using the websites of West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (<https://prb.wb.gov.in>), West Bengal Police (<https://wbpolice.gov.in>) and Kolkata Police ([kolkatapolice.gov.in](https://kolkatapolice.gov.in)).

Payment of Application and/or Processing Fees shall be made through different payment gateway by using Debit Cards/Credit Cards/Net-Banking of any Bank. Fees can also be paid through different e-wallets and UPI App.

- ◆ APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD THEIR RECENT (NOT MORE THAN 3 MONTHS OLD) PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH (PREFERABLY COLOURED) AND SCANNED COPY OF FULL SIGNATURE IN .JPG FORMAT COVERING THE ENTIRE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE SAME. **THE SIZE OF PHOTOGRAPH FILE MUST BE WITHIN 10KB - 50 KB.**
- ◆ PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD SATISFY THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS :
  - RECENT PHOTO (NOT MORE THAN 3 MONTHS OLD) FACING FORWARD AND LOOKING STRAIGHT INTO THE CAMERA.
  - MUST BE ON WHITE BACKGROUND WITH CLEAR CONTRAST.
  - WITHOUT ANYTHING COVERING THE FACE.
  - IN CLEAR CONTRAST TO THE BACKGROUND.
  - WITHOUT A HEAD COVERING.
  - WITH EYES OPEN, VISIBLE AND FREE FROM REFLECTION OR GLARE FROM GLASSES.
  - WITH YOUR EYES NOT COVERED BY SUNGLASSES, TINTED GLASSES, GLASS FRAMES OR LOCK OF HAIR.
  - WITHOUT ANY 'RED EYE' AND WITHOUT ANY SHADOW IN THE PICTURE.
  - WITH A NORMAL EXPRESSION.
- ◆ SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE MUST CONTAIN THE FULL NAME OF THE CANDIDATE AS ENTERED BY HIS/HER IN THE APPLICATION FORM AND THE SIGNATURE SHALL BE IN LONG HAND. **THE SIZE OF SIGNATURE FILE MUST BE WITHIN 5 KB - 20 KB.**
- ◆ **THE IMAGE DIMENSION FOR PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE SHOULD BE 177 Px H X 138 Px W (4.5 CM HEIGHT X 3.5 CM WIDTH) AND 63 Px H X 350 Px W (1.7 CM HEIGHT X 9.2 CM WIDTH) RESPECTIVELY.**
- ◆ APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO UPLOAD IMAGES OF OTHER OBJECTS IN PLACE OF PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE. PHOTOGRAPHS CROPPED FROM 'GROUPIES' OR 'SELFIES' SHALL ALSO BE DISALLOWED DURING THE SCRUTINY.
- ◆ On successful submission of the application, the applicants will get an SMS to their registered mobile number. Each applicant is required to have an individual mobile number and e-mail Id. Sharing of mobile number between applicants is not permitted. **The Mobile Number and Email Id. should remain unaltered till the completion of entire process of the recruitment because the candidates will get OTP at his/her mobile number and at his/her e-mail id during various stages of the recruitment process.** The Board does not owe any responsibility for failure in delivery of SMS or e-mail due to change in Mobile Number/e-mail Id. or other technical reason. The applicants are advised to take a print out of his/her application form, preserve it safely and mention the Application Sl. No. for all future communications if required with the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board be it in verbal or written form.

## ❑ EDITING WINDOW :-

- An editing window for 07 (seven) days will be given to the applicants who wants to edit/rectify his/her personal information already submitted in their Application Form. **The period of this editing window will be from 10.04.2024 to 16.04.2024.** To edit the personal information, the applicant will have to provide (i) Her Application Sl. No. or Registered Mobile Number and (ii) Date of Birth (DOB) as entered in the Application. On providing these information, the applicant will get an OTP to their Registered Mobile Number. On successful verification of OTP the applicant will be allowed to edit his/her information (except permanent State, Mobile Number & E-mail Id.). Applicants can change their category but change from non-paying category (SC & ST) to paying category (UR, EWS, OBC-A & OBC-B) [Application Fees] will not be allowed.
- After editing all the details, the applicant has to submit the edited application otherwise no change will be reflected in the main data. Applicants will also be able to download the modified application pdf only after submission of the edited application or else the previous application pdf will be available.
- Request for change/correction in the personal details shall not be entertained under any circumstances after the last date of editing window. The West Bengal Police Recruitment Board will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of non-acceptance of any correction/addition/deletion in any particular field in application form whatever the reason may be. However, if a candidate procures caste certificate after editing window is closed and wants to change his/her category, the candidates must submit the petitions with relevant documents at [changing.caste.category.ews.only@gmail.com](mailto:changing.caste.category.ews.only@gmail.com) mentioning the subject properly with Application Sl. No. and Recruitment Drive e.g.  
"Sub.: Change of Caste/Category,  
Appl. Sl. No. XXXXXXXX,  
Sub-Inspector (UB & AB) in West Bengal Police - 2024",

❑ **OTHER INSTRUCTIONS :-**

- ⊗ **THE APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS WELL IN ADVANCE WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE LAST DATE AND TIME OF SUBMISSION TO AVOID DELAYED SUBMISSION DUE TO SERVER PROBLEM OR ANY OTHER TECHNICAL GLITCHES.**
- ⊗ Issuance of Admit Card for Written Examination or any latter stage is subject to acceptance of candidature on fulfilling the eligibility criteria and proper submission of application form. Hence, getting SMS on final submission of Application Form doesn't warrant issuance of any Admit Card/Call Letter to the applicants for Written Examination or further stages.
- ⊗ Candidates should fill up their Gender correctly. Filling up of incorrect gender will lead cancellation of candidature even after issuance of Admit Card/Call Letter.
- ⊗ The photograph, biometric data with iris of a candidate may be captured at different stages of recruitment process. The photograph, biometric and/or iris of the candidate appeared in different stages will be matched with that of captured in earlier stages. In case of any mismatch of face, biometric and/or iris candidature shall be rejected summarily. No cosmetic surgery in between, unless scarred by grievous injury which must be promptly conveyed with the copies of documents to the WBPRB at [wbprb10@gmail.com](mailto:wbprb10@gmail.com) mentioning the Subject, Application Serial Number with the name of Recruitment Drive.
- ⊗ Defective/incomplete applications/applications with fuzzy photograph of applicants will be summarily rejected.
- ⊗ Each applicant should submit ONE application form only. Application of those who submit more than one application form will be rejected summarily and the amount of application and/or processing fees will be forfeited.
- ⊗ Application Forms shall be rejected in case the signature of the applicant is uploaded/rendered in block letters/unintelligible/does not match with the name of the candidate.
- ⊗ Admission to the examination will be purely provisional subject to verification of eligibility at a later stage. Therefore, candidature of any candidate shall be rejected straightway if found not eligible at any stage, even after appearance in the tests /examinations.
- ⊗ SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B candidates of OTHER States will be treated as General (Un-reserved) category candidates.
- ⊗ No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for their journey to attend Written Examination, PMT & PET & Personality Test. They will appear for selection tests at their own expenses. The Recruitment Board will not be held responsible for any harm or injury to any candidate emerging out of the conduct of the PMT & PET or other tests.
- ⊗ All entries except religion field in the Application Form are compulsory. Application submitted keeping any of the columns blank would lead to summary rejection without any intimation to the applicant.
- ⊗ A candidate who has been reported against by the Venue-in-Charge of the examination venue for violating any of the instructions or for having adopted unfair means at the arena/venue/examination hall or having used electronic gadgets like Earpiece, Smart Phone, etc. in the examination hall, will be punished with cancellation of his/her candidature and also be debarred from appearing in future examinations/selection processes as may be decided by the Recruitment Board.
- ⊗ Assessment and evaluation of OMR sheet done by the Board shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.
- ⊗ Candidates who disclose their identity by writing their names/roll no. or QB No. other than the space provided for it or putting any identifying marks inside the OMR Answer Sheet will be disqualified and their candidature will summarily be rejected.
- ⊗ The decision of the Selection Board on all matters relating to eligibility, place, date, mode of selection, acceptance or rejection of candidature will be final and binding on the candidates.
- ⊗ Candidates dissatisfied with their Physical Measurement Test (PMT) during field test may appeal in writing before the Chairperson, of the Selection Board/Committee on the same day of their tests. No appeal in this regard will be entertained in future.
- ⊗ The height of a candidate may be re-measured at any stage including at the Personality Test at the discretion of the Board and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- ⊗ Only shortlisted candidates will be asked to produce all relevant original certificates along with the self-attested photocopies for verification during the time of Personality Test, failing which their candidature shall be rejected without any further communication.
- ⊗ The Mobile No. and e-mail ID of the applicants are being taken for communication by the Board for future intimation with regard to the recruitment process and nothing else. The Board, under no circumstances, will request or advise the applicant for any further personal information and/or additional fees and/or payment of any kind of fee to any official connected and/or not connected with the Board. Candidates may report such occurrence, if any to the Member, West Bengal Police Recruitment Board, along with due evidence (documentary/electronic) and also communications other than change of caste/category to be sent to WBPRB ([wbprb10@gmail.com](mailto:wbprb10@gmail.com)) mentioning the subject of grievance or request clearly.
- ⊗ **In case of any difficulties in submitting the application form the prospective applicants are advised to communicate either through telephone (Contact No. 7044108689 & 7044109346) during office hours (10 AM to 05:30 PM) from Monday to Friday and 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM on Saturdays (except Govt. Holidays) or through e-mail ([wbprbonline@applythrunet.co.in](mailto:wbprbonline@applythrunet.co.in)).**
- ⊗ Candidates may visit the website of West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (<https://prb.wb.gov.in>) or West Bengal Police ([www.wbpolice.gov.in](http://www.wbpolice.gov.in)) for ascertaining developments of recruitment process from time to time.

⊗ ***For more information please go through the Original Notification*** ⊗