

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
LAW BRANCH
BIKASH BHAVAN, 5th FLOOR SALT LAKE, KOLKATA - 700091

Memo No.:391(3)-SE/SL/5S-243/2026

Date: 13.05.2026

From: Assistant Secretary (Law), Government of West Bengal

- To:
1. Commissioner of School, West Bengal,
7th floor Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091,
 2. Secretary, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
Nivedita Bhavan, DJ-8, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.
 3. Secretary, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
9/2, Block – DJ, Sector II, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091

*Sub: Implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules,
2026 and compliance with the orders and directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.
6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation us. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.)
Ref: Memo No. 895-UDMA-13014(17)/3/2026.*

In inviting reference to the matter under subject-line above and the matter referred above, the undersigned is directed to request you to kindly send a report with supportive documents to depict that Solid Waste Management practices are appropriately included in school curricula, in terms of Rule 33, of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 which states the duties of the Education Department in State Governments is to ensure inclusion of solid waste management in school curriculum appropriately.

Further, in compliance with the orders and directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation us. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.), in particular paragraph no. 14.4 & 18.7 (f), you're requested to take appropriate measures and send an action taken report to this Department, positively within 7 days (i.e., by 20.05.2026).

Enclo: As stated above.


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1. Sri. Joly Chaudhuri (WBCS, Exe.), Special Secretary to Government of West Bengal, UDMA, Nagarayan, DF-8, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064.


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