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THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
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Name of District	Sr. No.	Name of Town	Property Tax Revenue	Other Tax Revenue	Total Tax Revenue	Non-Tax Revenue	Total Revenue from Govt. Fund	Revenue from Govt. Fund	Total Revenue	Salary & Wages	Other Revenue Expenditure	Total Revenue Expenditure	Cap		
Burdwan	1	Bardua	16.86	8.50	24.88	74.10	98.88	106.98	106.91	108.44	98.20	109.76	9.85		
	2	Bishnupur	8.29	2.71	11.10	19.87	31.07	101.82	132.89	140.55	48.81	188.88	35.07		
	3	Bromakhali	7.83	1.85	9.88	7.16	16.84	70.00	86.83	92.75	20.28	73.03	13.90		
	Bardhaman	4	Amned MC	229	43.01	272.01	80	352.01	852	834.01	478	457	936	(1.89)	
		5	Bardhaman	218.09	98.81	317.80	192.26	610.16	725.57	1265.22	918.82	311.96	1226.68	9.54	
		6	Dahidat	3.30	1.57	4.87	9.22	14.08	78.19	92.28	45.80	34.35	80.55	9.73	
		7	Durgapur MC	440.03	37.55	488.78	218.17	704.95	982.52	1887.47	400.33	1044.85	1449.29	238.19	
		8	Dankam	2.45	2.58	5.03	24.26	29.28	48.19	76.47	39.22	23.46	62.67	18.80	
		9	Jamuria	3.76	0	3.76	10.78	14.52	10.78	25.32	10.38	39.20	61.32		
		10	Kalna	20.22	7.30	27.52	27.52	55.04	123.07	178.11	104.88	51.40	158.08	22.05	
		11	Katwa	16.48	82.84	78.32	2.88	81.88	184.97	248.85	105.80	234.88	12.27		
		12	Kulti	18.29	8.37	27.86	16.54	43.20	263.88	307.08	152.68	126.81	279.50	28.68	
		13	Marnai	8.44	0.80	10.24	27.94	38.18	38.23	76.41	14.94	16.20	36.14	40.27	
	14	Raniganj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Birbhan	15	Debpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	16	Duburpur	2.26	5.23	7.48	6.89	13.37	62.48	75.86	48.90	17.97	66.87	8.88		
	17	Naldia	2.10	0.19	2.29	3.39	5.68	12.76	16.44	7.46	2.70	10.16	8.26		
	18	Ranpurhat	21.76	13.59	35.35	8.30	43.85	95.70	138.35	88.28	44.78	113.02	26.33		
	19	Sainthia	7.51	0.64	8.15	13.12	21.27	85.98	107.28	84.49	15.10	79.59	27.87		
	20	Sari	128.83	7.81	134.14	24.29	158.43	148.78	298.21	187.24	87.77	275.01	24.20		
Kolkata	21	Kolkata MC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	22	Cooch Behar	73.10	178.87	253	11.39	264.38	276.70	541.08	382.48	185.77	518.25	22.83		
Cooch Behar	23	Dinra	33.76	0	33.76	15.74	47.48	74.35	84.87	83.25	83.12	38.72			
	24	Haldia	8.68	30.95	38.81	1.41	40.32	82.28	82.60	51.40	20.88	72.02	10.56		
	25	Uttarabanga	12.48	0	12.48	31.89	44.17	62.80	108.97	34.83	75.97	91			
	26	Meligaon	12.48	0	12.48	31.89	44.17	62.80	108.97	48.34	23.82	75.98	31.01		
	27	Talgaon	3.86	0.13	4.01	8.08	12.07	42.12	54.19	42.55	11.78	54.30	(1.14)		
	Dakshin Dinajpur	28	Dakshin Dinajpur	50.81	3.93	54.54	75.59	130.13	277.38	407.51	251.83	117.89	389.92	37.50	
		29	Dangrahat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		30	Darjeeling	84.06	3.60	87.68	87.44	135.02	388.37	603.38	318.38	189.86	488.21	18.18	
	Howrah	31	Kalraipong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		32	Kumooing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33		Mirik	1.27	0.70	1.97	3.20	0	22	28.17	18.21	10	28.21	(0.04)		
34		Siliguri MC	230.09	48.09	338.18	387.14	678.32	491.30	1167.62	632.26	604.02	1238.27	(86.86)		
Howrah		35	Bally	227.70	1.10	228.80	101.28	330.08	697.80	1027.68	708.14	211.72	920.88	106.22	
		36	Howrah MC	548.94	51.8	601.14	712.88	1314.00							
		37	Uttarabanga	19.82	2.22	21.84	18.94	40.78	283.02	323.80	68.41	70.86	140.27	183.63	
		Hughli	38	Anarbagh	26.84	10.84	38.78	30.84	67.82	119.38	188.88	132.40	27.26	163.88	3.12
			39	Baldybat	34.41	1	35.41	48.08	83.47	250.80	334.27	424.25	27.26	451.51	(117.24)
			40	Bansberia	48.77	4.91	54.88	18.17	72.85	313.79	386.64	287.37	84.85	372.02	14.82
41	Bhadrahat		88.85	2.41	91.29	81.29	162.36	318.10	471.45	222.30	142.79	368.08	103.36		
42	Chowpatty		36.78	1.29	37.08	36.89	72.77	237.08	304.83	287.78	103.32	391.07	(81.34)		
43	Chandrinarajpur		122.49	10.82	133.11	158.39	291.50	908.85	1198.15	972.29	218.07	1190.35	8.80		
44	Houshat Chandrahat		38.82	38.50	77.32	44.12	121.44	495.87	678.41	680.42	184.45	714.87	(38.48)		
45	Konarpur		36.34	1.52	38.86	24.15	63.00	121.31	182.30	218.38	88.87	308.05	(26.78)		
46	Rajshahi		90.43	49.86	140.28	8.18	148.84	282.71	411.28	311.84	87.74	398.28	12.87		
47	Serampore		84.89	2.28	87.27	75.45	142.72	358.38	502.10	388.75	132.73	522.48	(20.88)		
48	Tarapurhat	6.13	8.75	14.88	34.48	52.37	82.71	145.08	140.18	18.25	158.43	(14.35)			
49	Uttarabanga	88.24	8.37	96.61	187.25	273.08	470.32	743.32	147.32	152.82	300.12	67.31			
Jalpaiguri	50	Alpanagar	16.36	3.61	18.87	88.87	84.94	96.06	181	88.87	48.43	116.40	64.80		
	51	Dhargul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	52	Jalpaiguri	85	2.50	87.50	49.82	147.42	234.78	382.20	370.85	80.25	450.30	(86.10)		
	53	Mai	4.35	0	4.35	14.18	18.53	37.65	58.18	28.24	18.88	46.19	10.05		
Malda	54	English Bazar	72.84	12.88	85.82	126.23	211.05	410.44	621.48	344.43	274.58	618.01	2.48		
	55	Old Malda	17.05	5.95	23	84.89	107.88	35.83	188.19	105.35	83.24	148.58	17.80		
Maldah (E)	56	Dantia	18.85	5.90	24.55	74.08	98.84	100.85	188.58	88.80	188.78	9.88			
	57	Egra	0.22	0.08	0.31	7.82	8.23	28.76	28.88	4.38	21.74	28.13	2.85		
	58	Haldia	618.32	191.50	809.82	43.72	853.54	168.08	1022.62	68.02	389.84	423.66	688.96		
	59	Panskura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	60	Tamuk	89	3	92	40	72	118	180	108	61	170	20		

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Maldah (W)	61	Chandrakona	3.85	3.70	7.35	3.21	10.58	45.34	55.90	42.12	8.87	61.79	4.11	
	62	Ghatol	10.22	2.48	12.70	10.14	40.84	86.53	137.37	56.65	59.44	116.00	21.26	
	63	Jhargram	27.44	2.94	30.38	11.73	42.11	87.80	129.91	44.21	83.03	108.04	21.87	
	64	Khegaura	30.80	68.64	99.44	20.16	104.50	261.22	365.72	218.30	144.88	360.84	(6.28)	
	65	Khehar	1.82	0	1.82	4.48	0	17.82	28.92	13.24	8.85	21.80	2.03	
	66	Khirpai	1.22	0	1.22	4.43	8.86	21.98	27.84	12.90	10.28	23.21	4.43	
	67	Kidderpur	82.78	38.27	121.05	30.89	150.04	284.05	414.08	371.87	108.57	481.14	(87.80)	
	68	Rampurbar	3.93	0	3.93	8.94	10.27	28.11	38.38	17.38	13.82	31.01	7.57	
	Murshidabad	69	Beldanga	8.28	2.45	10.73	2.80	13.53	68.57	82.10	44.88	28.29	73.82	8.18
		70	Berhampore	125.70	1.82	127.52	200.63	328.15	608.10	1170.25	514.37	687.80	1151.97	16.38
		71	Dhulian	5.01	0.59	5.60	8.82	7.88	68.21	87.18	57.72	38.85	96.68	1.15
		72	Jhargram	19.89	0.09	20.08	27.59	47.87	158.47	208.14	121.57	62.51	154.08	52.08
		73	Jugajpur-Adra	11.11	0.51	11.62	5.07	16.69	138.12	155.81	108.11	15.54	111.55	(58.84)
		74	Kandi	35.87	1.51	37.16	18.83	58.01	108.25	165.28	95.23	38.34	217.87	33.88
75		Murshidabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nadia		76	Birgaon	3	7.08	10.06	20.86	31.01	88.72	114.78	48.48	48	94.43	20.30
		77	Chakdaha	20.82	2.78	23.80	21.23	44.83	168.87	211.90	72.21	88.81	171.12	40.78
		78	Coopers Camp NA	0	0	0	1.29	1.29	20.11	21.40	11.93	13.50	25.43	(4.03)
	79	Gangpur	38.20	0.50	38.70	0.72	40.52	178.50	218.72	110.25	80.31	170.58	48.16	
	80	Kolmit	311.38	0.43	311.79	82	393.79	182.80	632.58	182.80	328.51	508.94	194.35	
	81	Kishanganj	34.04	6.04	40.08	57.80	87.88	298.18	386.08	370.72	23.88	393.88	6.08	
	82	Nabadwip	44.78	3.07	47.85	61.87	109.73	273.82	383.65	287.28	94.80	381.88	(8.21)	
	83	Ranighat	38.02	0	38.02	80.84	118.88	210.34	348.20	174.04	138			

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Burdwan	1	Bardonia	70.76	63.38	134.14	41	175.11	302.78	477.87	374.62	491.21	133.94	(13.94)	
	2	Bishnupur	8.41	2.18	11.57	17.87	28.24	105.01	134.25	127.04	183.05	18.05	(18.05)	
	3	Bonnamahi	6.43	3.80	10.23	10.19	22.42	54.58	77	42.39	25.29	67.68	9.32	
Bardhaman	4	Ammed MC	286.76	0	286.76	139.33	426.09	675.06	1010.13	477.21	646.98	1022.89	(12.78)	
	5	Bardhaman	226.43	9.67	236.10	206.20	442.30	737.24	1178.54	653.72	365.96	1219.38	(30.84)	
	6	Dahidaj	3.63	0.60	4.23	3.29	12.51	53.80	66.31	46.48	35.17	79.65	(13.94)	
	7	Durgapur MC	280.41	40.04	320.45	263.89	584.34	805.11	1294.66	433.71	689.44	1023.15	(191.52)	
	8	Dankam	6.34	0.08	6.42	26.31	32.73	40.91	73.64	34.16	28.40	62.55	11.09	
	9	Joruria	11.84	0	11.84	16.55	28.39	118.23	31.15	14.87	45.82	70.71		
	10	Kalna	26.16	10.50	36.74	16.03	52.77	105.55	162.32	97.82	81.73	159.35	2.97	
	11	Katwa	26.16	17.25	43.43	57.48	100.92	233.58	128.37	87.88	216.03	17.55		
	12	Kulti	24.44	18.32	42.76	18.86	60.74	281.87	342.61	181.82	166.52	338.34	5.77	
	13	Marnai	11.87	2.67	14.54	27.25	41.40	38.41	80.00	21.73	43.40	37.50		
Birbhan	14	Rangaj	85.87	9.27	74.94	28.89	103.83	178.14	282.07	178.03	110.71	288.74	(6.87)	
	15	Deipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	16	Dubrajpur	1.86	2.04	3.90	18.41	20.31	60.27	70.58	44.53	18.88	61.10	9.39	
	17	Naldia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bardhaman	18	Rampurhat	14.74	0	14.74	17.56	32.30	88.73	113.03	78.54	34.89	113.23	5.80	
	19	Bardhaman	10.32	1.38	11.90	11.87	23.57	51.08	74.68	58.48	82.97	(8.31)		
	20	Suri	148.80	3.86	182.46	87.24	239.70	143.38	383.08	283.38	108.81	394.17	(11.11)	
Kolkata	21	Kolkata MC												
Cooch Behar	22	Cooch Behar	123.89	7.80	131.69	177.80	309.29	289.48	596.77	306.54	206.67	513.21	65.56	
	23	Dixit	26.34	6.30	34.94	11.40	46.04	104.89	64.49	25.19	88.88	15.01		
	24	Haldibari	7.83	1.28	9.11	35.21	42	28.70	71.70	35	40.75	75.75	(4.05)	
Dakshin Dinajpur	25	Uttaranchal	23.54	0	23.54	31.34	54.88	48.30	96.18	46.01	34.31	80.32	17.86	
	26	Melagani	5.86	0	5.86	8.46	14.48	21.03	35.49	23.48	2.74	32.20	3.29	
	27	Talrajpur	8.94	0.85	7.89	7.88	15.85	27.88	34.94	41.30	12.22	51.55	(8.21)	
	28	Dakshin Dinajpur	85.07	4.51	89.58	86.57	137.75	207.48	345.21	164.89	143.20	308.19	37.02	
Durgapur	29	Durgapur	18.42	1.19	17.25	14.52	32.07	62.14	65.21	32.30	12.67	46	50.21	
	30	Darjeeling	83.44	3.24	86.68	140.00	227.18	279.38	608.87	334.07	178.96	613.93	(4.98)	
	31	Kalimpong	17.07	0	17.07	2.32	19.39	67.80	87.19	122.30	8.80	129.90	(41.71)	
	32	Kumooing	12.55	1.80	14.15	14.43	28.58	78.29	104.87	88.29	9.71	98	8.07	
	33	Mirik	1.21	0.40	1.81	3.43	5.04	15.10	20.14	16.20	7.93	24.10	(3.89)	
	34	Siliguri MC	406.33	64.38	509.71	211.11	720.82	684.41	1273.23	603.47	606.78	1209.25	66.98	
	Howrah	35	Bally	289.85	0	289.85	137.89	427.54	520.79	958.33	608.91	289.89	678.90	61.43
		36	Howrah MC	770.01	188.27	958.28	842.52	1778.25						
		37	Uttarini	36.17	2.61	41.78	13.33	55.11	162.08	217.18	70.07	84.48	164.53	82.66
	Hugli	38	Amnabagh	26.16	3.34	31.39	48.26	79.85	107.93	187.88	138.24	20	160.44	7.14
39		Baldyabati	46.41	0	46.41	50.21	96.72	193.21	289.93	238.02	88.81	305.83	(15.93)	
40		Bansberia	46.48	0.68	48.17	31.86	80.85	248.48	327.33	228.17	108.70	332.87	(5.54)	
41		Shachinpur	84.89	3.35	88.34	140.88	209.02	187.88	408.70	252.97	139.04	391.01	15.99	
42		Champanig	40.09	0.09	40.12	32.78	72.88	298	370.88	302	190.88	462.88	(121.70)	
43		Chandriganj MC	116.19	13.14	129.30	259.51	388.81	490.03	848.84	494.91	298.16	794.07	82.77	
44		Hooghly Chandrauli	100.53	59.53	159.06	51.38	210.44	417.58	253.97	389.98	610.58	17.46		
45		Konager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
46		Hajira	110.30	2.14	112.44	88.38	200.80	277.00	478.88	382.94	83.08	468.42	20.47	
47		Sheranpore	88.16	14.15	102.31	104.88	207.29	332.48	538.77	485.30	65.37	550.67	(20.93)	
Jalpaiguri	48	Tarapur	14.81	10.38	25.30	44.70	70	88.34	158.34	143.40	22.82	168.02	(6.88)	
	49	Uttarpara Kalnig	86.76	5.63	104.28	103.89	208.27	214.83	422.90	114.82	375	478.90		
	50	Alpanabari	11.10	3.15	14.25	14.35	28.60	82.34	114.84	64.59	44.09	108.68	6.18	
	51	Dhraganj	3.23	0.01	3.24	3.53	6.77	38.73	37.80	2.91	21.59	23.99	13.60	
Malda	52	Jalpaiguri	83.89	21.67	115.89	38.43	154.09	317	471.09	41.20	98	511.20	(40.11)	
	53	Mai	6.59	5.38	10.87	10.10	20.77	28.24	58.01	28.21	16.72	47.93	2.08	
	54	English Bazar	88.70	12.45	81.15	180.87	242.12	341.68	683.78	368.06	242.92	610.08	(28.98)	
Maldah	55	Old Malda	19.78	73.08	94.82	10.61	104.83	48.33	151.16	71.93	39.89	133.32	20.84	
Mishrapore (E)	56	Dantia	18.81	49.50	68.11	48.35	116.48	100.82	217.38	100.72	83.77	184.49	32.89	
	57	Egra	4.87	1.40	6.27	6.10	11.37	18.16	30.82	13.02	20.71	33.73	(3.21)	
	58	Haldia	814.80	84.82	879.62	186.36	1074.87	134.96	1209.83	88.16	622.96	611.14	688.69	
	59	Panskura	0.87	0.32	1.29	3.37	4.78	30.89	35.72	1.12	3.45	4.57	31.15	
	60	Tamuk	29.20	47.85	74.05	7.47	81.52	133.94	215.48	133.00	77.45	211.05	4.41	

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Mishrapore (W)	61	Chandrolona	3.27	0.13	3.40	7.71	11.11	51.87	49.08	51.88	14.85	46.21	(3.22)
	62	Ghatol	17.93	2.67	20	24.83	44.63	85.32	129.95	69.95	40.48	104.43	20.62
	63	Jhangur	23.23	7.80	31.03	40.85	71.88	65.44	140.42	42.58	96.00	138.67	1.75
	64	Khegpur	46.97	65.64	112.61	42.86	155.47	236.70	389.86	178.72	170.59	349.31	22.85
	65	Kheor	2.98	0.08	3.06	6.49	7.89	16.43	24.20	12.90	10.28	23.19	1.77
	66	Khirpai	0.79	0.81	1.60	3.77	5.37	18.88	24.25	13.40	8.29	21.87	2.58
	67	Mishrapore	90.94	12.67	103.61	61.21	164.82	295.35	460.37	338.84	190.25	460.09	(8.72)
	68	Rampberpore	2.95	0	2.95	6.16	9.11	30.84	18.67	9.94	23.81	1.69	
	69	Belkanga	5.07	1.57	6.64	9	15.64	51.31	70.95	48.71	18.94	66.55	4.40
	70	Bardhaman	110.92	2.07	112.99	331.77	444.76	677.41	1122.17	521.87	358.08	877.95	244.22
Murshidabad	71	Dhulian	5.38	2.41	7.79	3.48	11.17	72.57	83.74	48.74	28.89	73.73	8.01
	72	Jangipore	22.48	8.34	30.83	29.37	60.20	122.02	182.22	110.91	22.44	133.35	49.87
	73	Jugajit-Adrajar	10.46	5.85	16.31	0	16.31	121.44	137.87	132.72	22.38	155.10	(17.23)
	74	Kandi	20.87	1.82	22.69	18.30	41.19	65.44	128.63	88.82	40.23	130.05	2.58
	75	Murshidabad	7.53	23.57	31.10	0	31.10	71.53	102.63	98.98	28.15	128.13	(28.50)
	76	Biragraj	3.89	0.67	4.56	30.16	34.71	38.02	72.38	38.68	16.88	64.24	16.09
	77	Chakdih	28.25	3.48	31.73	31.07	62.80	91.83	152.44	70.59	37.87	108.58	43.88
	78	Coopers Camp NA	0.50	0.11	0.61	1.50	1.91	17.85	18.76	20.59	1.91	34.50	(14.74)
	79	Gangpur	41.33	2.13	43.46	33.16	76.61	101	177.81	118.20	44.42	162.62	14.99
	North 24 Parganas	80	Kolmit	116.92	72.94	189.86	467.29	657.15	182.42	839.61	282.11	221.88	483.99
81		Khetranagar	47.81	41.06	88.87	82.31	141.28	317.28	458.57	385.75	38.00	421	36.76
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Bardhaman	1	Bardhaman	85.87	30.63	88.80	32.16	118.78	351.52	471.28	358.88	147.22	609.08	32.70	
	2	Bishnupur	10.86	2.19	13.13	22.01	35.14	128.88	164.02	120.85	41.84	162.19	1.63	
	3	Boramanahil	6.45	0.31	6.78	20.13	29.88	62.95	88.84	44.42	32.16	76.58	13.29	
	4	Jessard MC	373.57	79.55	452.82	175.33	628.25	654.10	1282.44	487.15	672.51	1158.68	122.98	
	5	Bardhaman	289.28	37.61	208.60	191.83	488.72	806.40	1294.16	1045.84	162.14	1298.00	65.17	
	6	Dahihat	7.23	1.86	9.08	13.83	22.71	69.63	86.34	45.88	29.91	74.90	11.26	
	7	Durgapur MC	284.77	46.18	340.85	277.80	618.55	754.05	1372.80	412.42	677.14	1098.58	283.04	
	8	Gaushala	11.29	0.27	11.56	32.70	44.28	47.44	91.70	38.78	35.48	68.27	22.43	
Bardhaman	9	Jamuria	0.27	0	14.38	23.65	38.88	104.53	30.31	27.05	60.37	44.16		
	10	Kabra	20.41	16.86	39.08	16.82	37.88	114.32	172	100.88	88.38	108.90	3.04	
	11	Katwa	47.22	38.71	85.83	52.16	138.11	142.55	280.68	128.34	148.20	275.84	5.02	
	12	Kulti	84.06	6.49	88.55	19.52	58.07	243.53	298.60	152.58	174.82	327.21	(30.81)	
	13	Marnai	14.02	2.85	16.87	24.75	41.82	47.07	88.68	23.71	24.25	47.96	40.73	
	14	Raniganj	95.03	18.11	113.14	48.86	161.98	185.17	347.18	172.83	139.24	310.47	36.29	
	15	Belur	20.86	1.44	22.40	86.02	104.88	224.41	178.14	48.04	224.10	1.23		
	16	Duburjpur	2.92	0.71	3.23	14.78	18.02	58.87	78.88	43.74	24.40	68.14	8.75	
	17	Naihati	1.56	38.45	41.01	0	41.01	26.50	67.51	7.89	38.28	42.97	24.54	
	18	Rampurhat	26.31	17.87	43.88	11.86	68.74	88.83	138.57	67.88	63.87	130.85	7.62	
	19	Sainthia	19.75	0	19.75	28.75	48.50	68.35	114.85	68.88	59.14	91.94	22.91	
	20	Sari	113.78	4.58	118.35	40.04	158.38	172.67	331.08	241.08	83.01	324.08	6.97	
	Kolkata	21	Kolkata MC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		22	Cooch Behar	74.41	80.26	164.67	218.58	383.26	297.55	680.81	363.71	271.04	634.75	66.06
Cooch Behar	23	Dykes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	24	Haldia	6.15	1.23	7.48	25.25	32.73	38.40	71.13	38.39	37.12	75.51	0.82	
	25	Hatibanga	14.05	2.97	17.02	36.39	53.41	60.83	109.24	31.73	77.87	25.37	83.97	
	26	Meliganj	8.16	0	8.16	8.77	17.93	24.12	42.65	28.48	12.38	41.87	0.18	
	27	Tufanganj	12.49	0.48	12.85	19.37	32.32	51.45	83.77	47.58	22.73	70.31	13.49	
	28	Bakurhat	82.80	4.17	87.07	87.77	134.84	231.88	368.73	163.74	120.84	284.58	82.15	
	29	Durgampong	18.29	0	18.29	22.10	38.39	78.38	114.78	38.14	27.44	65.58	49.20	
	30	Darjiling	93.17	4.24	97.41	188.26	285.68	362.38	648.05	348.38	251.07	601.45	6.59	
	31	Kalimpong	24.81	0	24.81	2.49	27.10	70.29	97.39	92.81	13.85	106.68	(8.27)	
	32	Kurseong	84.09	1.81	85.70	11.79	37.48	68.61	107.10	110.40	24.36	134.78	(27.68)	
Howrah	33	Mirik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	34	Siliguri MC	383.79	74.17	457.96	294.82	742.58	620.18	1362.74	668.60	678.16	1222.76	139.98	
	35	Bally	300.83	16.60	317.43	151.70	469.23	523.71	992.94	537.22	288.78	828.98	163.96	
	36	Howrah MC	834.77	389.42	1145.19	938.68	2048.85							
	37	Uluberia	21.70	3.40	25.10	17.30	42.60	247.61	280.21	74.38	88.86	161.57	128.84	
	38	Arambagh	81.83	14.77	46.40	33.58	79.98	122.58	202.58	191.38	82.81	189.68	8.87	
	39	Baldyhat	38.16	0	38.16	70.73	108.88	164.17	261.08	213.88	48.08	263.28	(2.20)	
	40	Bansberia	82.59	0.72	83.31	46.70	130.01	245.98	375.97	228.07	180.51	393.58	(7.61)	
	41	Bhadraur	88.26	46.84	114.82	87.91	202.83	218.07	421.80	225.38	182.19	417.57	4.33	
	42	Chandernagar	52.80	2.14	54.94	22.13	77.07	236.28	313.35	274.82	83.91	358.48	(28.88)	
43	Chandernagar MC	111.86	64.17	186.72	288.88	495.80	448.81	878.11	494.88	388.26	861.05	27.07		
44	Houshat Chandraur	83.86	38	131.86	84.14	225.18	547.80	773.82	658.38	378.88	783.45	13.17		
45	Konarag	34.78	1.88	36.52	111.51	148.18	184.18	332.58	202.65	121.41	324.08	8.25		
46	Hatia	108.88	11.82	121.68	103.57	225.15	257.45	482.60	336.83	158.08	478.89	6.71		
47	Sansarpore	75.94	34.90	100.84	102.83	203.37	348.18	648.82	481.82	87.48	648.10	(1.85)		
48	Tarapur	11.37	8.94	20.31	50.27	70.58	113.45	184.03	144.25	35.94	178.88	4.14		
49	Uttarpara Kolnug	86.82	9.98	88.81	138.87	235.88	248.12	484	201.28	258.53	480.78	23.21		
Jalpaiguri	50	Alpanchar	17.49	3.81	21.40	28.55	48.95	81.02	140.88	64.73	58.88	123.71	17.27	
	51	Dhupai	1.83	0	1.83	4.39	6.22	31.12	46.38	7.40	13.88	27.88	17.40	
	52	Jhalpaiguri	93.98	9.07	89.83	87.58	167.19	238.82	425.81	385.83	88.17	455	(28.19)	
	53	Mel	4.71	3.75	8.46	8.08	16.52	87.14	103.88	40.40	20.30	60.70	7.04	
	54	English Bazar	78.81	15.91	83.82	218.27	318.18	382.87	698.08	405.08	282.11	657.20	18.88	
Malda	55	Old Malda	22.43	8.08	27.81	32.88	60.68	81.28	111.77	72.20	88.81	138.01	(27.94)	
	56	Dumai	18.78	9.78	28.54	88.84	97.18	102.88	198.83	118.75	79.87	198.62	3.21	
Midnapore (E)	57	Egra	4.12	1.47	5.59	8	13.58	28.97	37.58	14.80	21.83	38.43	1.13	
	58	Haldia	888.27	18.38	981.83	180.47	1162.10	204.18	1368.28	88.81	427.23	823.74	942.55	
	59	Panskura	1.27	0	1.27	6.17	7.44	15.94	23.08	7.41	11.11	18.62	4.66	
	60	Tumuk	29.49	4	33.49	42.41	75.90	144.48	220.38	148.03	87.02	218.05	4.33	

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Midnapore (N)	61	Chandrolona	3.85	0.82	4.47	8.82	14.32	41.74	58.04	34.78	12.88	48.81	8.23	
	62	Ghatol	18.43	3.16	19.58	41.38	60.97	78.67	140.64	63.53	77.87	151.50	8.14	
	63	Jhargram	32.06	3.63	35.59	23.76	59.35	78.60	138.04	41.74	78.04	120.78	17.26	
	64	Khangrapur	52.89	45.87	98.76	36.46	135.22	274.81	410.18	244.60	124.82	369.61	40.85	
	65	Kheor	1.78	0.86	2.64	6.02	8.01	20.20	28.87	13.88	8.38	22.27	8.38	
	66	Khirpai	3.16	0.71	3.87	3.54	7.41	22.40	29.86	14.88	8.87	21.29	8.64	
	67	Midnapore	185.78	17.80	203.58	78.88	282.46	380.18	572.88	381.04	133.88	494.88	77.78	
	68	Rampurbarpo	3.04	0	3.04	5.88	8.00	22.42	31.44	17.88	11.28	28.90	2.55	
	Murshidabad	69	Beldanga	7.28	1.90	9.18	5.94	14.88	55.17	68.98	43.21	24.30	68.71	0.28
		70	Bidhanpore	172.78	2.18	174.96	294.25	469.21	728.25	1195.58	524.88	687.12	1251.88	(88.38)
71		Dhulan	4.32	2.89	7.23	3.91	11.14	84.52	95.66	61.22	27.78	88.97	8.71	
72		Jhargram	18.77	5.22	23.99	35.30	59.28	148.74	208.68	148.88	108.78	178.78	29.85	
73		Jugajpur-Adraipur	12.88	6.28	18.82	0	18.82	124	142.88	148	15.08	164.02	(21.40)	
74		Kandi	17.07	0	17.07	55.21	72.28	65.18	158.18	84.25	52.87	137.12	17.04	
75		Murshidabad	5.41	0	5.41	11.44	16.85	91.81	108.68	97.77	38.88	137.43	(28.77)	
76		Binrag	3.21	0	3.21	28.32	29.52	38.71	68.24	38.08	17.48	56.48	11.78	
Nadia		77	Chakdaha	21.11	4.41	25.52	83.14	108.68	128.15	224.81	78.58	48.83	125.42	109.38
		78	Coopers Camp NA	0.21	1.34	1.55	2.11	21.25	28.42	18.72	14.08	32.80	(8.38)	
	79	Gangpur	52.12	1.82	53.94	20.18	74.12	107.11	181.24	115.88	57.58	173.48	7.78	
	80	Kolhat	289.20	5.17	214.37	123.88	338.25	218.57	657.28	188.45	487.11	105.25	105.25	
	81	Kolhatnagar	45	8.42	53.42	48.88	101.31	288.88	380.18					

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Bardhaman	1	Bardhaman	80.71	48.95	127.66	51.48	179.15	351.48	530.61	428.85	54.81	483.26	47.25	
	2	Bishnupur	10.02	2.49	12.51	24.14	36.85	128.43	160.08	135.01	18.80	153.81	6.27	
	3	Bonmahuli	6.44	1.50	6.94	9.98	18.22	68.12	81.94	44.88	41.77	86.75	(5.41)	
	Bardhaman	4	Assam MC	439.82	68.27	498.89	125.20	654.08	788.78	1407.86	857	617.48	1294.48	183.37
		5	Bardhaman	270	33	303	189	502	950	1455	702	542	1244	211
		6	Dahalaj	4.42	0.56	4.98	34.53	39.51	43.55	33.08	42.88	53.21	58.18	(15.19)
		7	Durgapur MC	320.01	50.89	370.89	362.12	733.01	872.01	1635.02	408.81	837.71	1346.52	278.50
		8	Dashikara	8.88	0.22	9.10	34.35	43.45	78.59	123.03	35.72	35.34	91.08	31.97
		9	Jamuria	18.50	78.84	97.34	100.07	145.41	245.48	32.61	37.82	70.23	175.25	
		10	Kalna	30	30.68	60.68	21.44	62.02	147.48	204.48	102.74	86.23	192.97	16.61
		11	Katwa	35.11	33.55	68.66	54.82	123.29	153.58	278.88	134.04	191	235.04	(16.16)
		12	Kulti	18.01	28.25	46.26	6.84	51.10	368.88	420.88	178.85	138.94	317.40	103.60
		13	Mandi	13.10	3.26	16.36	51.82	68.18	44.30	112.48	25.94	29.00	46.84	66.84
	14	Rangpur	102.73	15.68	118.41	48.63	167.04	210.94	377.88	181.87	134.72	316.69	61.29	
Barrackpore	15	Balpur												
	16	Duhajpur	5.17	7.87	12.84	18.73	31.87	64.80	90.07	30.88	30.14	75	21.07	
	17	Nalhati	3.44	4.71	8.15	34.95	43.10	20.60	63.70	8.13	38.85	46.98	16.72	
	18	Rampurhat												
	19	Sainthia	14.82	24.77	39.89	0	39.89	70.85	110.14	71.19	33.22	104.40	5.74	
	20	Suri	88.89	4.58	91.45	48.58	138.03	188.15	338.18	235.27	88.28	333.55	12.63	
	21	Kolkata MC												
Cooch Behar	22	Cooch Behar												
	23	Dinhat	22.13	14.52	36.65	18.81	55.48	61.72	117.18	60.38	30.58	90.88	26.52	
	24	Haldia	6.81	1.78	8.59	28.83	37.42	41.38	78.10	34.72	40.88	75.60	2.45	
	25	Haldighanga	13.81	2.28	16.09	38.83	54.92	101.84	48.18	42.81	82	93.84		
	26	Meligaon	5.72	0	5.72	11.10	16.82	25.70	42.52	22.82	17.95	40.87	1.65	
	27	Talgaon												
	28	Balighat	84.37	35	89.37	81	140.37	255.58	415.85	171.89	113.80	285.69	130.26	
	29	Gangarampore	11.45	1.48	12.83	12.88	25.79	70.87	86.68	38.94	23.11	62.85	23.75	
	Darjeeling	30	Darjeeling	88.83	31.87	120.60	83.94	208.94	457.55	661.90	342.48	234.89	577.15	84.24
		31	Kolhapur	33.50	25.81	59.31	1.87	60.88	38.52	147.50	132.45	10.22	142.87	4.63
32		Kumargang	28.78	1.50	30.88	20.47	51.13	87.73	138.88	88.23	11.18	110.59	28.47	
33		Mirk	1.12	3.14	4.26	0	4.26	23.78	28.02	24.48	5.06	29.54	2.48	
34		Sikpat MC												
35		Daly	538	12.97	550.87	185	715.97	679.20	1388.17	543	481	974	415.17	
36		Hoach MC												
37	Uluberi	28.89	3.48	30.45	17.08	47.53	254.41	308.94	72.33	88.50	158.83	143.11		
Hugli	38	Amrighat	38	0	38	48	84	134	218	131	73	204	14	
	39	Balysobai	81.85	0	81.85	80.57	132.12	65.94	198.06	147.85	48.41	197.06	1	
	40	Bardonia	83.95	0.54	84.49	47.08	111.57	285.89	377.48	193.87	182.86	376.53	0.98	
	41	Bhadrinarayan	33.78	21.04	54.82	72.37	127.17	378.42	658.58	352.82	181.87	534.78	31.80	
	42	Chandernagore	40.47	2.82	43.89	0	43.89	233.06	273.04	233.98	78.91	382.27	(80.29)	
	43	Chandernagore MC	103.74	18.84	123.58	368.84	492.42	503.53	988.85	584.81	361.38	946.19	34.78	
	44	Hooch Chikrahat	84.32	103.77	188.09	82.20	269.29	417.48	687.77	407.47	255.80	663.27	4.50	
	45	Konjerg	43.87	11.79	55.66	142.34	197.80	178.83	376.63	215.41	134.43	349.84	24.69	
	46	Raha	102.80	4.88	107.68	107.82	215.80	311.38	528.88	333.05	158.13	511.18	15.80	
	47	Sansarpore	194.37	18.68	213.05	121.83	275.38	377.24	652.60	410.44	227.08	637.52	15.08	
	48	Tankasewer	11.27	11.04	22.31	41.72	64.03	118.90	182.93	289.89	180.03	469.92	(2.10)	
	49	Uttarpara Kolraha	133.18	6.88	140.06	138.10	257.92	288.48	544.40	258.85	285.22	491.17	53.28	
	Jalpaiguri	50	Alpanagar	98.33	0	98.33	20.21	58.54	106.83	162.17	68.74	88.47	138.21	23.86
		51	Dhupai											
		52	Jalpaiguri											
		53	Mel	7.31	2.01	9.32	28.98	37.98	38.18	74.14	38.06	10.41	52.47	21.67
Malda	54	English Bazar	130.80	84.12	214.72	203.32	418.84	401.75	820.59	332.81	417.15	748.98	70.43	
	55	Old Malda	28.48	88.27	116.75	77.28	134.03	65.48	142.74	88.74	29.87	107.71	35.03	
	56	Domai	19.47	11.23	30.70	86.51	116.21	124.72	248.94	128.80	118.98	257.88	8.96	
	57	Egra	5.27	1.70	6.97	5.09	12.08	24.88	36.74	14.47	18.85	33.12	3.62	
	58	Haldia	882.88	68.15	951.03	203.08	1153.91	185.30	1338.21	113.85	484.20	537.85	791.36	
Malda	59	Pandua	1.21	0	1.21	8.57	9.78	87.77	97.55	11.78	24.85	36.64	81.21	
	60	Tanki	42.85	4.70	47.55	63.88	111.23	178.10	291.38	140.82	84.82	324.74	56.68	

TABLE - 14
THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE ULBs IN WEST BENGAL
2004 - 2005

Name of District	S. No.	Name of Town	Property Tax Revenue	Other Tax Revenue	Total Tax Revenue	Net Tax Revenue	Total Revenue from Own Fund	Revenue from Govt. Fund	Total Revenue	Salary & Wages	Other Revenue Expenditure	Total Revenue Expenditure	Gap	
Midnapore (N)	61	Chandrolona	10.08	1.12	11.21	8.03	20.24	42.53	62.77	34.88	18.83	51.81	11.28	
	62	Ghatol	15.86	3.18	19.04	130.85	149.89	52.60	242.68	68.50	88.28	156.78	116.80	
	63	Jhargram	29.82	8.80	38.32	13.82	52.14	81.06	133.20	45.30	65.82	130.62	2.97	
	64	Kheargur	58.89	47.16	104.05	76.16	180.21	285.38	465.54	268.07	167.83	428.70	41.84	
	65	Kheaz	2.26	0.81	3.08	13.89	16.98	28.00	40.04	13.88	11.14	24.72	16.32	
	66	Khripal	3.82	0.77	4.89	17.85	22.84	34.23	68.77	14.88	20.01	42.88	14.11	
	67	Midnapore	147.05	21.57	168.62	88.81	253.43	358.88	644.12	418.88	288.49	688.58	17.77	
	68	Rampurbari	3.16	0.14	3.30	7.71	11.01	30.47	41.48	18.17	18.53	35.70	5.78	
	Murshidabad	69	Beldanga	13.08	1.45	14.51	12.81	27.32	67.23	94.35	48.44	34.88	83.42	11.19
		70	Bhatnagar	235.18	48.98	304.14	242.88	547.12	768.79	1313.91	674.58	528.12	1202.88	118.23
71		Dhulian	1.80	3.18	4.98	4.89	9.77	84.72	65.04	61.38	116.42	211.70		
72		Jhargram	18.17	5.24	21.41	34.35	55.78	137.80	188.38	128.80	48.01	177.81	15.55	
73		Jisgaon-Adraing												
74		Kandi	22.39	0	22.39	52.43	74.82	130.85	205.77	80.88	58.79	140.45	65.32	
75		Murshidabad												
76		Binagar	3.19	0	3.19	32.87	36.88	45.28	81.14	38.62	24.17	62.79	18.35	
Nadia		77	Chakdaha	17.88	4.72	22.81	81.85	114.28	137.52	251.78	78.48	55.08	134.54	117.24
		78	Coopers Camp NA											
	79	Gangpur	85	2	87	17	74	111	188	119	87	188	(1)	
	80	Kojal	237.74	10.36	218.10	108.89	328.18	184.22	510.41	353.78	238.12	473.58	33.11	
	81	Kulshragar												
	82	Nahachal	38.28	0.65	38.83	67.82	106.35	288.00	405.44	275.78	120.88	396.72	8.72	
	83	Ranghat	40.88	28.84	69.32	182.38	261.70	188	454.70	245.83	212.57	458.10	(8.40)	
	84	Santipur	10.87	5.49	16.86	18.80	43.46	230.14	273.60	238.42	47.81	284.03	(10.43)	
	85	Talpur												
	North 24 Parganas	86	Adalgaon-Kalyang	21.85	12.83	34.28	65.36	96.64	185.80	285.44	147.27	61.40	208.67	76.77
87		Bachula	8.42	2.78	11.20	8.82	18.10	96.88	111.88	61	108.81	1		

Statement of Own Fund Generation (Both Tax & Non-tax)					
Name of Municipal Corporation	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Kolkata M.C.	240.51	288.91	340.66	466.88	447.09
Howrah M.C.	12.73	13.14	17.78	20.48	17.21

4.9 Reforms initiative from State Government

4.9.1 Legislative

To keep pace with the fast change in the sphere of urban management the State Government in this Department has kept a close watch on the statutory provisions and has made amendments to these statutes time to time in order to update the said statutes, as per needs of time, from time to time. The major features of these amendments, made in last five years, are as follows:

- (1) *The West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993*
 - (a) To reduce the rates of property tax in order to provide relief to the citizens and also to ensure enhancement in the rate of collection thereof.
 - (b) Empowering the municipalities to collect special conservancy charges for providing municipal services in connection with removal of solid waste.
 - (c) Empowering the municipalities to enter into joint venture, with the approval of the State Government, in order to open new avenue for generation of financial resources of the municipalities without taxing the citizens.
 - (d) Exempting the Government or Government aided educational institutions from the purview of municipal taxes.
 - (e) Exempting the buildings having annual valuation less than Rs. 500 from the purview of municipal taxes, in order to provide relief to the poorer section of the citizens.
 - (f) Making provisions for treating each apartment, in an apartment house, as separate holdings for the purpose of imposition of property tax.
 - (g) Insertion of the provision of self-assessment of property in order to enable the citizens to assess the valuation of their property themselves.
 - (h) Making necessary provisions so that the Municipal Authority, with the approval of the State Government, can waive the interest on arrear taxes, as and when necessary for realizing the arrear property taxes.
 - (i) Making clear provision so that the Municipalities can impose levy on water charges for supply of water for both domestic and non-domestic purposes.
 - (j) Making necessary provision for prevention of mosquito breeding.
 - (k) Making provisions to declare the members, officers and employees public servants under section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.
 - (l) Empowering the State Government to place the services of the officers and employees at the disposal of the municipalities.

- (2) *The Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, 1980*

- (a) Empowering the State Government to extend the services of the Municipal Service Commission in the Siliguri, Asansol, Durgapur Municipal Corporations for selection of candidates for appointment.
- (b) Making provisions relating to anti defection.
- (c) Making provisions so that the Municipal Corporation maintain six clearly named accounts for the purpose of management of fund for different developmental works.
- (d) The word 'Consolidated rate' has been replaced by the word 'Property Tax' in order to clear the confusion in the matter.
- (e) Fixing percentage of funds received by the Corporation from different sources which have to be kept in Solid Waste Account.
- (f) Making provisions so that the annual account of a financial year is audited within the end of the next financial year.
- (g) Exempting social welfare homes run by the State Government from the ambit of municipal taxes.
- (h) Empowering the Municipal Commissioner to cut off or turn off supply of water to a premises in case the tax or rates in respect of such premises remains arrear for an year or more.
- (i) Empowering the Municipal Commissioner to levy fees for drainage and sewerage services.
- (j) Empowering the Municipal Commissioner to levy on the owner or occupier of any premises, administrative charges or special cleansing service charges for rendering service for disposal of solid waste.
- (k) Empowering the Municipal Building Tribunal of KMC, if ordered by the State Government, to hear and dispose of the appeals in the other Urban Local Bodies, and for this purpose the Tribunal has been empowered to constitute separate benches for the purpose.



DECADAL URBAN GROWTH RATE			
1951 - 61	»»	35.97	
1961 - 71	»»	28.41	
1971 - 81	»»	31.73	
1981 - 91	»»	29.49	
1991 - 01	»»	20.20	

Apart from the above the State Government has already processed Amendment Bill to incorporate provisions for Unit Area Based Valuation of properties in KMC areas. The new system has been proposed in order to bring a complete clarity in the manner of assessment of properties. The said amendment Bill is under consideration of a Select Committee constituted by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly (WBLA).

(3) *The Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980*

- (a) Defining the term 'Property Tax' in order to bring clarity in the matter.
- (b) Making provision to reduce the existing maximum limit of imposition of property tax from the existing rate of 40 percent to 30 percent of the annual value of land and building in order to ensure enhancement of the rate of collection of such tax.
- (c) Allowing the holdings, exclusively used for public charity or medical relief or imparting education exemption, from property tax.
- (d) Empowering the Corporation to reduce property tax in case of hardship of any of the citizens.
- (e) Allowing remission of property tax to the holdings, which are lying vacant or unproductive.
- (f) Allowing exemption of property tax to the holdings having an annual value of less than rupees five hundred in order to provide with financial relief to the poorer section of citizens.
- (g) Making clear provision stipulating the modalities of determination of Annual Value of a holding within a municipal area.
- (h) Ensuring valuation of properties within a municipal area in an interval of five years in place of existing six years.

(4) *The West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994*

- (i) Making the provisions of section 16 clear to make clear statutory provision for dividing the electoral rolls of a Municipality into wards.
- (j) Making clear provision for adoption of Assembly Electoral Roll for the purpose of municipal election, and also to clarify that in case of such adoption preparation of separate electoral roll is not necessary.
- (k) Making the State Election Commission the competent authority to declare the elections of a person, having statutory disqualifications, void.
- (l) Making provision of at least ten proposers, who are the electors of the constituency concerned, mandatory for filing nomination by an independent candidate.
- (m) Fixing the rates of deposits in case of general candidates to Rs. 500/-, and in the case of Scheduled Caste, or Scheduled Tribe or women candidates to Rs. 250/-.
- (n) Making provision for adopting the procedure of publication of the names of the contesting candidates as per the procedures followed by the Election Commission of India.

(5) *The West Bengal Municipal Corporation Bill, 2003*

In order to bring the present Municipal Corporations (excepting Kolkata and Howrah Municipal Corporations) and fixing clear criteria for creation of all future Municipal Corporations in this State a comprehensive legislation namely the West Bengal Municipal Corporation Bill, 2003 was moved in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. A select Committee, constituted by the WBLA, examined the Bill. The Bill, with the recommendations of the Select Committee, was passed by the WBLA, and thereafter was referred to the Government of India for obtaining assent of the President of India. Recently the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI has sent back the Bill with the directions to make some changes in the Bill. Accordingly the amendment has been drafted, and after the amendments are passed by the WBLA the Bill shall again be referred to the Government of India for taking assent of the President.

(6) *Rules and Regulations*

To streamline the municipal administration, it has been felt necessary to frame different rules under the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 and on the other Acts.

The rules those have been framed are :

- (a) The West Bengal Municipal (Employee's Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 2003 has been made in order to provide clear guideline about the death-cum-retirement benefits of the municipal employees.
- (b) The West Bengal Municipal (Duties and Responsibilities of Executive Officers) Rules, 2003 has been framed in order to clearly delineate the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Officers of the Municipalities
- (c) The West Bengal Municipal (Ward Committee) Rules, 2001 has been made and later amended in order to ensure people's participation in the municipal administration.
- (d) The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Ward Committee) Rules, 2005 has been made in order to ensure people's participation in the Corporation administration.
- (e) Amendments to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Building Rules, 1990.
- (f) The West Bengal Valuation Board Employee's (Recruitment) Rules, 2004.

Apart from the above, the following rules have been made or are being processed for finalization:

- (1) The West Bengal Municipal Employee's (Recruitment) Rules.
- (2) Service Rules for Municipal Employees.
- (3) Classification, Control and Appeal Rules for the Municipal Employees.
- (4) Amendment to the West Bengal Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1995.
- (5) The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (Building) Rules, 2005.
- (6) The West Bengal Municipal (Building) Rules, 2005.

4.9.2 *Constitution of new ULBs*

To keep pace with rapid urbanisation, 4 new municipalities viz. Nalhati, Panskura, Dhurguri, Dalkhola have been constituted during the last five years.

4.9.3 *Implementation of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 in this State :-*

Enactment of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 is a landmark in the process of democratic decentralization in the urban spheres in the country. Besides conferring a constitutional status on the urban local bodies, this Act seeks to empower them to function as real autonomous grass root level local self government for overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in general.

In West Bengal almost all the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 except the items relating to constitution of State Election Commission and reservation of seats in the Municipalities were conceived of and incorporated in the State municipal laws well before enactment of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992. The municipal elections in this State are being held at regular interval since 1981. The age of the voters in municipal elections in the State was also reduced from 21 to 18 as long back as in the year 1978 before the General Election to the urban local bodies, held in the first half in the 1981. Functional and financial powers and responsibilities were specified in the municipal acts long before the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force. The State Government also thought of strengthening the financial capability of urban local bodies as long back as in 1981. Accordingly, two Municipal Finance Commissions were constituted in the year of 1981 and 1990 respectively. However, keeping in tune with the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 the State Government has completed amendments in the relevant provisions of the State municipal laws well within the time frame prescribed in the said Constitution Amendment Act. The Metropolitan Planning Committee for Kolkata Metropolitan Area has been constituted, which is the first of its kind in the country.

