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 CONSTABLES/LADY CONSTABLES IN KOLKATA POLICE - 2024

NOTICE

No. WBPRB/NOTICE - 2026/ 10 (CONS._LC-KP-24) **Dated : 14/09/2026**

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) withdrawing 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) 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 advice issued from the end of the BCW Department, the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board has received the revised vacancy position for filling up the posts of 3624 Constables and 345 Lady Constables in Kolkata Police - 2024 and **in cancellation of its previous notice on this subject bearing No. WBPRB/NOTICE - 2025/ 06 (CONS._LC_KP_24) Dated : 18.09.2025, the Board is publishing the revised vacancy position as under :-**

Sl. No.	Category	Number of Vacancies	
		Constable	Lady Constable
1.	Unreserved (UR)	654	56
2.	Unreserved (E.C.)	578	56
3.	Unreserved (HG)	326	35
4.	Unreserved (Civic Volunteers)	363	35
5.	Unreserved (Sports Quota)	72	7
6.	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	253	24
7.	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) (E.C.)	110	10
8.	Scheduled Caste	325	32
9.	Scheduled Caste (E.C.)	255	24
10.	Scheduled Caste (HG)	108	11
11.	Scheduled Caste (Civic Volunteers)	109	10
12.	Scheduled Tribe	73	6
13.	Scheduled Tribe (E.C.)	73	7
14.	Scheduled Tribe (HG)	36	3
15.	Scheduled Tribe (Civic Volunteers)	36	4
16.	OBC	109	11
17.	OBC (E.C)	72	7
18.	OBC (HG)	36	4
19.	OBC (Civic Volunteers)	36	3
Total		**3624**	**345**

An edit window will be operative from 14/09/2026 to 21/09/2026; which can be accessed by clicking the link (https://wbprb.applythrunet.co.in) on the websites for the candidates who have appeared in the Preliminary Written Test for recruitment to the post of Constables/Lady Constables in Kolkata Police – 2024. **The candidates may change their category to get the benefit of reservation as per latest State List of OBCs and others.**

The candidates who were under OBC-A or OBC-B category at the time of submission of application form or at the time of downloading e-admit card for Preliminary Written Test and **presently included in the latest State List of 66 (sixty six) Classes of OBCs must change their category to OBCs otherwise they will be treated as UR.**

Besides this, the candidates who were under OBC-A or OBC-B category at the time of submission of application form or at the time of downloading e-admit card for Preliminary Written Test but **presently excluded from the latest State List of 66 (sixty six) Classes of OBCs, if possess an EWS Certificate subject to fulfillment of all the criteria of that category as mentioned in the "Information to Applicants" may change their category under EWS else they will be considered as UR.**

Candidates who already have submitted petition before the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board through email, postal system or by appearing in person must also update their category by accessing that link. The Board will not be able to entertain any petition regarding caste/category change through E-mail, Postal System or by appearing in person except through the above edit window.